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Plus an awesome army of volunteers, picked by God, to help each woman in the program be all that they can be.



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“He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains.”

Psalm 107:14



Christ-Centered Re-Entry Programs

Through this ministry, we are conduits to see God's love transform lives. We advocate to promote restorative justice and disciple women affected by incarceration with Biblical principles, teaching them how to reenter society and live out these principles in their home, church, workplace, and community.

About Us

VALUES & GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

Our students and graduates are spiritual warriors whose identity is firm in Christ, walking in the Spirit, and grounded in the Word. They are equipped with the knowledge they need to succeed both in this life and the next, and are encouraged to “pay it forward” to those around them.

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9

WHY WE ARE:

Since 1980 the number of women in jail has increased 1,431% and the number of women in prison has increased 796% (Vera Institute of Justice, December 2019). Tennessee ranks within the Top 4 states in the following categories: Jail Admissions (2nd), Prison Admissions (3rd), Jail Pretrial Population (1st), Jail Sentenced Population (2nd), Prison Population (3rd). (Vera Institute of Justice, December 2019). Female inmates must overcome unique social, emotional, and physical challenges that impede their ability to integrate smoothly back into society following a period of incarceration. (“Reentry Programs for Female Inmates,” National Institute of Corrections, NIJ Journal, July 2005)

Primary Goals

WE DISCIPLE WOMEN

in establishing a relationship with Jesus and realizing their individual potential according to God’s plan for them (Jeremiah 29:11).

- Provide a safe, loving home environment.
- Provide clothing, food and hygiene during housing.
- Workforce development: interviewing skills, computer skills, résumé building, furthering education.
- Provide women opportunities to give back to the community and adopt a positive, responsible lifestyle.
- Train in life skills: cooking, basic vehicle maintenance, cleaning, goal setting, budgeting.
- Help women plan to obtain and maintain permanent, safe, and affordable housing after program completion.
- Give women opportunities to share their faith and encourage others in following Christ.

Meadow’s Lodge



Meadows' Lodge is our women's 12-month re-entry home. This home is for women coming out of incarceration in TN. The program is designed to give women a loving home to heal and grow.

