

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Luke 10:2

KYTE

KYTE: A contraband note written on a small piece of paper that's folded and passed to others inside prison.

The Field Minister

Called. Formed. Sent.

A disciple of Jesus Christ who is summoned, equipped, and sent to make disciples wherever God places him - behind bars.



What if prison became a mission field?

For generations, prisons have been viewed as places where society sends people to serve a sentence.

Jesus sees something different!

Paid in Full Oregon exists because we believe incarceration does not cancel God's calling.

Through biblical education, intentional discipleship, and spiritual formation, men are becoming **Field Ministers**—servants who help reshape prison culture through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A **Field Minister** is not simply someone who graduates from college.

He is someone who has surrendered his life to Christ and now spends his days helping others follow Him.

WHAT IS A FIELD MINISTER?

A **Field Minister** is a disciple of Jesus Christ who is:

CALLED to follow Jesus. **FORMED** through Scripture, community, and obedience. **SENT** to make disciples wherever God places him.

Facilitate Bible studies. Mentor peers. Care for men in crisis. Learn to run chapel services. Improve prison culture. Cultivate Gospel friendships. Model Christlike leadership.

Jesus sees a man created in the image of God.

He sees future shepherds.

Fathers and future fathers.

Current & future disciple makers.

Current & future missionaries.



THE DAY THEY WERE COMMISSIONED



December 12, 2025, was more than a graduation.

It was commissioning.

As caps were placed on heads and diplomas placed into hands, another kind of mantle was quietly being received.

The calling to become a servant.

A shepherd.

A disciple-maker.

A Field Minister.

Families traveled from across Oregon to witness a miracle in the making—not merely educated men, but transformed men.

Every cap represented perseverance. Every diploma represented sacrifice. Every smile represented grace. **And every graduate walked back through the prison gates carrying something no one could confiscate:**

Hope.

JOIN US FOR ONE OF THE TWO
GRADUATIONS IN 2026 - 2027



**33 MORE
GRADUATES**

33 additional students are preparing to complete their bachelor's degrees over the next academic year.



- **Then Jesus interrupted everything.**
- **The Gospel resurrected their hearts.**

Many of the **Field Ministers** will tell you they met Jesus in the most unlikely place imaginable.

Not in a church.

Not at a conference.

Not during a season of success.

But behind prison walls.

Like the Apostle Paul, their encounter with Christ came at an unexpected time.

Some arrived angry.

Some hopeless.

Some ashamed.

Some convinced their story was already written.

Today they no longer introduce themselves by their worst mistake. They introduce themselves as followers of Jesus Christ.

"I was born again at an untimely moment — behind bars, but set free. Chained in body, but released in spirit."



Ask him what changed, and he'll tell you: the old man is dead. Washed in the blood, all new now.

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5:17

THE GOSPEL TAKES ROOT

Something remarkable is happening inside Oregon prisons.

- Bible studies are multiplying.
- Prayer gatherings are growing.
- Mentoring relationships are flourishing.
- These are not programs.
- They are relationships.
- Hope is contagious.
- One conversation.
- One Bible.
- One prayer.
- One disciple.
- One life at a time

Field Ministers quietly engaging through out the prison serving men who need encouragement, accountability, wisdom, and hope.

Transformation spreads the same way Jesus built His Church:

Person to person.



Dr. John Mark Yeats
President, Corban University

"Go therefore and make disciples..." Matthew 28:19



For our Field Ministers, “going” often means walking across the prison yard.

- Moving into another housing unit.
- Leading another discovery Bible Study.
- Listening before speaking.
- Serving before leading.
- Praying before acting.
- Mission is wherever God has placed us.
- For some, that is Oregon State Correctional Institution.
- For others, it is Santiam Correctional Institution.

Tomorrow, God may open still more prison doors!

Jesus never told His disciples to wait until circumstances were perfect.

He simply said,

“Follow Me.”

FIELD MINISTER COVENANT

Christ-centered.

Biblically rooted.

Radical generosity.

Authentic service.

Emotionally healthy.

Intentional integrity.

Relationally real.





Your role may look different, but your impact is just as significant.

Whether you pray, volunteer, encourage, or give, you are helping carry the hope of Christ into places where it is needed most.

**GRACE CHAPEL
CHURCH WILSONVILLE**

Because you gave...

Someone became a Field Minister.

Because you believed...

Someone discovered Christ.

Because you prayed...

Someone found hope.



Every story inside these pages has people behind it.

- Churches.
- Prayer partners.
- Volunteers.
- Families.
- Financial Partners.
- and others...



Thank you for helping write this story!



Kingdom ministry has always been a shared work.



THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING

God is still writing this story.

Will you join Him? Your prayers, generosity, and partnership help raise up Christ-centered Field Ministers who are making disciples and transforming lives throughout Oregon's prisons.

Because of partners like you...

- More **Field Ministers** will be equipped.
- More prisons will be reached with the hope of Christ.
- More lives will be transformed by the Gospel.
- More disciples will be sent to make disciples.
- Another correctional officer will witness the quiet influence of Christ at work.
- Another man will begin following Jesus.

That is how God's Kingdom advances—one transformed life at a time.

Until every prison in Oregon has faithful men living as disciple-makers behind its walls.

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. Colossians 1:28 (ESV)



You are a part of changing the culture of the Oregon Prison system - by transforming adults in custody into **Field Ministers** & moral leaders.

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