



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
EDDIE WARRIOR CORRECTIONAL CENTER

In my ten years as the Oklahoma Department of Corrections Chaplain at Eddie Warrior Correctional Center in Taft, Oklahoma, God has helped me to facilitate many positive, faith-based programs. EWCC is a minimum-security 750-female facility. Over 50 church groups and 450 religious volunteers come here and **make a difference**.

I asked God for help in obtaining spiritual healing for ladies in the area of Sexual Abuse Recovery (86% of all women incarcerated have been sexually abused during childhood), and in the area of Codependency (studies show that abusive relationships almost always follow abuse). God miraculously brought curriculum across my path that were faith-based, word-oriented, "Jesus does the Healing" structured, effective classes. Church services are packed out and offenders are on long waiting lists (200-250 on each class list).

I have the curriculum, the volunteers, but **I don't have a place to facilitate enough classes**. Some offenders come and go from here without being able to take any classes.

God showed me that ministry here is multi-faceted, as is every purpose and plan of God. You start out to do the thing God has spoken to you and the original purpose quickly becomes like a diamond held up to the light with many "light spokes" that become a beautiful part of the purpose. The Holy Spirit instructed me that the four main facets of successful prison ministry are: get offenders saved, get their minds renewed, help them after they leave prison, and minister to the "at risk" children. It has taken several years of God's Grace here to implement all these facets.

When we minister to female offenders, we affect their children, their families, and our society.

God has encouraged me in the Word regarding building a new Chapel Building. It is not a desire for a new building --- it's a **need** for a building that houses classrooms as well as an auditorium.

I Chronicles 28:10 "Take heed now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary. Be strong and do it."

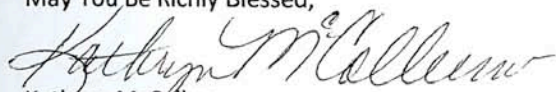
I Chronicles 28:2 "Be strong and courageous and do it. Fear not, be not dismayed for the Lord God, My God is with you. He will not fail or forsake you until you have finished all the work for the service of the House of the Lord."

I Chronicles 29:9 "Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with a whole and blameless heart they had offered freely to the Lord."

I Chronicles 29:16 "O Lord our God, all this store that we have prepared to build You a house for Your Holy Name and the token of Your Presence comes from Your Hand and is all Your own."

Please pray about donating to build a "house for His Holy Name" at Eddie Warrior Correctional Center.

May You Be Richly Blessed,


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Chaplain