

## Testimonials

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“Yokefellow gave me a chance to talk with people one on one. These people did not judge me. I learned so much because I had people who cared about me and people who came to lend a listening ear — people who came every week.”

~ Former inmate

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“Yokefellow gives us hope, inspiration, and fellowship. They are people who care about us.” ~ Inmate

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“As a correctional chaplain, I see Yokefellow as an integral part of the effort to meet the spiritual and emotional needs of inmates. They not only inspire and give the inmates hope, they inspire me. “

~ Prison Chaplain



### Yokefellow Prison Ministry

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## Prison Ministry

**Building Trusting Relationships**  
**Listening • Caring • Encouraging**



*A ministry of reconciliation...  
changing attitudes,  
hearts, and lives*



## Ministry of Reconciliation

- ◇ Statewide prison ministry
- ◇ Interdenominational
- ◇ Racially-diverse
- ◇ Lay and clergy
- ◇ Male and female

In response to the call and example of Christ, Yokefellow Prison Ministry motivates and encourages inmates, yoked in personal relationships with community volunteers, to examine their lives; experience the forgiveness, healing, and power of God's love; and return from incarceration with new disciplines that empower them to commit to taking personal responsibility and contributing to family and community.

## What Makes Us Unique

### Yokefellow is a Listening Ministry

- ◇ Small group discussions facilitated by volunteers
- ◇ Inmates choose the topic
- ◇ Discuss feelings and emotions, such as pain, loneliness, and isolation
- ◇ Inmates receive the gift of "being heard"
- ◇ Relational evangelism fosters an environment of forgiveness, acceptance, and belonging

### Yokefellow is NOT...

- ◇ Bible Study
- ◇ Worship Service
- ◇ Proclamation Evangelism
- ◇ Revival

## How You Can Help

- ◇ **Pray...** for those in prison, their families, victims of crime, and prison chaplains and staff.
- ◇ **Volunteer...** Visit [yokefellowprisonministry.org/who-we-serve](http://yokefellowprisonministry.org/who-we-serve) to find the closest prison to you and consider becoming a volunteer.
- ◇ **Donate...** Yokefellow relies entirely upon the grace of God and the generosity of churches, church people, and foundation grants for its financial support.



*Yokefellow volunteers listen to inmates in small groups.*