

# HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOKEFELLOW

**Pray:** Pray for those in prison, for their families, victims of crime, and prison staff & chaplains.

**Volunteer:** Visit our website at [www.yokefellowprisonministry.org/who-we-serve](http://www.yokefellowprisonministry.org/who-we-serve) to find the closest ministry to you and how you can volunteer. You may also email Carlton Gooding at [cgooding@yokefellowprisonministry.org](mailto:cgooding@yokefellowprisonministry.org) for more information on how to get involved.

**Give:** Yokefellow Prison Ministry relies entirely upon the generosity of people who love God, individual churches, foundational grants, and the grace of the Lord for its support



"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

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**RESIDENTIAL  
REENTRY  
& AFTERCARE  
MINISTRIES**

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## WHAT IS AFTERCARE MINISTRY?

Yokefellow Prison Ministry is a statewide, interdenominational ministry that has been serving in prison facilities since 1969.

The Aftercare Ministry is facilitated by a diverse group of dedicated volunteers training in Active Listening who lead small group meetings and "yoke up" with incarcerated people and "returning citizens" who have recently reentered society. The goal of the Aftercare Ministry is to develop relationships where individuals can examine their lives, experience forgiveness, and experience the healing power of God's love so that they can emerge from incarceration with new disciplines that empower them to commit to taking personal responsibility for themselves and be able to contribute to themselves and to the community.

## WHO WE SERVE

Yokefellow Prison Ministry meets on a regular basis as allowed by facility administration. For more information about specific dates and times please contact Executive Director Carlton Gooding by email at [cgooding@yokfellowprisonministry.org](mailto:cgooding@yokfellowprisonministry.org)

### Aftercare Locations

- High Point
- Virtual (Online via Zoom)

### Residential Reentry Locations:

- Durham
- Fayetteville
- Greensboro
- New Bern
- Rocky Mount
- Wilmington

\*For meeting specifics please call Carlton Gooding at 336-740-0392

## WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT YFPM?

Yokefellow is not your traditional Bible study. Yokefellow is a "relational evangelism" ministry which relies on small group discussions facilitated by volunteers. Yokefellow volunteers do not teach or preach from the Bible; they simply talk about whatever a participant wants to talk about - feelings and emotions such as pain, loneliness, isolation, fear, etc. Yokefellow volunteers give incarcerated people the opportunity to be heard and to feel valued as an individual; as relationships develop and participants eventually feel more comfortable sharing their stories volunteers are able to look for opportunities for the light of Christ to shine through and show participants that forgiveness, acceptance, belonging, and redemption are possible.

### Virtual Aftercare via Zoom Tuesdays at 7:00PM EST

**Virtual Aftercare is hosted via Zoom and is accessible via any computer, tablet, or smartphone. Cameras are optional. Visit <https://yokfellowprisonministry.org/virtual-aftercare-help/>**

