

Mission Statement

To establish and strengthen the Christian life of inmates and their families by providing opportunities for worship, instruction, nurturing of children, fellowship, service, mutual aid, brotherly counsel, and to establish and strengthen the Christian life of evangelism. To bring the Gospel to the unsaved and to lead them to faith in Christ followed by membership in the body of Christ.



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Offerings & Donations are tax deductible since Rehoboth is a non-profit organization. They can be sent to the address above and will be used to further the Jail & Prison Ministry.

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Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry Presents Youth Ministry

This is a ministry to youth both church and non-church before they reach a youth detention center or jail. It can also extend to youth who have already reached that point.



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**Since 1987
Chaplain: Ronald R. Baker**

Train up a child in the way he should go... Pr. 22:6

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Many young people today have absolutely no respect for adults or authority. Single-parent families seem to have a harder time with children, since at times the parent needs to work, or it seems the one parent allows more freedom to the children to make up for the other parent being absent. Many of these youth need a Christian mentor of the same sex as the child. Big Brother has tried to do something about this problem and I would like to see more churches reaching out into the community to mentor a troubled child, even if he or she has a two-parent home.

Spending time with these young people, inviting them to go places they would not get to go otherwise, bringing the parent and youth to church, Bible study, prayer meeting, and other

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the Family Ministry and the Pen Pal ministry with the mentor writing the inmate and being an encouragement to the parent incarcer-

ated as well as the child and the other parent. If these types of ministries are successful there will be fewer young men and women going into the juvenile detention centers, jails, prisons, prayerless for so jails and ons. All depends how the youth's troubles are handled and how much the church influences them.

If some of the youth are sexually active at a very early age or using drugs, you may want to be sure that talking about these things does not stir up the rest of the group to become active. We can be sure the church youth are just as aware of what these other adolescents might be involved in. Perhaps seeing what that life has gotten these young people into might just keep others from getting into the same thing. After a while you will see a growth in the spiritual walk of the youth that have not been raised in the church and hopefully they will start coming to church regularly. As I said earlier, the church youth should be a good influence on this other group. Be careful it does not work out the other way.

If there is anything Rehoboth Jail & Ministry can do to help with setting up a youth ministry especially to youth of a parent incarcer-



Chaplain Ron Baker works with youth some church goers and some not.

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ated in a jail or prison we would be more than happy to help. We realize most churches already have a youth program if the church has young people in the church, but are you aware of any families who may not be coming to church in your area who might be embarrassed because one parent is incarcerated? If you know of such a family and you would like to contact them and you need some suggestions we are here for you. If you are not aware of any such families is your congregation willing to approach such a family if we are aware of one?

Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry is looking for contact persons at each church with time to keep in contact with us about such needs; if you are such an interested family contact us and we will add your name to our list and if a need arises in your area we will contact you and you in turn can speak to those in authority about this need. Thank you in advance.

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