

July 2022 - Making Moral Rehabilitation REAL!

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A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER, BURL CAIN

To all our PSF Supporters and Prayer Warriors,

It is my great joy to express to you my sincere appreciation to all of you. As our budget year ends July 1, we are sound financially and strong as we move into the 2022-23 fiscal year. Our Annual Audit is underway with our accrediting body, The [Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability](#) (EFCA). This past year we were accepted into the EFCA as a full member.

Our Prison Seminary Model (PSM) is working well in Mississippi Corrections. We see Moral Rehabilitation occurring as gang activity has been greatly reduced within our prisons and becoming safer for both staff, inmates, and volunteers. Pepperdine University in conjunction with the Baylor University Research Institute under the direction of Dr. Byron Johnson, will begin a three-year research project starting in September in an effort to establish valid evidence that the PSM is continuing to change lives, as well as the culture within the penal systems where the PSM has been established and allowed to flourish.

The end result is simple, the Prison Seminary Model produces graduates that become agents of change as preachers, teachers, and spiritual peer ministers throughout the prison. Inmates of 'moral rehabilitation' become fathers and mothers to their children, are more employable and successful as productive family units upon their release from prison, and thus, less likely to recidivate. This has a positive impact on the prison culture, but more so on the community by reducing violence and bringing about positive community culture change.

Thanks again for your continued financial support and for under girding PSF with your prayers. I appreciate you for your unwavering commitment to ***Making Moral Rehabilitation Real.***

Burl Cain

IN OTHER RELATED PSF NEWS

PSF Rebrands with a New Website

As we started the 2022 year, the PSF Team decided to reimagine the look, message, and feel of our current [website](#). After nearly three months of intense work, visitors to PSF's new website will see a much-improved user-friendly experience coupled with a clear and consistent brand messaging that reflects the heart of PSF. Not only does the refreshed website celebrate what we do, but it speaks of the work being accomplished throughout America's Department of Correction systems. It's our belief that celebrating these stories and successes, we can shine a light in the darkest places and truly show what the message of the Gospel can really do – ***Making Moral Rehabilitation Real!***

Dr. Vance Drum represents PSF

PSF is grateful for the partnership we have with Dr. Vance Drum. Vance is retired as Director of Chaplaincy with Texas Department of Criminal Justice and has been a consultant with PSF ever since. He recently attended the Correctional Ministries and Chaplains Association Conference hosted at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, May 27-28, 2022. He actively speaks at chaplain's training conferences representing PSF at numerous correctional events around the country and frequently for Department of Correction systems. We are pleased to have Vance as the Chaplain Peer to Peer Specialist for PSF.

Prayer support for Colorado, Missouri, and others

- We are excited to share that the Colorado Department of Corrections has completed their initial classes of their first cohort at the Limon Correctional Facility this past spring and plans are already underway this fall for the first Convocation and full semester. Please be in prayer for Dr. Daniel Jones of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis,

TN, who is the Director of the Program and resides in Colorado Springs, CO.

- In like fashion, be in prayer for Rodrick Sweet who directs the Missouri Prison Program at the Jefferson City Correctional Facility in Jefferson City, MO. They begin their third year in August.
- This fall, Southeastern University is slated to begin the Florida Women's Program at the Lowell Correctional Facility in Ocala, FL.
- In Tennessee, Carson-Newman University has committed to begin and undergraduate men's prison initiative at the Morgan City Correctional Facility. Dr. David Crutchley, Dean of School of Biblical & Theological Studies, is in the process of selecting a director for the program. Classes are slated to start in January 2023.
- Lastly, let's give a hearty **Happy Birthday** to our founder, Burl Cain whose birthday is tomorrow, July 2. Happy Birthday, Burl! You are a blessing!

God is continuing to show Himself strong toward the work of PSF. Please join us in seeking His favor as we continue our quest to bring '**Moral Rehabilitation**' to the penal systems in America. And, please give as God prompts your heart!

Blessings from the PSF Team,

Burl Cain, our Board of Trustees, along with Denny Autrey, Tim Whipple, Vance Drum and Paul Will

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