

From Masking to Mentoring



"My mask keeps me from knowing who I really am."

Torch is an introductory two-day program for youth ages 25 and under who live in juvenile detention or correctional facilities.

The weekend is a combined effort of an ecumenical, **Torch** Team to introduce young men and women to Christian concepts as a means of making better choices for their lives.

The initial weekend is followed with an established mentoring program that involves one to one mentoring sessions.

The **Torch** program is designed to encourage the participants to remove their masks and develop a mature means of making better choices thus building their self-esteem. Making better choices will give the participant a hope for a life not affiliated with gangs and crime.



The word **Kairos** is a Greek word meaning **God's Special Time**. Do you have special time to devote to working with youth by:

- Volunteering
- Being a Team Member
- Mentoring
- Sponsoring a youth
- Making a cash tax exempt contribution
- Becoming a prayer partner



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**"...so that your youth is
renewed like the eagle's."**

Psalm 103:5

OUR TORCH WEEKEND



Youth and volunteers engaged in a Torch Weekend.

An ecumenical Christian team presents twenty (20) hours of intense interaction with incarcerated youth. There is good food, music, and time to reflect on who they really are. Torch participants are encouraged to remove the masks that they wear and see themselves as God sees them.

After the **Torch** Weekend, each inmate participant will be mentored



for six (6) months. The mentoring is done by the volunteer members of the **Torch** Team.

As a mentor you will be trained and provided with a mentoring manual that guides the mentor and mentee through the mentoring program. You will not be alone. There are plenty of experienced hands to guide you.

The Christian centered mentoring is conducted in a group setting with other Torch volunteers and participants within the host facility.

GOD'S RESULTS

Through unconditional love and affirmation, the incarcerated youth will begin to see themselves as God sees them: as unique, special, and created in the image of God. With their masks off,



they will be better able to make positive choices for their lives. This will, in time, decrease the violence in our cities, and begin to relieve crowded prisons.

For each young person who does not re-offend, our society gains a productive citizen instead of the \$87,600.00 average cost of housing one prisoner for one year.

This transformation is the vision of the **Torch** weekend and mentoring program. Ask a current **Torch** volunteer. They will tell you success stories of young men and women who have applied the lessons learned in **Torch** to their lives and are now free in the world.

HELP US RESTORE LIVES, ONE YOUTH AT A TIME!



HOW CAN I HELP?

Pray - Without prayer, a Kairos Torch weekend cannot happen. Please sign up below to be notified of available prayer vigil times.

Sponsor a Participant - You can sponsor a youth to attend a weekend for \$150. Partial sponsorships and one time gifts are also gratefully received.

Join a Team - You can receive further information by checking the box below. There is no obligation to join, but it is a great opportunity to witness what God is doing in the lives of troubled youth. Speakers are available to speak at your church or group

Please contact me about joining a Torch Team.

I will pray for Kairos Torch on:

- Friday from ____ to ____
 Saturday from ____ to ____
 Sunday from ____ to ____

Please accept my one time gift of \$ _____

Please accept my sponsorship of _____ participant(s) at \$150 each.

- 1 STUDENT \$150
 2 STUDENTS \$300
 3 STUDENTS \$450

Comments:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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