

The <u>Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA)</u> announced in 2012 the accreditation of <u>Kairos Prison Ministry International</u> of Winter Park, FL. ECFA accreditation is based on the <u>ECFA Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship™</u>, including financial accountability, transparency, sound board governance, and ethical fundraising.

Kairos Prison Ministry International joined a growing number of Christ-centered churches and ministries across America, supported by over 20 million donors that have earned the right to display the ECFA seal. When an organization is accredited by ECFA, it demonstrates its willingness to follow the model of Biblical accountability.

"We are pleased to include in our membership a ministry committed to addressing the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth and their families" said Dan Busby, president of ECFA.

Founded in 1979, Kairos Prison Ministry International (www.kairosprisonministry.org) shares the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to change hearts, transform lives, and impact the world. Kairos, translated as God's Special Time, is an opportunity for participants and guests to reconsider their life choices. Kairos Interim Executive Director, Tom Kemner, says, "Throughout its history, Kairos Prison Ministry International has sought the highest level of financial integrity and transparency. Attaining ECFA accreditation signifies the careful stewardship of hundreds of financial secretaries in local Kairos Advisory Councils, State leadership, and the International office. This is a proud achievement."

ECFA, founded in 1979, provides accreditation to leading Christian nonprofit organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with the ECFA Standards pertaining to financial accountability, fundraising and board governance. For more information about ECFA, including information about accreditation and a listing of ECFA-accredited members, visit www.ECFA.org or call 1-800-323-9473. Visit the Kairos website at www.kairosprisonministry.org.