
About the Chaplain

Chaplain Roscoe Barnes III, Ph.D., has served in the ministry for more than three decades, beginning at the early age of 17. In addition to having served as pastor, evangelist, and chaplain assistant in the U.S. Army, he is a professional writer and independent scholar of Church History. Barnes is the author of 14 books and is widely published in newspapers and magazines. He holds an earned doctorate from the University of Pretoria, South Africa; and an M.A.R. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa. He has hosted Christian radio programs and served as chaplain for Good News Jail & Prison Ministry.



Partner with us!

Help bring positive changes to where they're needed most!

If you have questions or you are interested in serving, or you simply want to learn more about the facility and its exciting volunteer opportunities, call Chaplain Barnes – TODAY!

Call **(601) 888-3199**

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Wilkinson County Correctional Facility

Warden: Scott Middlebrook

Deputy Warden of Operations: Gabriel Walker

Deputy Warden of Programs: Tonya Toomey

Chief of Security: Major Terry Daniel

Chaplain: Roscoe Barnes III, Ph.D.



Volunteer Service

How to Really Make a Difference



Do you have a passion to serve God?

Do you long to make a difference in society, or in the life of someone hurting? Do you dream of sharing your faith but don't know where to start? What about expanding your ministry by reaching out to those in prison?

If you answered “yes” to these questions, then consider **Wilkinson County Correctional Facility (WCCF)** in Woodville, MS. This maximum security facility provides volunteer ministry opportunities that can enrich the lives of hundreds of people who are desperately in need. These opportunities, which will inspire your own faith, will help you to see ministry - and its transformative power - in ways that you never imagined.

By serving as a volunteer, you will certainly face challenges, but you will also find encouragement, satisfaction and inspiration, as you make a difference in people's lives. You will see first-hand what it's like to bring light into darkness. You will also know the thrill of changing frowns into smiles, and emotional pain into peace. You will discover how you can play a vital role in mending wounds, warming cold hearts, healing broken homes, and giving hope to the hopeless.

If you are up for this exciting form of ministry, then read on to learn more about WCCF and its ministry opportunities!



Religious Programs

In accordance with the **Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC)** standards, WCCF provides all eligible inmates with the opportunity to exercise legitimate religious beliefs in a manner consistent with the security and orderly operation of the facility. The chaplain ensures equal status and protection for all religions.

Under the leadership of Deputy Warden Tonya Toomey and Chaplain Roscoe Barnes III, WCCF provides an array of religious programs for offenders. A current list of programs includes:

- Non-denominational Christian Worship Service
- Sunday Worship Service
- Bible Study
- Praise Team/Church Choir
- Catholic Service
- Higher Learning Book Club
- Bible Correspondence Courses
- Jum'ah (Islamic service)
- Taleem Service
- One-on-one/Cell-to-cell Ministry
- Spanish-speaking Service
- Jehovah Witness Bible Study

Current Needs

WCCF is currently in need of **volunteers** for enrichment activities, holistic support, non-denominational and faith based orientations, faith to assist with discipleship programs, Bible study, Sunday school programs, teaching, worship services, and music. Additionally, there is a need for volunteer tutors in the education department and volunteers with experience addressing substance abuse issues.

The facility is also in need of **literature** for different faith groups (Hinduism, Islam, Jehovah Witness, Rastafarianism, etc.) and **Care Packages** during Christmas. The following donated personal hygiene items are approved by MDOC:

- 1 pair of white athletic socks
- 1 stick of clear deodorant
- 1 bottle of clear shampoo
- 1 bag of hard candy (30 count)
- 1 small New Testament
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“Remember those in prison as if you were in prison with them. Remember those who are mistreated as if you were being mistreated.”

(Hebrews 13:3, GOD'S WORD translation)

