

## Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, and authoritative Word of God. **(2 Timothy 3:16-17)**

We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **(Matthew 28:19)**

We believe in the deity of Christ **(John 1:1)**, in His virgin birth **(Matthew 1:18,25)**, in His sinless life **(Hebrews 4:15)**, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood **(Hebrews 9:15-22)**, His bodily resurrection **(1 Corinthians 15:1-8)**, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father **(Acts 1:9-11)** and in His personal return in power and glory. **(Hebrews 9:27-28)**

We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men and women, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. **(John 3:16; John 5:24; Titus 3:3-7)**

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life **(John 14:15-26; John 16:5-16; Ephesians 1:13-14)**

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. **(Philippians 2:1-4)**

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of eternal punishment. **(Matthew 25:31-46; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)**

We believe that Jesus Christ will personally and visibly return in glory to raise the dead and bring salvation and judgment to completion. **(1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 & 5:8-10)** God will fully manifest His kingdom when He establishes a new heaven and new earth, in which He will be glorified forever and exclude all evil, suffering and death. **(Revelation 21:1-4)**

If you would like to be our partner inspiring hope through the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ behind bars, you can help in any or all of the ways listed below:

**Prayer** Using our bi-monthly Supporter's Newsletter, you can bring the various prayer concerns discussed before the Lord. (If you would like to be added to our mailing list, just contact us using the information at the bottom of this page).



**Volunteer** We often need men and women who are willing to give 2 to 3 hours of time a week to share the Gospel message with those behind bars. We also need mentors that are willing to walk beside those that have returned to their homes and communities.

**Donate** The ministry has financial needs including salary, travel expenses, postage, office supplies, printing costs, telephone, teaching supplies, Bibles, and other literature. Donations are tax deductible and we furnish a receipt at the end of the year.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please contact us:

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**GOLDEN KEY**  
PRISON MINISTRY

*"Inspiring Hope in Jesus  
behind bars and beyond"*



**Serving: Broome, Chemung,  
Tioga, & Tompkins County  
Jails and  
Elmira & Southport  
Correctional Facilities**

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**Executive Director  
Pastor Curt Carter**

## Our Mission

Our purpose is to join God's epic mission to save men and women from their sin and to disciple those that receive His great salvation while behind bars and beyond.

We eagerly respond to the commission given by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

***"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen."***

***Matthew 28:19-20***

## Foundations

The Golden Key Prison Ministry, Inc. was founded on August 1, 1977 by **Pastor Doug and Carol Smith**. Pastor Doug faithfully served the area jails and prisons for 29 years until the Lord called him home on September 19, 2006. In October 2006,



Pastor Curt Carter

**Pastor Curt Carter**, then Western NY Field Director for Prison Fellowship, became executive director of Golden Key where Carol Smith now serves as a board member. In 2017, the ministry reached it's 40th year of serving those impacted by crime. God is continuing to open new doors and fresh ways for Golden Key's team of volunteers to disciple men and women for God's Kingdom.

## Our Ministry

Golden Key Prison Ministry provides both in-prison and aftercare ministry in a four county area of New York State. We issue a bi-monthly Supporter's Newsletter as well as a quarterly Inmate Newsletter to those who are serving time in upstate New York prisons. We invite you to visit our website at: [www.goldenkeyprisonministry.org](http://www.goldenkeyprisonministry.org) and 'like' us on Facebook. In the local county jails and state correctional facilities we provide:

- ◆ **Broome County** - One-on-ones, **Celebrate Recovery Inside** (*Christ-centered 12 step program*) for men and women in the jail and in the local community, life-skills ministry for the juvenile inmates and re-entry mentoring.
  - ◆ **Chemung County** - Worship services, Bible studies, **RU Recovery** addiction program, One-on-ones, Crossroads correspondence school and mentoring for those returning to the community.
  - ◆ **Elmira & Southport Correctional Facilities** - Worship services and Bible studies.
  - ◆ **Tioga County** - Bible study for women, Thursday evening worship service for men, and community mentoring.
  - ◆ **Tompkins County** - Weekly Bible study, One-on-ones and community mentoring.
- Some of our community ministry partners:
- ◆ **Grace House** - transitional residence in Elmira, NY.
  - ◆ **Renovation House** - Christian addiction rehabilitation residence in Spencer, NY.
  - ◆ **New Life Station** - transitional residence in Binghamton, NY.



## Our Strategy

The strategy of Golden Key Prison Ministry is threefold:

1. To give anyone, whether incarcerated or at home, the opportunity to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
2. To disciple that individual through practical teaching, discipleship, and the study of God's Word with a view to develop godly character so they can live productive lives for God, their families and communities.
3. To guide and encourage that individual to become a member of a local, Christ-centered, Bible-teaching church. The church would then continue the discipleship begun by Golden Key to enable these individuals to become fully functioning members of the Body of Christ.

***"And I will give unto thee the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven..."***

**-Jesus Christ**