

*Promoting
the work of
Jesus at the*



Calhoun County Jail

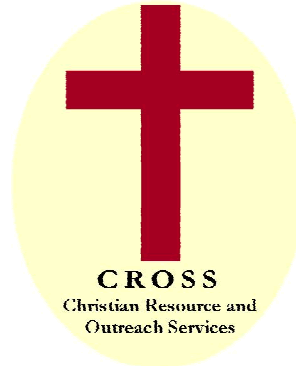
Advisory Council and Staff

The Calhoun County Jail Chaplaincy Ministry serves as an entity under **CROSS** (Christian Resource and Outreach Services), which is a nonprofit organization.

Below are the members of the Advisory Council for the Chaplaincy Ministry:

- Sheriff Larry Amerson
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Jail Chaplaincy Ministry

CALHOUN COUNTY



“Follow Me . . . and I will make you
fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19 NIV)



The Calhoun County Jail Chaplain meets the spiritual needs of inmates through daily teaching and counseling.



changing one life at a time

Being Witnesses in our “Jerusalem”

There are people in our own community who need the Gospel—and the County Jail is no exception. Jesus commanded His disciples to be His “witnesses in Jerusalem.” The Calhoun County Jail is part of our “Jerusalem” mission field. Starting right here through the Jail Chaplaincy Ministry, a change for eternity can occur by touching one life at a time.

Calhoun County Jail Chaplain . . .

- Partners with the Jail staff to assist inmates through private counseling, Bible studies, and group discussions.
- Works with families of victims of crimes to develop an improved relationship prior to an inmate’s release.
- Assists the inmate in finding a church family that will embrace him/her and his/her family upon release.
- Works closely with the County Mental Health Officer in addressing concerns for all parties who share an interest in receiving proper treatment.



—for Eternity

Needs of the Jail Chaplaincy Ministry

- There are over 400 inmates in the Calhoun County Jail. Who will bring them the good news of the Gospel? The Chaplain alone can not lead men and women behind bars to discover hope through receiving Jesus as their personal Savior.
- The Chaplain trains volunteers to teach and preach—join the team in promoting the work of Jesus.
- Involvement takes many forms. Below are some ways that you can become involve:
- The foundation is **PRAYER**.
 - **FINANCIAL SUPPORT** is needed for:
 - ⇒the Chaplain ministry.
 - ⇒personal hygiene items for those with no family or other sources of support.
 - ⇒Christian materials for classes addressing subjects like Family Values, Anger Management, and, most importantly, Leading Inmates to Salvation.
 - **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to increase involvement in the Jail.
 - Partnering with **LOCAL CHURCHES** will help ensure that when inmates are released they will feel welcomed into the congregations.