

Date Received _____

Approval: Granted _____ Denied _____



VISITING MINISTER APPLICATION
Grant County Sheriff's Chaplaincy Ministry
214 East Fourth Street, Marion, IN 46952 • (765)-662-9836 x2123
PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Please Print (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden Name)

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Place of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Soc. Sec. # _____ Current Occupation _____

Date of Hire _____ Business Phone _____

Employer _____ Supervisor _____

Spouse's Name _____

In case of an emergency, notify _____
Name Phone

Relationship to person: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____

Names of Children: _____ Date of Birth _____
_____ Date of Birth _____
_____ Date of Birth _____

List any current medical conditions we should know about _____

ACTIVITIES

Please list all current memberships and involvements in the Grant County Community.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Current Church Attending _____ Pastor _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Denomination Affiliation _____

List any experiences with jail ministry or related special ministry to the community.

OTHER INFORMATION

Have you ever been arrested? _____

If so, state the reason, date, location, and the disposition for each charge. _____

Do you personally know any inmate currently in the Grant County Security Center? _____

If so, state the name and how you know the person _____

*I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that the Chaplaincy Ministry staff will examine this application for approval as well as the Jail Commander and or Corporal.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

**Attach Copy of
Valid Drivers
License
& Ministerial License**

Grant County Sheriff's Department Chaplaincy Program

Ministry Statement

The Grant County Sheriff's Department Chaplaincy Program's ministry concentrates on the essentials of the Christian faith indicated in the following Statement of Faith. In His service, we are called together in unity, focusing on the Word of God alone, not espousing any particular doctrinal stance which would divide us. All volunteers involved in Bible studies, teaching, or other programs of the Chaplaincy Program, must subscribe to this statement.

Statement of Faith

We believe in one God, Creator and Lord of the Universe, the co-eternal Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that Jesus Christ, God's son, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, died a substitutionary atoning death on the Cross, rose bodily from the dead and ascended to heaven where as truly God and truly man, He is the only mediator between God and man. We believe that the bible is Gods authoritative and inspired Word. It is without error in all its teaching, including creation, history, its own origins, and salvation. Christians must submit to its divine authority, both individually and corporately, in all matters of belief and conduct, which is demonstrated by true righteous living. We believe that all people are lost sinners and cannot see the Kingdom of God except through the new birth. Justification is by grace thorough faith in Christ alone. We believe in one holy, universal, and apostolic Church. Its calling is to worship God, and witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, preaching the Gospel among all nations and demonstrating righteousness and justice. We believe in the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit for the individual's new birth and growth to maturity, and for the Church's constant renewal in truth, wisdom, faith, holiness, love, power, and mission. We believe that Jesus Christ will personally and visibly return in glory to raise the dead and bring salvation and judgment to completion. God will fully manifest His kingdom when He establishes a new heaven and a new earth, in which he will be glorified forever and will exclude all evil, suffering, and death.

*My signature indicates that I understand and agree with both the Ministry Statement and the Statement of Faith.

Signature of Applicant

Date

GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER APPLICANT'S REQUEST/WAIVER TO RELEASE
INFORMAITON

*I hereby authorize all persons to whom this request (original or reproduction), having information relating to or concerning me, to furnish such information to a duly appointed employee of the Grant County Sheriff's Department.

*I am aware that this information may be of personal nature and may otherwise be protected from disclosure by my constitutional rights and/or statutory or common law privileges. I hereby expressly waive all privileges which may attach to such communication or disclosure and release all persons, firms and corporations from all claims, of any nature, as result of said communication or disclosure.

Information to be disclosed:

NCIC Criminal History Check

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please keep this page for your records.

Visiting Minster

Conduct & Guidelines

Visit Day's & Time's: Tuesday & Saturday 12:30pm-4:30pm

You may visit only ONE inmate per visit per day
Please keep visit to a maximum of 45 minutes.

You must have prior approval by the Senior Chaplain to visit those charged with a Level 1 or 2 felony, Class A Felony and or being held in solitary confinement.

All visits are non-contact through the glass.

Don't List

1. **Don't** give out your address or telephone number.
2. **Don't** make promises you cannot keep.
3. **Don't** bring cellphones, cameras, or pagers into the institution.
4. **Don't** take anything in or out of the institution.
5. **Don't** preach or teach your own theological doctrines.
6. **Don't** represent detainees/inmates in court or give legal advice.
7. **Don't** be "preachy", talk down to detainees/inmates or push people into making a decision for Christ.
8. **Don't** criticize or side with criticism of staff, an institution, other detainees/inmates, other races or the courts.

Do List

1. **Do** contact the Chaplaincy Ministry with your questions and concerns.
2. **Do** beware of con games.
3. **Do** dress modestly.
4. **Do be trustworthy when someone shares personal or confidential information.**
5. **Do** be prepared to handle flirting and romantic advances.
6. **Do** try to avoid conversations with detainees/inmates that start with "Hey can you do me a favor?"
7. **Do** be a good listener and be yourself.
8. **Do** try to find ways to encourage and give hope.
9. **Do always bring your Chaplaincy assigned ID badge when coming to visit.**