

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving – that we have received forgiveness and enter his courts with praise.” – that we can forgive others also

“...Say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.’ Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father.” **When their message came to him, Joseph wept...** But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.’ Genesis 50



INSIGHT

2020 BETTER CHANCES SYMPOSIUM

by Greater Gwinnett Reentry Alliance at the Georgia Gwinnett College January 10 was the moment of truth for us all. No matter how much sin reigns worldwide, every morning we wake up to a second chance of forgiveness, reconciliation, and restitution. Because Christ is the same yesterday today and forever. Biblically we are coordinating our services to provide Gwinnett County with those coming out of jails and prisons the resources they need to be successful.



Former Gov. Nathan Deal received the inaugural Second Chance Award for his work to improve Georgia’s criminal justice system.

Sheriff Butch Conway, District Attorney Danny Porter, Solicitor Brian Whiteside and Police Chief

Tom Doran were among those in attendance, along with **keynote speakers Burrell Ellis Dekalb Co. Chief Exec. Officer.** He shared a very moving testimony of deliverance from false charges from a corrupted DA.

Country Singer Jeff Bates’ shared his powerful testimony and song of complete deliverance from drugs and alcohol. "Everybody that I loved or cared about in my life I had hurt, used / abused them," he said. "It was heavy. In that moment, I called out to God.



'With God's help, he joined a rehabilitation program in prison and then started calling the friends he had wronged to ask for forgiveness.’ **“One Second Chance”**

FORESIGHT

EXPUNGEMENT ERASER !

DID YOU KNOW Georgia has the highest rate of correctional control in the country, yet is has one of the most restrictive expungement laws. At least 40 states allow expungement of some convictions, but currently in Georgia, only arrests that did not lead to a conviction and certain misdemeanor convictions before someone turned 21 can be expunged. Everything else stays on your record forever in GA. That is lifetime barriers, even after a person’s sentence is over – Basically the collateral consequences.

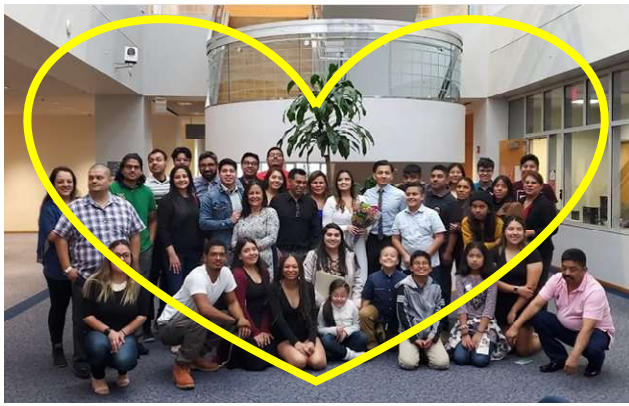
Current incarcerated in GA – 90,000
Current under correctional control in GA – 435,000
Current total with a criminal record in GA - 4.2 million

Second Chance for Georgia Campaign

aims to change Georgia’s expungement law to allow expungement of certain misdemeanor an felony convictions after a period of conviction-free years. A conviction shouldn’t be a life sentence to poverty and unemployment.

State of Georgia has erased “the BOX” on employment applications, but it is the decision of any company to follow this example. The mindset is **“Our resume does not control our future”.**

If God can take a risk hiring Moses, a murderer, to bring deliverance to 3 million Israelites from slavery or trust selecting Saul, a terrorist, to carry His Gospel and plant churches to all of Europe, **He can pick anyone to get his work done. He is a God of a second chance.**

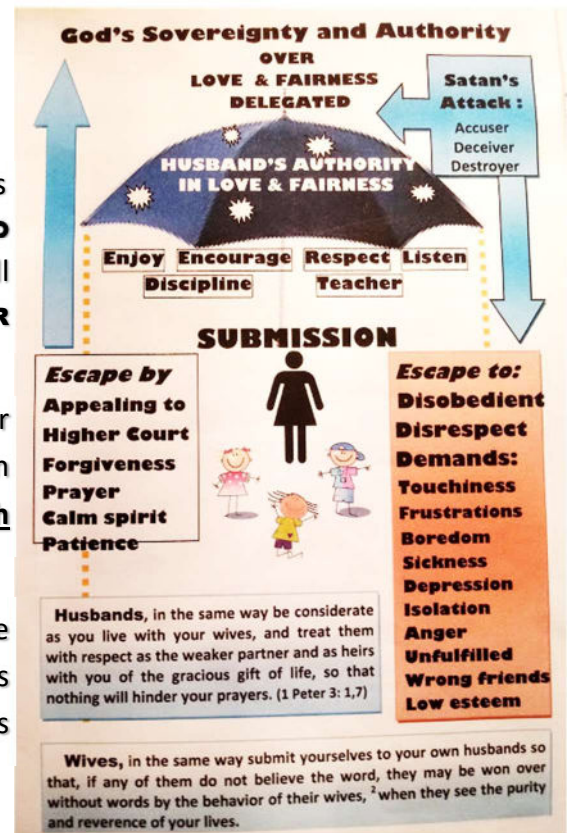


NEAR SIGHTED

Witnessing hundreds of marriages for 2020 is the apex of court hall ministry. It will be **"NEAR SIGHTED" VISION**

to help couples in preventive maintenance keeping their marriage together to reduce our divorce rate, and breaking the rapid curse of fornication in illegal relationships. This marriage flyer is my favor tool in sharing with couples God's blueprint for marriage.

The enemy's hatred for the institution of marriage is rampant. Our divorce rate is 11.3% in Georgia. The number of children raised by a single parent is staggering higher each year. Father figure is not the norm as it was the 40's – 80's.



HELP DESPERATELY NEEDED

We have an **urgent call** of married couples in Gwinnett Co. If you have one to two hours for fun, especially on Fridays, to just hang around the first floor of the Justice Building on Langley Dr., you will have the fun of your life meeting and praying with newlyweds. Please call 770-601-0265 to start.

I have all the material you will need as shown above that cuts to the heart of God's ordained plan for marriage. It is really not about your knowledge on marriage, but your experience what has helped you, and **HOW MUCH YOU CARE FOR THE FUTURE FAMILIES IN THE 2020 GENERATION!**

FAR SIGHTED



"When you are down to nothing, God is up to something"

Welcome to 2020, *"your home is in foreclosure and now on the market for auction."* What a reality check to start off the new year! This is the uncomfortable and unpopular scene I witness the **first Tuesday of each month in front of the court house**. Families by the hundreds are forced to leave their home for multitude of reasons.

The same issues with rental properties **every Wednesday on the first floor in the courthouse**. The two men seen above were in a very heavy dispute over an eviction notice. Through our flyer **"Love That Never Ends"** and **"Let's pray about this matter."** the Holy Spirit showed instantly that cut to the heart of their issues!

Foreclosures are God's warning signs that **He has better plans for them** they did not include on their day planner.

The plan is simple. Their home belongs to God alone not them. God did remove the 3 million Israelites out of Egypt "from slavery". Even so God is deliberately changing **"His temporary dwelling"** to assist their **"sights far beyond"** their comfort zones into another place where they better see His plans for them.

For the churches across Gwinnett, these foreclosures is a gold mine to show God's love and forgiveness in their moment of insecurity, unsettled, unknown future. This is public information.