

OUR FUTURE PLANS...

The State of Michigan has over 40 State prisons and 14 work camps, many of them in Southwest and Southeast Michigan. It costs the Michigan tax payer \$30,000 per year per prisoner. The State budget to fund these facilities is at one billion annually. Alpha Ministries plans and prays to have at least one volunteer minister at each facility and two additional Alpha Houses in the State to help reverse this desperate situation.



Alpha House is a fully furnished house away from the inner city in the Grand Rapids area. It is equipped to house seven residents under the guidance of a full-time staff trainer. It is a six to twelve month residency program. The program is designed to give former inmates an opportunity to become personally established spiritually, socially and financially.

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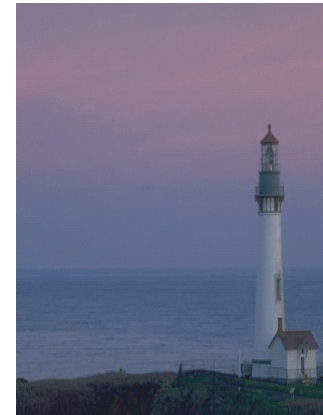
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A Prison & After Care Ministry

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Our History...

Alpha Ministries began with three volunteers at Handlin Michigan Training Unit in Ionia, Michigan on November 9, 1983. We are now working in eight State of Michigan facilities with a total of 20 volunteers. We began with a group Bible study and now work primarily one to one (individually). We use printed workbooks with a clearly defined curriculum that teaches men how to live their lives under God and in society.

Our Vision...

“Reaching prisoners and former inmates for Jesus Christ to build them in Jesus Christ.”

Alpha Ministries is a Christian 501(c)(3) mission organization.

Our Mission...

The purpose is to advance the Kingdom of God through the reaching, discipling, and equipping of prisoners and former inmates. Our goal is to bring each person into a fully transformed life by training, developing and maturing his faith and character. Our desire concentrates on assisting them fulfill God’s calling for their lives (Col 1:28-29).

Our Process...

The Alpha Ministries’ process involves three phases:

Phase One takes place in prison through the Bible studies and mentoring of our volunteer ministers with inmates.

Phase Two occurs at Alpha House, a half way house in the Grand Rapids area. Here former inmates live in a regulated, supervised environment where Christian maturity is developed and life skills become habits through a six to twelve month program.

Phase Three involves Alpha graduates who desire and become mentors to new Alpha House residents.

Our Distinctive...

Alpha Ministries provides a continuity of training and mentoring relationships from incarceration in prison to restoration in society to involvement in ministry.



Our Current Needs...

SERVANT MINISTERS

If God has called you to prison ministry and you are searching for a team to minister with, please call us at (616) 538-4090.

MENTORS

If God has called you to mentor and disciple men, there are men at the Alpha House who need your assistance. Call us at the above number for more information.

MAINTENANCE WORKERS

If God has given you natural talents in plumbing, electrical work, etc., help is needed in the periodic repairs required at Alpha House.

PRAYERS

If God has called you to pray for prisoners, write for our prayer list.

FINANCIAL

Alpha Ministries is a faith based ministry which deliberately does not receive federal or state funds. The ministry relies on God’s people to support the work. If God has called you to support Alpha Ministries, please send your support to the address on this brochure and you will receive a tax deductible receipt.
