

Each individual is encouraged to become a member of a local church where he can begin to build a support network that will aid him and his family in his recovery.

Our goal is to help them to become productive members of society.



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OUR MISSION

Bridge to Victory's mission is to ensure that ex-offenders are living successfully in Christ.

Check out our website at:

www.behindthebars.org

for continuing ministry updates and information from Prison Outreach of Delaware.

Your prayers and financial support continue to make this ministry effective for Christ. Thank you for all that you do and please continue to remember this ministry in your prayers and giving during this crucial time. All donations are tax-deductible. Donations can be given through cash, check or credit card.

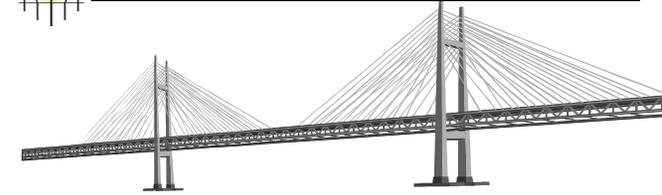


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Bridge to Victory!

Aftercare Ministry

- Prison Outreach of Delaware has ministered to inmates since 1963 by preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and serving as chaplains and volunteers in our prisons here in Delaware. Our *Bridge to Victory* Aftercare Ministry is a vital piece of the puzzle in helping ex-offenders live for Christ and become disciples leading to a life of victory.
- An effective aftercare ministry begins when the person is still incarcerated. Their training starts behind the bars, through Bible studies, chapel services and intense one-on-one life preparation counseling.

WHY DO WE NEED AFTERCARE?

According to the National Re-entry Resource Center, **95% of all offenders eventually return to society.** That's your neighborhood, your cities and towns.

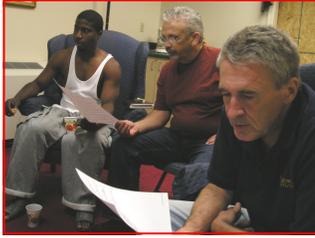
The *Bridge to Victory* Aftercare Ministry continues with training that began behind the bars. We help the offender by mentoring and making them accountable as they go through the difficult stages of re-entry.



PLEASE **PRAY** FOR
Bridge to Victory!

[Bridge to Victory](#) holds meetings on Fridays for ex-offenders. These weekly meetings include:

- Food and fellowship
- Personal sharing and prayer time
- Worship
- Bible study



EVERY EX-OFFENDER NEEDS:

- A personal relationship with God
- A support group
- Reconciling of relationships
- Transportation
- Employment
- Further education
- Church family
- Housing
- Clothing & Food



Chaplain Steve Anderson's Bachelors' Degrees are in Social Work and Bible from Philadelphia Biblical University. From 1999 to 2003 he worked for Spectrum Behavioral Service in the Key

Program as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor. During his time with Spectrum, he attended over 200 hours of training in Drug and Alcohol Treatment. Chaplain Steve's informal training began back in 1993 when he joined Alcoholics Anonymous and began his journey toward personal sobriety. He learned early that helping others was his path to victory over his own drug and alcohol addiction.

For the past seven years Chaplain Steve has been employed with Prison Outreach of Delaware. He is the Facility Chaplain at Webb Correction Center. At Webb, he teaches and tries to model the same principles that helped him through his addiction to drugs and alcohol.

As part of his responsibility with Prison Outreach of Delaware, he leads the [Bridge to Victory](#) Aftercare Program for ex-offenders. Each participant is given one-on-one attention through life preparation counseling. Participants are held accountable to make right decisions through the following avenues:

Evangelical Ministerial Counseling

Emphasizes building relationships with and challenging them in their walk of faith in Christ.

Discipleship Counseling

Focuses on assisting individuals in the basic rudiments of their Christian walk through the teaching and application of Scripture.

Self-determination

Helping individuals to understand the consequences of the choices they make. These choices affect their spiritual walk with God. This focus helps ex-offenders to set goals and work toward that which will positively influence their personal life, their families, their church, and their community.

Personal Accountability

Teaching ex-offenders that personal accountability (personal responsibility) is necessary in all areas of life. This often requires honest feedback from others who have their best interest at heart.

When a person is released from prison, [Bridge to Victory](#) provides direction and encouragement as we network with community resources to assist in a smooth transition back into society. This connection is vital to the rehabilitative process.

