



ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN PRISON MINISTRY
AN AGENCY OF THE ASSEMBLY OF BISHOPS

OCPM SWOT, WHY Statement, Core Values, Mission, Vision and Strategic Areas of Focus

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“Where there is no vision, the people will perish”

Proverbs 29:18

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Stewardship
Calling

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OCPM Strengths

- ~ Quality of personalized correspondence to incarcerated persons**
- ~ Timeliness of OCPM responses to requests**
- ~ Quality of books, pamphlets, postcards, icon cards**
- ~ Volunteer training programs and materials**
- ~ Retreats to plant the seeds of the ministry**
- ~ Board and staff**

OCPM Weaknesses

- ~ Communications about the ministry and all of its offerings**
- ~ Financial support**
- ~ Lack of clearly defined programs**
- ~ Board size and committed Board members**
- ~ Lack of accurate information and data**
- ~ Staff size and succession plan**

OCPM Opportunities

1. Strategic Partnerships and relationships with:

- ~ Local ministries and Chaplains**
- ~ Seminaries**
- ~ Bishops**
- ~ Other church ministries or non profits**
- ~ Orthodox jurisdictions**

2. Use of Technology for incarcerated and the families, volunteers and donors

3. Expanding programs to help incarcerated individuals and their families as they integrate into society

OCPM Threats

- ~ **General antipathy and lack of interest and support for this type of ministry in American society, in part due to misinformation coming from the media, entertainment and social media**
- ~ **Inconsistent rules and regulations among correctional facilities that limit the effectiveness of this ministry**
- ~ **Lack of recognition of Orthodox Christianity as an official faith within certain correctional facilities**
- ~ **Lack of full support and cooperation from all Orthodox jurisdictions**

OCPM WHY Statement

**To share the love of Christ
and His Church with the
incarcerated and their families
so that lives are transformed
and God is glorified.**

OCPM Core Values

- ~ Accept that each person is made in the image and likeness of God**
- ~ Loving with compassion and respect**
- ~ Integrity**
- ~ Committed to excellence**
- ~ Team-oriented**

OCPM Mission Statement

**To serve the incarcerated
and their families, and
provide resources,
training and support to
our ministry partners.**

OCPM Vision Statement

Within 4 years OCPM will:

- P** - *Partner* with affiliates and other organizations
- R** - *Refine* and develop *Resources* and model programs
- I** - *Inspire* through effective communications, information, analysis and metrics
- S** - *Serve* the incarcerated and their families
- O** - *Optimize* organizational and financial performance
- N** - be a *Nationally-recognized* ministry leader



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OCPM Strategic Areas of Focus Task Forces

- 1. Affiliates**
- 2. Communications & Metrics**
- 3. Program Development**
- 4. Fundraising & Team
Expansion**

OCPM Strategic Areas of Focus **Task Force Leaders**

Task Force	Co-Chairs	Secretary
Affiliates	Chris Finger & Sandra Anderson	Joy Corey
Communications & Metrics	Nick Furriss & Nathan Holdren	Nick Furriss
Program Development	Carol Karos & Robert Barnes	Eugenia Ordynsky
Fundraising & Team Expansion	Eric Namee & Paul Politis	Nicholas Chakos



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OCPM Strategic Areas of Focus **Initial Task Force Teams**

Task Force	Teams
Affiliates	Archbishop Mark Sandra Anderson Joy Corey Chris Finger Carla Thomas
Communications & Metrics	Nick Furriss Stefan Furriss Nathan Holdren
Program Development	Robert Barnes Fr. John Brown Zossima Daugherty Carol Karos Fr. John Kowalczyk Eugenia Ordynsky
Fundraising & Team Expansion	Nicholas Chakos Jon de Jong Eric Grant Eric Namee Paul Politis

*You have
now been
called as
one of the
70
Disciples*

Luke 10:1

