



Colonial Baptist Church
Women in Ministry
Prison Outreach Ministry Team

presents a

Training Opportunity

(for women who want to impact their community for Christ through a ministry that touches the lives of incarcerated women)

Saturday, October 24, 2015

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Colonial Baptist Church

Facilitated by

Christian Mentoring and Transition (CMAT) Program

For women incarcerated at the

Maryland Correctional Institution for Women (MCIW)

in

Jessup, Maryland

Matthew 25:37-40 (KJV)

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN WOMEN NEEDED

Do you have THREE (3) hours a month to share with an incarcerated woman by visiting and writing her at the women's prison in Jessup, Maryland?

Do you want to assist the community in reducing recidivism, reuniting families, helping a woman transition to freedom, and being a catalyst for positive change while a woman is incarcerated?

Do you remember the impact that a positive role model (teacher, pastor, friend, counselor, coach) had in your life and you want to give back AND make a difference in someone's life?

If you are a woman and have answered YES to all of the questions above, THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOU!

This clarion call is being sent to "100 Plus" women to meet the need of more than 100 incarcerated women (CMAT Mentees) who are seeking and have requested Christian women to be their mentors. They have heard the testimonies of other incarcerated women at MCIW who have benefited from mentoring and they want to improve their situation by having an encourager, a positive visitor, and the wisdom of a woman of virtue and strength. (The CMAT Mentees range in age from 17 to 70; they are from all religious groups and ethnicities; and some have short sentences and others have long-term sentences.)

The Christian Mentoring and Transition Program (CMAT), a partnership between the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women* (MCIW) and Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, Maryland will be presenting mentor-training seminars in 2015. Mentor training is a requirement for being a CMAT Mentor. The last training of the year will be held in the Baltimore area. The training date, location, and registration information are as follows:

Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Colonial Baptist Church, Robert J. Anderson, Jr. Pastor, 9411 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
(See <http://www.colonialbaptistch.org/>)

Registration begins September 1 and ends October 2. The registration cost is \$25.00 which includes *all training materials, light fare breakfast, bag lunch, and speaker gratuity*. Interested women should mail your name, email address, and a check for \$25.00 made payable to Colonial Baptist Church to Sister Christine Johnson, Prison Outreach Ministry Team Leader, Colonial Baptist Church Women in Ministry (WIM)** Life Program, 9411 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133. Sister Christine is the POC for this training and can be reached via email at t0303j@verzion.net if you have questions or if additional information is needed.

*Contact Rev. Lettie Carr, Chaplain MCIW (LCarr@dpscs.state.md.us) or Rev. Joyce E. Jones, CMAT Program Manager (cmathcc@gmail.com) if additional information is needed.

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