

## Certificate in Correctional Ministries

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The Certificate in Correctional Ministries program equips professionals and volunteers for effective jail, prison, and reentry ministry through online courses. The program offers specialized training through experienced faculty for those seeking to increase their professionalism and quality of correctional ministry. Completion of the Certificate in Correctional Ministries program signals to all concerned that the individual has completed a set course of study that prepares them for ministry within a correctional setting (in-prison, reentry, or other correctional ministry setting). Students who complete the program will receive a certificate from the Institute for Prison Ministries indicating the completion of the credential program.



*I am thoroughly enjoying the online classes through CUGN. The classes are interesting, educational and scripturally solid. Each course has broadened my biblical knowledge, given spiritual insights and applications for living the Word. I really appreciate being able to take these courses on my time schedule! I also enjoy sharing lessons learned!*

– Andrea M.



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- High-quality teaching and faculty
- Courses are offered 100% online
- Study at your own pace with a flexible schedule
- Part-time students can complete the program within 1.5 years

### CREDITS:

- 18 credits (9 Core credits + 9 credits in student's chosen emphasis)

### REQUIREMENTS:

- This is an online program. In order to complete it, you must have Internet access and basic computer skills.

### COSTS:

- \$200/credit hour + \$200 project fee

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Students will choose between a Correctional Chaplaincy or a Reentry Specialist emphasis. To earn the Certificate in Correctional Ministries, the student must complete all 9 credits of Core Classes, plus all 9 credits in his/her chosen emphasis.

## CORE CLASSES (9 CREDITS):

COURSE	CREDITS	TYPE
CM301 Dimensions of Correctional Ministries	3	Semester-based
CM302 Dynamics of Working with Offenders	3	Semester-based
CM303 Leadership and Spiritual Formation of Offenders	3	Semester-based

## CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAINCY EMPHASIS (9 CREDITS):

COURSE	CREDITS	TYPE
CM401 Foundations of Correctional Chaplaincy	3	Semester-based
CM402 Correctional Ministries Program Development and Evaluation	3	Semester-based
CM403 Care and Counseling in Correctional Ministry	3	Semester-based

## REENTRY SPECIALIST EMPHASIS (9 CREDITS):

COURSE	CREDITS	TYPE
CM404 Foundations of Offender Reentry	3	Semester-based
CM405 Case Management and Mentoring in Reentry	3	Semester-based
CM406 Organizational Administration for Nonprofit Correctional Ministries	3	Semester-based

In addition to completing the required courses, the Correctional Ministries certification requires the completion of a capstone project or practicum experience supervised through the Institute for Prison Ministries (IPM). \$200 fee required.

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