

Facility Chaplain Services Overview

For TJJJ & TDCJ Facility Administrators — North Texas

Chaplain Kris Cruz provides spiritual care inside juvenile and adult correctional facilities — pastoral visits, crisis and grief support, small groups, and reentry preparation alongside your existing staff and programs.

What Facility Leaders Can Expect

- Pastoral visits and small groups** for residents
- Crisis and grief support** behind the walls
- Reentry preparation** and Kairos / Kairos Torch partnership
- Full clearance and compliance** with facility protocols
- Partnership with existing staff** — not program duplication

Currently Serving in North Texas

- Gainesville State Juvenile Correctional Facility (TJJJ) — Gainesville, TX
- Boyd Unit (TDCJ) — Teague, TX
- Additional DFW and Gainesville-area units by arrangement

No Cost to Facilities

Spiritual care is supported through donors and ministry partners. There is no charge to TJJJ or TDCJ facilities for pastoral visits, crisis response, or resident spiritual support.

What Facility Staff Are Saying

"Chaplain Kris has been a steady and reliable presence for our youth. His consistent visits and genuine care have made a real difference."

— Youth Programs Staff, Gainesville State Juvenile Correctional Facility

"Chaplain Kris provided critical support during a difficult season. His follow-through and compassion stood out."

— Chaplain West, Unit Chaplain, Boyd Unit — Teague, TX

How Engagement Works

- Connect** — Discuss your facility, population, and needs.
- Plan** — Define visit schedule, scope, and coordination.
- Serve** — Consistent spiritual presence residents can trust.

Credentials

Ordained through Christian Chaplains & Coaching (2026). Training in Basics of Chaplaincy, Christian Counseling and Grief Care, and certification in Christian Ministry to the Incarcerated. Air Force veteran.

Request a facility visit — no obligation. Email or iMessage chaplain@kriscruz.com, or visit www.kriscruz.com/facilities. Every inquiry receives a personal reply.