

GULF COAST PRISON MINISTRIES

A MINISTRY OF GULF COAST BAPTIST CHURCH

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STUDENT TESTIMONY: I'm a graduate of the Bible school at Marshall County Prison. I am attending a Bible-believing church in Maine and getting ready to go into full-time evangelism. The Bible school has taught me so much and given me so much Bible knowledge that was thoroughly expounded with such authority, that I had to convert to Biblical Christianity. As a thanks for what you men have done in offering me a free education that has completely altered my life, I wish to pass along the same knowledge to others.
-Chad (PBS graduate, Doctorate degree)

Norris Clark was a chaplain some years back at this prison in Mississippi. He was one of the best chaplains we've ever had the privilege to work with since 1987. Bro. Clark still teaches a class there weekly and keeps in touch with many after their release.

Dear Friends,

Wow! We will do our best to track Chad down A.S.A.P. and see how he's doing.

Thankfully during this "present distress" (1 Cor. 7:26) Prison Bible School is for the most part unimpeded. Our "in-house" college at St. Clair Prison (15 minutes from my home) is operating smoothly, as I am able to drop off any curriculum they need. I'm just not able to go in yet and pick up their study guides, so the report cards are on hold for now, along with our prison revivals and local jail preaching opportunities. I trust this will change soon.

Just for the record, Prison Bible School is in no wise a "diploma factory". The curriculum has not been dumbed down. Few make it as far as Chad because, sadly, the average educational level behind bars is 5th grade (which by definition eliminates most convicts from going past the Bachelor's degree).

Prison Bible School's goal from the beginning (1993) has been to put as much Bible in as many students as we can during the time we hold their attention (John 15:3).

Prison & Jail Report: St. Clair Co. Jail, AL (women's) – **10 saved.** Livesay, SC – **1 saved.** Farmington, MO – **cancelled.** Graceville, FL – **0 saved.** Calhoun Co. Jail, AL – **13 saved.** Marshall Co., MS – **cancelled.** St. Clair Prison, AL – **4 saved.** Holmes, FL – **rescheduled.** Montgomery Co. Jail, OH – **5 saved.** L.C.I., OH – **4 saved.** Butler Co. Jail, OH – **21 saved.** Marion, VA – **1 saved.**

A soldier for Christ,

Dr. Dave Turner,
Director

Inmate Testimonies

Conquering Impure Thoughts

This course was great, as I have learned that full submission of my mind, eyes, and heart need to be fully given over to Christ and I need to keep my focus securely on Him at all times! Engraft His Word into our lives and apply His Word to our lives!

-William M.

Basic Training for Christian Soldiers

Very good, yes, very good. I can see further, much further, now and things look so much better...these lessons will assist greatly in where God is taking me.

-Anthony M.

Impeccability of Christ

As I read this course, I have realized that Jesus was the only One Who was sinless, and He died for me. I have learned that in order to be truly faithful in His Word, I must surrender and let His Spirit guide mine.

-Eugene W.

The Turn

Really loved this one. I love the amount of Scripture that you guys use. Can't go wrong using Scripture! Thank you so much for all you do. God bless!

-Chris P.

Philippians

This study has grounded my faith in trusting God in everything. With finding contentment in whatever is going on in my life, I can have the peace of God. That will be evident in my walk and help me to allow God to work through me to influence those around me.

-Chris S.

Place of the Dead

These studies have helped me so much. I try to pay attention to the lessons to gain a better understanding and perspective of God's Holy Word and a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus.

-Kenneth J.