



An Introduction to Prison Ministry

Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre
390 Palace Road, Kingston, ON, K7L 4T3



**Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm
October 16 to November 20, 2019**

Offenders are people who come from our communities – from our families and our neighbourhoods. Whether they are living within a correctional environment or newly returned into the community, they benefit from the teaching, care, and visits offered by religious and spiritual volunteers. Chaplains work with volunteers to deliver the best care possible to men (in Kingston) of all religious traditions or without any at all and could do the ministry they do without help.

Have you considered responding to this need? Do you want to learn what's involved in helping? Are you interested in expanding your spiritual understanding and practice within a complex but enriching environment? This workshop series is designed for you!

Over the course of six weekly, 2-hour sessions, participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills and themes surrounding this ministry. Some of the topics include:

- Call to Prison Ministry
- Communication Skills
- Boundaries
- Restorative Justice
- Self-care
- Prison culture
- More!

Note: Once completed, you will have a foundation to begin the process of volunteering for chaplaincy services with offenders – both in the community and those living in institutions. Completion does not guarantee placement, but supports your application to volunteer with CSC.

For more information and registration form contact:

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The Registration Form **will be due** by Friday, October 4, 2019.