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From: Sheriff Cutter Clinton
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Ref: Jail Church Service Applications – 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

Sheriff Cutter Clinton is pleased to continue the jail ministries program. The Panola County Detention Center offers in-person church services every Sunday to all inmates housed within our facility. We are currently accepting applications from our local church groups who wish to participate in the jail ministry services. The deadline for applications is May 1st, 2025. The sheriff wants the new date for the church calendar to begin May 5th of every year.

Each church member who would like to volunteer to minister to the inmates will have to complete the Application for Religious Activities, the Authorization for National Crime Investigation Center check, and sign the acknowledgment of the Rules and Regulations. These three forms are included in the application packet. These three items will need to be completed for everyone in your organization that wishes to minister to the inmates during the Sunday Services. Completed applications may be turned in at the Panola County Detention Center to Lt. Scott Jones.

Upon processing and approval of a church group's application, we will place the approved group members on a rotating schedule. When the group's scheduled weekend arrives, only two members from the organization will be allowed into the facility to conduct the service with the inmates. If any organization is not able to meet these requirements, they will be excluded from the rotating church services list.

I wish to thank all of you who have volunteered your time to participate in the jail ministry over the past year. I believe it has been beneficial for everyone involved, and that it will continue to cultivate positive effects in the future.

Sincerely,
Lt. Scott Jones
Panola County Detention Center

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