

Saturday, April 10, 2010, Sam Houston State University Criminal Justice Center will host a one day restorative justice ministry conference. Leaders in restorative justice ministry such as Emmett Solomon, Executive Director, Restorative Justice Ministries Network; Dr. Ed Davis, Professor, Restorative Justice, Sam Houston State University and Restorative Justice Coordinator, Episcopal Diocese of Texas; and Richard Lopez, Director of Chaplaincy Support, TDCJ, will address the conference. Topics will include an overview of restorative justice; update on legislative action that will effect prisoners and/or families of prisoners and/or restorative justice ministry; TDCJ Chaplaincy report; ministering to the needs of TDCJ employees, Hospitality House, family ministry, victim ministry and more.

The local steering committee has designed a conference that will inform and encourage new and/or potential volunteers and refresh seasoned volunteers to prisoners, the formerly incarcerated and their families. The local steering committee members are Craig Hearn, Burning Hope Ministries; Richard Lopez, TDCJ Chaplaincy; Debra McCammon, Hospitality House; Kay McHaney, Estelle Unit volunteer; Mark Pickett, First United Methodist Church; Jorge Santana & Sivel Ortega, Bautista Iglesia de la Horeb; and David Valentine, Covenant Fellowship Front Door Ministry.

Early mail-in registration is encouraged. Same day registration will be accepted on a space available basis. Conference check-in and on site registration will begin at 8:30a.m. The program will begin at 9:00a.m. and will end at 2:30p.m.

Ministries are encouraged to bring displays and exhibit information that will give a condensed view of their ministry. We do request that no food or drinks be included in the display. The exhibit space is included in the registration fee.

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**HUNTSVILLE
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CONFERENCE**

**CONNECTING CHRIST'S
BODY:
GOD'S CHURCH AT WORK
PSALM 107:19**

April 10, 2010

Hosted by

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER
&
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRY
NETWORK OF TEXAS**

Sponsors:

**Baptist General Convention
of Texas**

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- 8:30 Registration opens**
- 9:00 Welcome & Prayer-** Dr. Ed Davis
- 9:05 Restorative Justice 101 -**
Emmett Solomon, Executive Director,
RJMN of Texas
- 9:25 Legislative Issues -**
Ed Davis, Professor, Sam Houston State;
RJ Coordinator, Episcopal Diocese
- 9:45 Chaplaincy Report -**
Richard Lopez, Director of Chaplaincy
Support
- 10:05 Inmate Discipler Fellowship -**
Mark Hollis, Executive Director
- 10:25 Break / Visit Exhibits**
- 10:50 The Hospitality House -**
Debra McCammon, Director
- 11:10 Ministering to TDCJ Employees**
Warden Vernon Pittman
- 11:30 Re-entry Resources**
Bill Kleiber, First Contact/Welcomes
Back
- 11:50 A Voice for Victims**
Terry McDonough
- 12:10 Lunch**
- 12:45 Toast Masters**
Jim Arnold
- 1:15 Ministry Overviews**
- 1:45 Testimony**
- 2:00 Keynote Address**
State Representative Jim McReynolds
- 2:30 Wrap up and dismissal**

Program and speakers subject to change.



Keynote Speaker

Jim McReynolds

Texas State Representative

Elected in 1997, Jim McReynolds has been a member of the Texas Legislature for thirteen years. During his tenure, he has represented Angelina, Houston, Trinity, Tyler, San Jacinto and San Augustine counties. He currently represents Angelina, Trinity, San Jacinto and Tyler counties. Representative McReynolds is a member of the House Committees on Calendars, Public Health, and Corrections. As Chairman of the House Committee on Corrections, Representative McReynolds works closely with all state agencies in the Texas Criminal Justice System.

Prior to his political career, Representative Jim McReynolds served in the military as a marine. He served as a public school teacher and a professor at Stephen F. Austin State University. Currently, he is the small business owner of Chaparral Energy, Inc.

In addition to serving his community as a legislator, Representative McReynolds is a Sunday school teacher and a Deacon in the Church of Christ. For 13 years he was a Boy Scoutmaster and received the "Faithful Servant Award." He is the founder and member of "Project Belize," which is a non-profit organization that supplies doctors and support staff to Central America to promote improvement of primary health care, as well as being the co-founder and former board member of East Texas Community Health Service, Inc., an indigent health care provider. Additionally, Representative McReynolds is a former board member to the Samaritan Counseling Center of East Texas, Inc. and a former board member of Big Brothers-Big Sisters and the Boys and Girls Club

Jim McReynolds has been married for 43 years to his wife, Judy. They have two sons, Jackson and Jeff, and four grandchildren; Wyatt, Reed, Abigayle and Elijah.

Directions to Sam Houston CJ Center

From **I-45** take exit **116**. Go **east** on **TX30/US 190** to Sam Houston Avenue. Turn **right** on **Sam Houston Avenue**. At **16th Street** turn **left**. *CJ Center is at Ave H and 16th.*

From **TX 19** exit **US 190** and turn **left** on **Sam Houston Ave**. At **16th Street** turn **left**. *CJ Center is at Ave H and 16th.*

Connecting Christ's Body: God's Church at Work

Psalm 107:19

Sam Houston State University
Criminal Justice Center
816 17th Street
Huntsville 77340

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9:00a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.

Conference Fee: \$20 (includes lunch)
Churches registering groups of 5+: \$15 per person

Please mail registration form with check or money order made payable to RJMN to:

RJMN, 1229 Ave J, Huntsville, TX 77340

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Ministry: _____

_____ I want to exhibit my ministry.

Registration questions may be addressed by contacting Anita Parrish at 936-291-2156 or by email at arparrish@sbcglobal.net