

**Friday evening, September 12th, Texas Baptist Men invites everyone** to join us for a meal and to hear keynote speaker, Warden Burl Cain, relate how God is moving in the Louisiana State Prison also known as “Angola Prison”. A hearty meal of steak and chicken breast, green beans, salad, potatoes and dessert will be served by Texas Baptist Men at their facility in Dallas. Texas Baptist Men have been involved in prison ministry for many years. Untold numbers of lives have been changed due to the commitment and dependability of Texas Baptist Men to do what the Lord leads them to do. *Experiencing God* weekends have been led by them for many years in prison units around the state. You will be blessed to hear more about the working of God in Louisiana and in the ministries of Texas Baptist Men.

**Saturday, September 13th,** will be an opportunity for meeting volunteers, ministry folks, TDCJ staff and hearing about ongoing ministry in the Texas correctional system with aftercare and re-entry being the main focus. Opportunities to become involved will be presented. In addition to the conference material and opportunities presented, you will have an opportunity to see first hand the many community outreach efforts of Cornerstone Baptist Church. You don’t want to miss hearing from their pastor, Rev. Chris Simmons, whose heart for helping hurting people has led this church to do many helping ministries in their neighborhood.

**Early** registration is encouraged. Online registration is available. Same day registration will be accepted on a space available basis.

*At the Saturday event, ministries are encouraged to bring displays and exhibit information that will give a condensed view of their ministry. Exhibitors must be registered to display their ministry.*

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**The following hotels are in the area close to Texas Baptist Men’s facility:**

Holiday Inn Express (about 10 minutes from TBM)  
8703 East R.L. Thornton Fwy  
214-660-0006

Hampton Inn (about 15 minutes from TBM)  
1700 Rodeo Dr  
Mesquite  
972-882-1831

Restorative Justice Ministries Network  
1229 Avenue J  
Huntsville TX 77340

# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRIES NETWORK INVITES YOU TO

## BUILDING UNITY- RESTORING LIVES

*Dallas area conference to improve net-  
working of ministries and volunteers to  
aid returning citizens in re-entry to the  
community.*

# September 12-13, 2014

## Friday hosted by Texas Baptist Men

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**Friday, September 12, 2014**  
**Texas Baptist Men**  
**5351 Catron**  
**Dallas 75227**

- 5:30** Check in / Registration opens  
 Visit ministry displays
- 6:00** Welcome / Prayer / Dinner  
 Don Gibson, Texas Baptist Men
- 7:00** Burl Cain, Warden, LA State  
 Prison (Angola Prison)
- 7:45** Q&A with Warden Cain
- 8:30** Dismissal



**Warden Burl Cain**  
 Louisiana State Prison  
 Keynote Speaker

Burl Cain has been warden since January 1995 of the Louisiana State Prison (LSP) located at Angola, LA. LSP is the largest prison in the United States; many of the inmates will never be released. He is a religious man and believes the only way to give his inmates hope is in the form of eternal life and to this end encourages a spiritual atmosphere in the prison. Cain promotes a Christian-based message and his belief that religion can turn the lives of inmates. The changes which he brought about at the prison are detailed in the 2005 book *Cain's Redemption: A Story of Hope and Transformation in America's Bloodiest Prison* by Dennis Shere.

Warden Cain holds a degree from Louisiana State University and master's degree in criminal justice from Grambling State University. He is the longest-standing warden in the history of LSP. Under his leadership, the inmate population of 5,000 has seen a decrease in violent incidents.

**Saturday, September 13, 2014**  
**Cornerstone Baptist Church**  
**1819 MLK JR BLVD**  
**Dallas 75215**

- 7:30** Check in / Registration opens
- 8:00** Tour CBC Ministries / locations
- 9:00** Welcome/Prayer/Introduce Speakers
- 9:15** Stop School to Prison Pipeline  
*Ed Davis, RJMN Board President*
- 9:35** TDCJ Re-entry Division
- 9:55** Family Issues  
 Jessica Thorne
- 10:15** TDCJ Parole Division
- 10:35** Break / Visit Ministry displays
- 10:45** Aiding the Returning Citizen  
 Victory Outreach
- 11:05** Round Table Groups
- 11:30** Break / Visit Ministry displays
- 11:45** Keynote Speaker  
 Pastor Chris Simmons
- 12:15** Lunch
- 1:00** TDCJ Volunteer training/re-training
- 4:00** Tour CBC Ministries / locations

**Program and speakers subject to change.**



**Rev. Chris Simmons, Pastor, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Dallas, TX, Keynote Speaker**

Simmons was called as pastor in September 1989 to serve this church in an area infamously called "the ward zone:" because of the gang activities. Under Simmons' leadership, Cornerstone started the Cornerstone Community Development Corp. which has as its mission bringing about community development and revitalization in one of the most blighted areas in South Dallas/Fair Park. Cornerstone has acquired a number of properties in the South Dallas area that were community nuisances and transitioned them into facilities that currently contribute to the growth and development of the area. See the transition on the tour of CBC ministries.

**Building Unity—  
 Restoring Lives**

**September 12 & 13, 2014**

**Conference Fees** (includes Friday dinner & Saturday lunch):

**Early bird: \$15 by 8/4**

**8/5 -9/2 \$20 after 9/2 \$30**

**One day only, please indicate the day:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

**Early bird: \$10 by 8/4**

**8/4 - 9/2 \$15 After 9/2 \$20**

**NO ONLINE REGISTRATION AFTER 9/5**

Online registration available at:

<http://rjmntexas.net/sept2014.htm>

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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