## **Mission/Vision**

#### **Mission Statement:**

To provide educational and job training resources with supportive services to maximize the marketability of the formerly incarcerated in an effort to minimize unemployment and reduce recidivism.

### Vision Statement:

To be the premier provider of reentry servicing, preeminent nationally with proven results, and provoking an ardent pursuit of individual purpose.

Note: These pictures are a representation of labor industries and are not a depiction of client members











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# RESTORATIONS **MINISTRIES, INC.**

"Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is loss" -John 6:12



An **Educational** and Vocational Training **Program for** Returning **Citizens** 

## Created on Purpose ... with Purpose ... and for Purpose

Restorations Ministries, Inc. (RMI) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, founded in 1997. Operating under the trade name, **RMI Reentry Services**, our ambition is to manage educational and vocational training "institutes" in the mid-Atlantic states, as well as provide transitional housing to assist individuals in making a successful reentry into their communities.

RMI is governed by a talented team of Board of Directors and a nonpartisan ex-officio Advisory Council representing the composite of the community it serves.



Just after 6am, an inmate is released out of a correctional institution carrying all his belongings in two plastic bags. He has no money and is expected to stay out of trouble.

### **A National Problem**

Each year more than 650,000 persons are released from federal and state incarceration (over



12,500 per week) and arrive on the doorsteps of communities nationwide. Two-thirds of those released will be in some form of legal trouble within 3 years for a felony or serious misdemeanor.

### Answering the Call

RMI is primed to meet the demands of reentry head-on and the challenges of an overwhelming influx of offenders into our communities. Our mandate is to restore individuals to a life of purpose.

### R.E.S.T.O.R.E.

**Recovery**—Recovery from substance abuse is paramount to successful reentry. Clients attend mandatory NA, AA, and Relapse Prevention meetings.

**Education**—Completion of the educational component is a prerequisite to job readiness and job training. Clients must enter a GED program, register in a high school diploma program, and/or receive literacy education.

**Spirituality**—Spiritual studies are offered based upon biblical principles that highlight mans original purpose. Volunteers conduct these studies which are offered as electives.

**Therapy**—Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) gives a holistic approach to overcome addiction and recover from mental illness. Three types of sessions are: a) Individual Therapy; b) Group Therapy; c) Family Therapy

**Oversight**—Extensive supervision is given by skilled professionals at four stages: a) Pre-Assessment; b) Intake; c) Comprehensive Case Planning; d) Aftercare

**Relationship Building**—Living healthy lives result from building healthy relationships. Our life-skills teach valuable interpersonal skills from curriculums such as, "Learning to Live, Learning to Love", and the "Fatherhood RESTORED!" initiative.

**Employment Preparation**—To effectively prepare clients for the workforce, the Employment Preparation Center is equipped with dedicated professionals, a sundry of resources, and innovative programs offering a roadmap and guide to economic sufficiency: a) Career Counseling; b) Job Readiness, and; c) Job Training