

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

### ERNIE PREATE, JR.



Born in Scranton, Ernie Preate served in the U.S. Marine Corps as an infantry officer in Vietnam. He was the Attorney General of PA from 1989 to 1995. He argued significant abortion and death penalty cases before the United States Supreme Court. He ran for governor in 1994 but lost in the Republican primary to Tom Ridge. In 1995 he plead guilty to mail fraud charges and served a year in federal prison. Attorney Preate has worked for criminal justice reform ever since.

### DOUG AND DIANNA HOLLIS

In 1975, Douglas Hollis, age 16, was incarcerated after fatally stabbing a woman during a purse-snatching in Philadelphia. He spent 42 years in prison. During those years he worked diligently to improve himself, the lives of staff, and his fellow inmates. In 2001, the PA Prison Society named him the "Inmate of the Year". He was a model inmate, respected by staff and fellow inmates. He also became a positive Christian leader.



Dianna Hollis grew up in Millersburg, PA. She met Doug in 1982 when she was a registered nurse at SCI-Camp Hill. She was impressed by Douglas' "Great faith", his intelligence, and moral character. They were married in 1987 at SCI-Huntingdon. Dianna became an Advocate for Criminal justice reform. For 8 years she served as President of "PA Citizens for the Rehabilitation of Er-rants" (PA CURE) and held annual televised rallies in the Harrisburg Capitol. Presently, she is the President of "The Lobbyist Coalition, Inc.", whose lobbyist is the former PA Attorney General, Ernest D. Preate, Jr., Esquire.

## WORKSHOP LEADERS

**William Jones** (see staff photo) is the YPM Regional Director for the South East Region. He has been involved in prison ministry for 31 years. William has been involved in mentoring several returning citizens and is presently involved in a team of volunteers developing a new initiative called Meet at the Door, ministering to returning citizens on the day of their release.

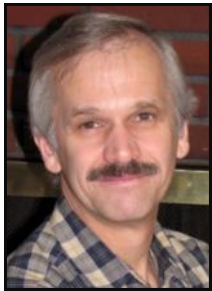
**Mike Knott** (see staff photo) is the YPM Regional Director for the South Central Region. Mike is retired from the PA Department of Correction where he served in several leadership roles. Upon semi-retirement Mike worked part-time for the PA Prison Society and then in the community mental health field. Mike now volunteers at SCI Rockview.

# YOKEFELLOWSHIP PRISON MINISTRY

## 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### SEPTEMBER 23, 24

**GENETTI HOTEL**  
200 W 4TH ST  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA 17701  
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Executive Director  
Carl Geissinger

## YPM STAFF



SC Regional Dir  
Michael Knott



SE Regional Dir  
William Jones



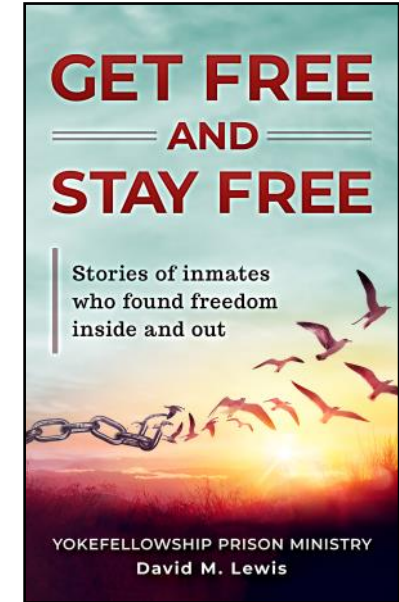
NE Regional Dir  
Nessie Whaley



SW&NW Regional Dir  
Sean Atkinson

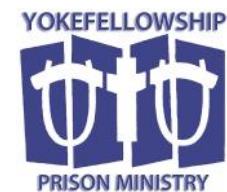
## YPM VISION STATEMENT

*YPM's vision is to have organized weekly small group ministries throughout PA and surrounding areas such that inmates and returning citizens, regardless of their history, along with their loved ones, can attend a meeting wherever they go. Yokefellowship will be known for its "relational" approach and "relevant" discussions.*



## YPM MISSION STATEMENT

*"helping at-risk youth, inmates and returning citizens yoke themselves to Christ for salvation and changed lives."*



Carl Geissinger, Executive Director

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## Get Free and Stay Free – Inside and Out

### Friday, September 23, 2022

12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>
1:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Worship, Prayer, State of the Ministry - Executive Director</b> , Carl Geissinger
1:30 - 2:00 PM	<b>*Ministry with Muslims (1 Cor 9:19-23)</b> - Zachery Brooks and Tamir Hodges
2:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>Prayer - Break</b>
2:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>*Lessons from Lifers (Proverbs 3:5-18)</b> - Doug Hollis, Lewis Lee, John Freddie Nole
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>*How Mentoring Helps (1 Thess 2:11-12)</b> - Marsha Curry-Nixon, Ricky Salmon, Suzette Salmon, Sam Whitehouse
3:30 - 4:00 PM	<b>Prayer - Break</b>
4:00 - 5:00 PM	<b>*Testimony of Ernie Preate (Acts 9:17-18) - From the US Supreme Court to a Prison Cell, to Freedom Inside and Out</b>
5:00 - 5:45 PM	<b>Prayer - Break</b>
5:45 - 7:15 PM	<b>Dinner - Ballroom - Invocation and Introduction - YPM Chair</b> , David Lewis
7:15 - 8:15 PM	<b>*Worship - Testimony of a God-changed relationship (Gen 33:1-4)</b> - Dianna Hollis, Doug Hollis, Ernie Preate
8:15 - 8:30 PM	<b>Prayer</b>

### Saturday, September 24, 2022

6:00-7:50 AM	<b>Breakfast - Genetti Hotel Restaurant</b> - voucher provided with hotel lodging or \$9.95/person
8:00 - 8:15 AM	<b>Worship - Prayer</b>
8:15 - 8:45 AM	<b>*Special Challenges of Sexual Offenders (1 Cor 10:12-13)</b> - John Rush, Randall Schieck, Quin Pastin, Miguel Pacheco
8:45 - 9:45 AM	<b>*Addiction and Incarceration (1 Thess 4:6-10)</b> - Marsha Curry-Nixon, Keith Rodrigues
9:45 - 10:00 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:00-10:30 AM	<b>Worship - Yokefellow Affirmation - Prayer</b>
10:30-11:00 PM	<b>*Issues of Race and Living a Changed Life (Gal. 3:28-29)</b> - Jeff Galitzky - Doug Hollis, Dianna Hollis, Lewis Lee, Freddie Nole, Susan Nole, Jack Schrader
11:00-11:45 PM	<b>*Regional Gatherings - NE</b> (Sandy Nelson, Chair), <b>NW/SW</b> (David Manos, Chair), <b>SC</b> (David Kurtz for David Bowen, Chair), <b>SE</b> (David Lewis, Chair)
11:45 - 12:00 PM	<b>Prayer - Break</b>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch in the Ballroom</b>
1:00 - 3:00 PM	<b>*YPM Certification Training for New Volunteers - YPM NW/SW Regional Director</b> , Mike Knott (covers the basis for new YPM volunteers)
1:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>*YPM Annual Membership Meeting</b> - Two voting delegates were appointed by each Area Council prior to the conference. Others may attend as non-voting guests.
1:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>*Workshop - Mentor Training and Overview</b> led by Rev. William Jones, SE Regional Director
2:45 - 3:15 PM	<b>Worship - Installation of YPM Inc. Board of Directors - Prayer</b>

**\*Please Note: YPM volunteers seeking re-certification must attend at least 5 of 12 asterisked (\*) sessions.**

In preparation for the Annual Conference please purchase *Get Free and Stay Free - Stories of Inmates Who Found Freedom, Inside and Out* from Amazon in paperback or digital format. The e-book can be pre-ordered and auto-delivered July 12. The paperback cannot be pre-ordered, it will be available for purchase beginning July 12. Cost of e-book \$6.99. Cost of paperback \$13.99. About \$3.50 from the sale of each e-book or paperback benefits the YPM ministry. Reading the book will help you enjoy and learn more at the Annual Conference.

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phones \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a YPM Volunteer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
*(Those who are not volunteers are also welcomed!)*  
 If yes, name of Area Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of facilities in which you serve \_\_\_\_\_  
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Roommate\* (if sharing) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*If you want to choose your roommate, both forms must be mailed together.*

- Private       Sharing  
 Handicapped room (also check private or sharing)

Cost/Person	Options	Qty	Total \$
<b>Conference Attendance Without Lodging</b>			
\$90	Full Conference		
\$30	Friday Afternoon Only		
\$45	Friday Banquet Only		
\$60	Saturday Only (w/Lunch)		
<b>Lodging</b>			
\$120	Private		
\$60	Shared		
<b>Registration Deadline</b>			
\$15	Late Fee if not postmarked by August 27.		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

Make checks payable to YPM. Mail form with payment to: Freddie Nole, PO Box 86, Eagleville, PA 19408. Full payment must accompany registration. For questions 267-977-0593 nolejohn346@yahoo.com

**Refunds:** Cancellations must be received by Sept 10, 2022 to qualify for any refund.

Registration form is also available at  
[www.yokefellowship.net](http://www.yokefellowship.net)