

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE DEPARTMENT OF PRISON MINISTRY

THE DEPARTMENT HAS DESIGNED A TRAINING AGENDA FOR POST TRAUMA STRESS THERAPUTIC MODEL FOR CLERGY AND LAITY. A PROPOSAL FOR TRAINING IS BEING DEVELOPED OFFERED TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY. OVER 70 % OF OUR NATION'S INMATES SUFFER FROM THIS DISORDER. THOSE WHO ARE TREATED EXPERIENCE A BETTER CHANGE TO A QUALITY LIFE EITHER WHILE IN PRISON OR ARE RETURNING HOME.

THE DIRECTOR HAS BEEN SERVING PRISONS IN FLORIDA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA USING THE PTSD EDUCATION AND TREATMENT. HE ALSO WORKS WITH THOSE CONVICTED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PROVIDING EDUCATION AND THERAPUTIC MODULES FOR SEXUAL ADDICTION. FOR THOSE INTERESTED HE WOULD OFFER TRAINING. HE ALSO CONTINUES A PRE-RELEASE LIFE MANAGEMENT SERVICE. ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS HAVE BOTH THE CHAPLAINS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION.

ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS, THOUGH THEY APPEAR PSYCHOLOGICAL, ARE SPIRITUALLY BASED IN THE ORTHODOX TRADITION.

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