



**KAIROS #43 Closing Ceremony: May 22, 2022  
Lynaugh Unit – Fort Stockton, Texas**

Dear Closing Ceremony Guests,

On behalf of Kairos Lynaugh #43 Weekend Leader Nash Dowdle and the whole Kairos team, thank you for your interest in coming to the closing ceremony on Sunday afternoon, May 22, 2022. I am confident you will see the Holy Spirit at work as these 42 inmates give their testimonies about attending the weekend. In three and one-half days, many of these men have established a new direction in their lives built on the foundation of love and grace through Jesus Christ.

The closing ceremony will be a surprise to the men, so you will see first-hand the amazement in their eyes as they walk into the gym and see you. Since the general feeling among the residents of the Unit is usually one of total rejection, they are so encouraged when they see free world people who care and give their time to visit the Unit.

To attend the closing, you must email me or mail the attached “Closing Application” to be received no later than **May 5, 2022**. We plan to have a church bus departing from First Baptist Midland at Louisiana & Garfield; let me know if you want to use it or carpool. Please keep a copy of this instruction letter. Signatures on the application form are not required. If you have ever been incarcerated, you must declare it on the form, and the Warden will determine if you can attend the ceremony.

If you drive, you should arrive at the Unit by 1:30 pm on Sunday, and be escorted in for the 2 pm ceremony. TDCJ has strict rules about dress, so please wear casual clothing, as if you were attending church (no hats, open-toed shoes, suggestive or all-white clothing). Secondly, everything that you have on your person (i.e. purses, money, cell phones, credit cards, etc.) will need to be locked securely in your automobile. You may take in your car keys. You must have a driver’s license or State ID , and have sent me a “closing application” in order to enter the prison. If you have a Kairos or Emmaus lanyard, please wear it during closing.

**Directions:** Lynaugh is about 120 miles from Midland. From junction of I-10 and TX-18 in Fort Stockton, head 4 mi west on I-10 to Exit 253, i.e., Ranch Rd 2037. Follow the “Belding” sign and go over the I-10 overpass, then right on the frontage road for ¾ miles; then left (south) on RR 2037. Follow RR 2037 about 8 miles. After passing the huge pecan orchard, angle right at the “T” intersection, and go about 2 more miles SW. Report to the gatehouse and one of the officers will escort the group to the ceremony. The phone number of the prison is 432-395-2938, and the address is 1098 South Hwy 2037, Ft. Stockton, 79735.

God bless you, and thank you for your support of Kairos. Please email if you have questions.

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