

**Saturday**, May 1, 2010, The Office of Church Services at Wayland Baptist University will host a one day restorative justice ministry conference. Leaders in restorative justice ministry such as Emmett Solomon, Executive Director, Restorative Justice Ministries Network; Dr. Ed Davis, Professor, Restorative Justice, Sam Houston State University and Restorative Justice Coordinator, Episcopal Diocese of Texas; and Rory Murphy, Chaplain III Region V, TDCJ, will address the conference. Topics will include an overview of restorative justice; update on legislative action that will effect prisoners and/or families of prisoners and/or restorative justice ministry; TDCJ Chaplaincy report; faith based dorms, re-entry and rehabilitation, and more.

**The** local steering committee has designed a conference that will inform and encourage new and/or potential volunteers and refresh seasoned volunteers whose ministry is with prisoners, the formerly incarcerated and/or their families. The local steering committee members are Ron Burman, Church of Christ; Frank Gaxiola, volunteer with Freedom in Jesus Ministries; Rory Murphy, TDCJ Chaplaincy; Lupe Reyna, Christian Heritage Church; Chaplain Ron Strickland, Formby Unit; Denton Lankford and Michael Summers, Wayland Baptist University;

**Early** mail-in registration is encouraged. Same day registration will be accepted on a space available basis. Conference check-in and on site registration will begin at 8:30a.m. The program will begin at 9:00a.m. and will end at 2:30p.m.

*Ministries are encouraged to bring displays and exhibit information that will give a condensed view of their ministry. We do request that no food or drinks be included in the display. The exhibit space is included in the registration fee. To exhibit, you must register.*

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Restorative Justice Ministries Network  
1229 Avenue J  
Huntsville TX 77340

**PLAINVIEW  
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE  
MINISTRY CONFERENCE**

**INVOLVEMENT FOR THE  
RESTORATION OF HOPE -  
THE CHURCH AT WORK**

**May 1, 2010**

**Hosted by**

**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY  
THE OFFICE OF CHURCH SERVICES  
&  
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRY  
NETWORK OF TEXAS**

**Sponsors:**

**Baptist General Convention  
of Texas**

**Shelton Family Foundation**

## Welcome to Wayland Baptist University

- 8:30 Registration opens**
- 9:00 Welcome & Prayer**
- 9:05 Restorative Justice 101 -**  
Emmett Solomon, Executive Director,  
RJMN of Texas
- 9:25 Legislative Issues -**  
Ed Davis, Professor, Sam Houston State;  
RJ Coordinator, Episcopal Diocese
- 9:45 Chaplaincy Report -**  
Rory Murphy, Chaplain III, Region V
- 10:05 Inmate Discipler Fellowship -**  
Mark Hollis, Executive Director
- 10:25 Break / Visit Exhibits**
- 11:00 Faith Based Dorm -**  
Tom Venhaus, Horizon Community Pro  
gram Director
- 11:30 Prison Ministry in The Panhandle**  
Don Castleberry, Founder, Freedom in  
Jesus Ministries
- 12:00 Re-entry and Rehabilitation**  
Bob Evans, Manager for Reentry & Re  
habilitation Division
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 1:00 Ministry Overviews**
- 1:30 Testimony**
- 1:45 Keynote Address**  
*Tom Mechler, Vice-Chairman, Texas  
Board of Criminal Justice*
- 2:15 Wrap up and dismissal**

*Program and speakers subject to change.*



## Keynote Speaker

### Tom Mechler, Vice-Chairman Texas Board of Criminal Justice

Tom Mechler was appointed to the Board of Criminal Justice in November, 2005. He was elected Secretary in May, 2008, and elected Vice-Chairman in June, 2009. His term expires February, 2011. Mr. Mechler chairs the Audit and Review Committee and the Rehabilitation and Reentry Programs Committee. Mr. Mechler is a member of the Community Corrections, Correctional Institutions, and Business and Financial Operations Committees. Mr. Mechler graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A & M University. He received his MBA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He is the president of Covenant Contract Services/Makar Production Company. He is responsible for locating, acquiring and operating oil and gas properties. Mr. Mechler is a registered Mechanical Engineer. He also serves as a Volunteer Prison Chaplain. He currently resides in Amarillo, Texas.

#### Directions to Wayland Baptist University Llano Estacado Museum

From **South** of Plainview: **I-27 take exit 49** toward WBU, merge onto **I-27 Frontage N**. Turn **right** at **Olton Rd**. Continue onto **W 5th St**. Turn **left** at **Quincy St**, take the **2nd left** onto **W 8th St**. Museum will be on the right.

From **North** of Plainview: **I-27 take exit 50** toward TX-194. Merge onto **I-27 Frontage S**. Turn **left** at **Dimmitt Rd**; continue on to **Quincy St**; turn **right** onto **W 8th St**. Museum will be on the right.

From **US 70**: Turn **right** at **Quincy St**. Take the **2nd left** onto **W 8th St**. Museum will be on the right.

## Involvement for the Restoration of Hope: The Church at Work

Wayland Baptist University  
Museum of Llano Estacado  
1900 W 8th St  
Plainview 79072

**May 1, 2010**

**9:00a.m. - 2:30p.m.**

*Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.*

**Conference Fee: \$20** (includes lunch)  
Churches registering groups of 5 or more: \$15 per person  
☞ **WBU Student—Free** (must register with RJMN)

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

I want to exhibit my ministry. Must register to exhibit.

Registration questions may be addressed by contacting Anita Parrish at 936-291-2156 or by email at [arparrish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arparrish@sbcglobal.net)

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