



FOCUS Ministries

Chronological History

- **1993** – Founder took Experiencing God and visited a relative in prison
- **1995** – Began an Experiencing God Class at Brushy Mountain
- **1998** – Founder went into full time Ministry
 - Began an Experiencing God Class at Morgan County Correctional Complex
 - Began a FOCUS Support Group (using the Daily Bread) at Brushy Mountain, Morgan County, Bledsoe, and Northeast
- **1999** – Met Dean Powell and PPS & FOCUS Group Ministries, Inc. was founded (DBA in Tennessee as FOCUS Group Prison Ministries)
- **2000** – Vision for FOCUS Christian Academy (FCA) on the Inside (began to recruit Volunteers)
- **2006** – Vision for FCA outside (partnered with Peace at last on Eleanor Avenue)
- **2008** – Absorbed Peace at Last and moved to Wells Avenue – officially began our own Transition Program
- **2010** – Vision for Christian Ex-Offenders Services (CEOS) – started up Sehorn Kennedy Construction
- **2011** – Vision for Women – began Living Free Friday Nights as an addiction support group
- **2012** - Bought 826 N Broadway and began New Start Apartments for men
 - Vision for the Exodus Program at Knox County Detention Facility (started the God Pod)
 - Began a FOCUS Support Group at Carter County Annex in Roane Mountain
- **2013** – Vision for Women’s Transition Program – started Grace Place
- **2013** – Launched Living Free Community Fellowship Church to Minister to the families of inmates

- **2014** – Vision for Fatherhood Initiative:
 - Began the Malachi Dads Program
 - Began the (Fatherhood & Character Building Initiative (FCBI) Unit at Morgan County
 - Began an Exodus Program at Anderson County Detention Facility
 - Began an Exodus Program at Roane County Detention Facility
 - Vision For FOCUS South Africa, FOCUS Vocational Training Program, and Locked-Down Outside for Youth at Morgan County

- **2015** – Conducted the first Returning Hearts Celebration at Morgan County

- **2015** – Began the Motherhood Initiative at Bledsoe

- **2016** – Began an Exodus Program at Carter County Detention Facility