

Kairos NSP Closing

Guest Information

We are so glad that you are planning to attend the closing ceremony of Kairos at the Nebraska State Penitentiary. Your gift of presence means a great deal to the Participants and Kairos Team.

You should plan to be at the prison entrance no later than 12:30 PM. We plan to conclude by about 3 PM, with the group joining in prayer outside the gate before you journey home.

Nebraska State Penitentiary is located at [4201 S 14th St, Lincoln, NE 68502](https://www.nebraska.gov/ncs/locations/4201-s-14th-st-lincoln-ne-68502).

From Interstate 80: Take exit 397 to merge onto US-77 S/Homestead Expy toward NE-2/Beatrice/Nebraska City. Turn left onto Pioneers Blvd; Turn right onto 9th St. to Hwy 2; Turn right onto 14th St.

You will drive into the parking lot from S. 14th Street. Near the center of the parking lot is the entrance. It is not a building, but a doorway that will lead you down a set of steps, taking you under the security fence. There you will find a desk and will be greeted by a Kairos Representative.

Proper attire is required: nothing distracting, too tight, revealing or offensive, and must be in good repair. For women, nothing sleeveless, nothing low-cut (2 inches below neck). Dresses/skirts to the top of the knee with no slits are allowed, pants are preferred. No leggings or skinny jeans. For men, slacks are preferred, with shirts tucked in. For both, no khaki on khaki, tops and pants, since that is how NSP residents dress. (You are allowed to wear khaki pants as long as your top is a different color.) Nice blue jeans are allowed as long as they are not holey or cut-off. No hooded tops. Minimal jewelry is best, and no bracelets. **No cell phones, smart watches and/or fitness trackers are allowed inside the prison.** Coats, hats, gloves and umbrellas are not allowed beyond the front desk/check-in point. You will have to remove your belt and shoes for inspection and have a pat down search. (Women are patted down in a private room.)

The only things you need to carry in with you are your photo ID/drivers license and car keys. Your ID will be retained at the front desk while you are inside. (Be sure to pick it up on your way out.) Lockers are provided to store your car keys. (Kairos visitors usually share a locker with one person in charge of carrying the locker key.) Leave as much as you can (cell phones, purses, wallets) in your trunk or glove box so that it is out of sight and **LOCK YOUR CAR**.

Kairos Closing Celebration will be held in the NSP Gym. There is very limited interaction with the Participants. Guests, Team and Participants will have a brief greeting session (hand-shakes only) at the close of the Celebration, but if you are uncomfortable with this contact, you can decline.

Thank you for supporting Kairos and coming to this event. It means so much to all those involved! We are looking forward to seeing you there!