

SECOND CHANCE MONTH

The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta is an active partner in prison and justice reform and Second Chance Month 2022.

Second Chance Month has been observed in the United States during April since 2017. It is a nationwide effort to raise awareness of the collateral consequences of a criminal conviction and unlock second-chance opportunities for people who have completed their sentences to become contributing citizens.

The effort is led by Prison Fellowship, the nation's largest nonprofit serving prisoners, former prisoners, and their families, and an advocate for justice reform.

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp continues the practice of prior governors in issuing annual proclamations recognizing the observance. **[Read the 2022 proclamation.](#)**

MEET YOUR DA: THE MOST POWERFUL ELECTED OFFICIAL YOU MAY NOT KNOW

March 29 | 7:00pm

Join EMI for a candid conversation with local district attorneys and the communities they serve about their role in perusing justice and reducing crime. Featuring the Gwinnett, Cobb and Douglas County and the Western Circuit elected district attorneys.

[Click Here to Register](#)

JUSTICE IN ACTION

March 31 | 1:00pm

This event will shed light on the work of directly impacted justice advocates in Georgia and the Southeast. Attendees will learn more about Georgia's The Women's CARE Act, the nationally acclaimed Dignity Bill, and the rise of Beyond the Box.

[Click Here to Register](#)

RECORDS EXPUNGEMENT

April 2 | 10:00am-2:00pm

Ebenezer Baptist Church, along with Fulton County Solicitor-General Keith E. Gammage, Georgia Justice Project, The Temple, and Atlanta-North Georgia Labor Council will hold a Spring Clean Records Expungement Event on April 2, 2022. Working with our justice partners to remove old, nonviolent misdemeanor records we reduce recidivism, reduce barriers to employment and provide pathways to the American Dream.

[Click Here to Register](#)

APART

April 5 & 7

On April 5th & April 7th there will be two free screenings of Apart, an intimate portrait that examines the impact of America's war on drugs on families focusing on three mothers attempting to rebuild lives derailed by drugs and prison. With the hope of redemption on the horizon, the women work to regain the trust of their children and combat stigmas associated with people who have been incarcerated.

[Click Here to Register
for the Screening](#)

[Click Here to Register
for the Discussion](#)

WOMEN IN PRISON

April 7 | 1:00pm

Join Sister Donna Liette of Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation for a conversation about the issues women face while incarcerated. She will discuss their unique needs in their journey inside and outside the carceral system.

[Click Here to Register](#)

CALF

May 15 | 10:15am | In-Person & Online

St. Luke's Episcopal Church marks Second Chance Month with a presentation on May 15 of Out of Hand Theater's production of Levi Jelks play, Calf. It follows Bull Willis upon release from prison, as he tries to build a new life and meet his son.

[Click Here for Live Stream](#)