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*On October 16, 2006 David Whiteford became the first full-time Good News Jail & Prison Ministry chaplain for the Hennepin County Adult Detention Division (HCADD). He has been a ministry volunteer working in the HCADD since 2001, the last two and one-half years as a volunteer chaplain. David is a licensed minister and a commissioned missionary/chaplain with 30 years experience in jail and prison ministry. His sending church is Family Baptist Church - Minneapolis, MN. Prior to his current assignment with Good News, he has ministered at the Indiana-St. Joseph County Jail, Indiana State Prison, Minnesota Anoka County Jail, Minnesota Washington County Jail, Minnesota Plymouth DOC Work House, Stillwater State Prison, Lino Lakes State Prison, Faribault Prison and Minnesota's Level 5 Maximum Security Facility in Oak Park Heights. He has received Corrections & Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Training through "In Pursuit Ministry" in connection with Pillsbury Baptist Bible College. He has received training from Almond Tree Ministries, Reformers Unanimous and Federal Forum at the instructor/mentor level on drug and alcohol recovery and inmate reentry implementation. He has served as the past president of the South Bend Gideon Camp, treasurer of Central Theological Seminary, business administrator for Fourth Baptist Church, director of adult mentoring for Urban Initiative, instructor for the Reformers Unanimous Christ centered addiction program and is a current member of the Minnesota Baptist Association Finance Audit Committee. He is a monthly chapel speaker and mentor for Metro Hope Ministries. David graduated with a BS degree in Administrative Management from Bob Jones University and has taken courses at Central Baptist Theological Seminary directed toward a Master of Arts in Theology degree (concentration in Biblical Counseling). He was recently selected by the Minnesota Sheriff's Association as the Volunteer Chaplain of the year. His hobbies, when he is not at the jail, are taxidermy and R/C airplanes. David and his wife, Sallie live in Minneapolis, MN with their three children and families living close by. They have been blessed to see their children serving faithfully in their respective churches and in jail ministry. His favorite "keep on keeping on" verse is Galatians 6:9.*



*Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*