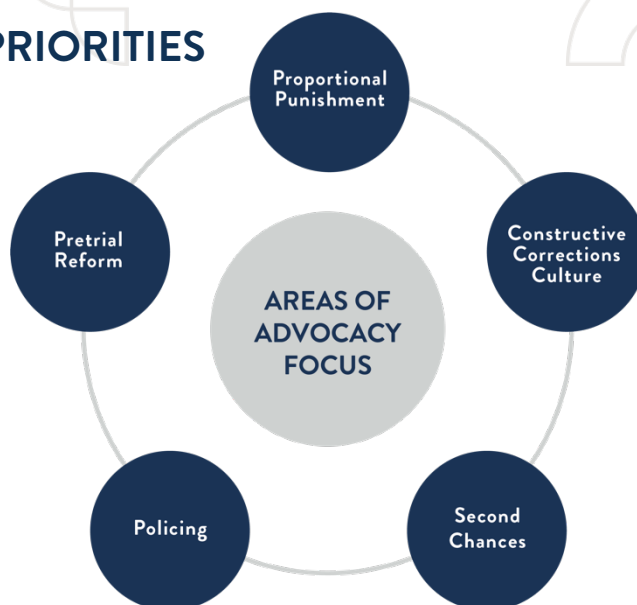


Justice Ambassador Program

MINE YOUR STORY

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



AREA OF FOCUS	PRISON FELLOWSHIP POSITION	EXAMPLES
Pretrial Reform	Conditions for release should be set to prevent a credible risk of harm or flight before trial, not based on a person's wealth.	Bail issues, inadequate representation during trial
Proportional Punishment	The punishment should fit the crime; sentences should be in proportion to the crime that was committed.	Mandatory sentences, sentencing disparities, 3-strikes laws, etc.
Constructive Corrections Culture	Alternatives to incarceration should be an option when possible; if incarceration is the best option, the environment should be healthy, safe, and provide access to transformative programs.	Earned time credit, conditions of incarceration, prison education, prison programming
Second Chances	Once someone has served their time and faced their consequences, they should be able to achieve closure and reach their full potential.	Driver's license suspension, education, occupational licensing, voting rights
Policing	A restorative approach to policing is needed to reestablish trust and honor both community members and police who serve them.	Police training, misconduct, use of force
In addition to criminal justice reform, Prison Fellowship supports Culture Change , starting with the church which can be the catalyst for change.		Re-entry support: housing, clothing, transportation, childcare, employment

To see your story connect with more issues, visit [Justice Reform Resources](#) at [PrisonFellowship.org](#).

MINE BOTH SIDES OF YOUR STORY FOR CONNECTIONS

Work through the list of topics and think about issues to develop your own list of connections:

- Connections can be related to something *difficult* that happened, a problem with bail, sentencing, education, voting, employment, or housing. **Show the obstacles and injustices.**
- Or on the other hand—did you get a *Second Chance*? Was there a church or employer that supported your re-entry process? Look for ways to **show hope-filled connections** that can work into a story.

Remember—connections to your story are part of every advocacy meeting but also in advocacy work with the church!

