

The Bridge Bible Fellowship

Requirements for Jail Ministry participation

(Ventura County Main Jail and Todd Road Jail)

1. Must be a Born-again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Must be maintaining a genuine walk of faith with the Lord Jesus Christ with no on-going sin area in his or her life.
3. Member in good standing at an evangelical Bible-believing church.
4. Church doctrinal statement at which volunteer is a member must have no substantive differences with that of TBBF.
5. Must have demonstrated a level of faithfulness in other ministry contexts (e.g., Administrator, Sunday school teacher, Deacon Board, Elder Board, etc.).
6. Must be willing to submit to the jail ministry team leadership and to the TBBF elder board.
7. Must have some sort of accountability system outside of merely attending church on Sundays. Examples include leadership board, Bible study group, Sunday school class, prayer group, accountability partner, etc.
8. If married must have a “good” marriage, not a “struggling” marriage. If volunteer has children they must kept under control with dignity.
9. Must be one who has a good reputation outside the church.
10. Women volunteers who are married may only serve with the approval of their husband.