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**Mobile Area Interfaith Conference, Inc.**

**The Quest for Faith-Based Social Justice**

*The* ***VISION*** *of MAIC is a just community which recognizes the inherent worth*

*and dignity of all persons and collaborates to offer hope and opportunity.*

*The* ***MISSION*** *of MAIC is to empower the marginalized and build bridges*

*in our community through advocacy, education, and service.*

* An Alabama nonprofit corporation and IRS 501 (c) (3) charitable organization with a 39-year history
* Collaboration of faith-based organizations and congregations, including Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities, on mission to address unmet human needs
* Serves as a catalyst organization for systemic change to alleviate poverty and build relationships in support of social justice for all citizens
* Instrumental in founding:

**\* Loaves and Fish Soup Kitchen**

**\* Food Bank / Feeding the Gulf Coast**

**\* Homeless Coalition / Housing First, Inc. \***

Jail ministry established in 2002 for Mobile County Metro Jail inmates. Now known as the **Metro Chaplaincy Program**, the purpose has expanded to include ***pre-release*** services including a GED program in partnership with Goodwill Easterseals of the Gulf Coast.

**The Neighbor Center** reentry program opened in 2016 to provide ***post-release*** reentry services for returning neighbors.

MAIC is the primary coordinating organization for reentry activities in the Mobile area. **Memorandums of Understandings** (MOUs) serve as the basis for communications, strategic planning and referrals for efficient use of existing resources and the development the reentry services required to reduce recidivism.

**Active MOUs** -Mobile County Community Corrections Center (Alabama Department of Corrections); Goodwill Easterseals of the Gulf Coast; Legal Services Alabama; Mobile County Metro Jail; Southwest Alabama Partnership for Training & Employment -

**Collaboration Letters** - AL Board of Pardons & Paroles; Bishop State Community College; Center for Fair Housing; City of Mobile, Public Safety; Franklin Primary Health Center; Housing First Inc.; Lifelines Counseling Services; Mobile City Council; Mobile County Commission; Mobile Co Dept of Resources; Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy; The Salvation Army; Volunteers of America Southeast -

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