



The Division of Corrections would like to welcome Chaplain Russ Williams as the Division's full-time Chaplain.

Chaplain Russ Williams received his Bachelor's degree in Economics from University of Florida (1981) and his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Seminary (1987) in Fort Worth, Texas. Russ served Good News as a Chaplain in Brevard County Detention Center (2002- 2007) and then as a Regional Director (2007 – 2012).

Chaplain Williams has served in other ministry capacities over the last 30 years. He served in the startup of the NET Training Institute (1996 – 1998), a ministry dedicated to training people to serve the Church in Christ-centered Recovery. Early on in his ministry, Russ participated in two church planting efforts in Central Florida. He most recently served as Associate Pastor at the Grove Church in Titusville, Florida, and as Lead Pastor at Christ Central Church, Titusville, Florida. Russ is married to Karen and they have four adult children.

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