

The Fold Model to achieve unparalleled results

- Prior offenders in need of a Home Plan for release apply to the Fold, which is a six month program operated in two phases. Services provided include: **sharing the Gospel faithfully, providing food, shelter, clothing, evening programming four nights per week, help with ID cards, aid in finding employment, basic financial knowledge courses, team-building adventures, literacy assistance, & help obtaining a GED diploma.** We also operate a graduate apartment community in Alabaster for anyone graduating from local rehab/re-entry programs.
- **Our model stands unique in the market place for 2 reasons:** 1st- our **success rate** for graduates of the Fold is **truly exceptional.** As a percent, we currently estimate rights at 65 to 70% of our full program graduates remain free out of prison. Compare this to the average prior offender who returns to prison in 76% of the cases. Only 23% remain free. 2nd - over the past 29 years of service, we have ministered to right at 1,680 men & women. **No one in this state has done more.** Further, each dollar donated to the Fold saves the agony of untold new crimes committed & saves an estimated \$19,000 of your tax dollars spent on incarceration each year as people revert to their old habits, commit new crimes & return to prison.
- Further, we continue to meet or exceed the rigorous high standards of **accredited membership in the ECFA—the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability.**