



Chapel of Hope



Shane Springer expresses the need for a Chapel to provide a place of worship for the men of Gurney Unit.

“I was saved and surrendered to Jesus Christ on April 12, 2015. For many years, I went to church and did service work, however, I really didn’t know God or Jesus. Gurney’s Chaplin, Chaplin Grasty, can take credit for truly leading me to Christ.

Presently, the Gurney Unit does not have a designated chapel. We share a gym with a sports teams and peer education. We frequently have to cut services short. Gurney is an intake unit, with over 2,000 offenders coming and going. When they arrive at Gurney, most men are lost and are searching for truth, meaning, and salvation. If we had a chapel, an offender could come and get freedom on the inside. They could be baptized and have a place to worship and surrender their wills to God.

A place where we can invite God into our hearts.”