PRISONS

All numbers are current as of July 2025*

STATE	PRISONERS	PRISONS
Connecticut	**11,152**	in 14 facilities
Maine	**1,962**	in 6 facilities
Massachusetts	**6,019**	in 15 facilities
New Hampshire	**2,086**	in 3 facilities
Rhode Island	**2,346**	in 6 facilities
Vermont	**1,571**	in 8 facilities
Federal Facilities	**3,295**	in 6 facilities

Total Facilities 43**
Total Incarcerated 28,428**

* Compilation of updated figures occurred in July 2025, though the data's effective date may precede this.

** The stated numbers do not include an additional 45+ county correctional facilities, which incarcerate approximately 20,000 or more individuals.

SCHOOLS

All numbers are estimated for the 2025-2026 school year and were taken from https://nces.ed.gov

STATE	SCHOOLS	STUDENTS
Connecticut	1,010	489,100
Massachusetts	1,832	884,800
New Hampshire	507	163,300
Maine	593	167,000
Rhode Island	312	132,100
Vermont	306	81, 200

Total schools 4,560
Total Students 1,917,500

* This data does not encompass private or charter schools, nor their student populations.

For ye had compassion of me **in my bonds,**

Hebrews 10:34a

SPECIAL DATES

Matthew 6/18
Hannah 7/08
Titus 3/15
Savannah 11/16
Timothy 2/26
Matthew Jr 3/08
Anniversary 9/21/2012

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MATTHEW

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA 2005
MASTER OF THEOLOGY DEGREE 2015

SALVATION

Growing up, I was in church my whole life—literally, since before I was even born. As a young teenager, I went through the motions and made a profession of faith, starting what I thought was the Christian life. I was always involved: I sang in the choir, sat in the front row, shouted "Amen!" for the preacher, and even went out to share the gospel. For years, I honestly thought I was saved.

But on June 25, 2002, when I was sixteen, everything changed at Faith Baptist Camp in Resaca, Georgia. That night, Brother Sammy Allen was preaching, and during the invitation, God really got ahold of my heart and showed me that I was a sinner who desperately needed a Savior. I remember trying to argue with God in my head, listing off all the good things I was doing for Him. In that moment, He made it crystal clear to me that I was just religious, but I was still lost. So, I went down to the altar and was truly saved by God's grace. From that day forward, 2 Corinthians 5:17 became my reality: I was finally "in Christ" and a completely new person.

CALL TO PREACH

Just a few weeks after I got saved, I started feeling a strong pull from God to preach His Word. After spending a lot of time praying to make sure that's what He wanted for my life, I surrendered to that call on August 12, 2002. I preached my very first sermon as a 16-year-old just a few days later, on Sunday night, August 18, 2002. As I continued to grow, I was officially licensed to preach in May 2007 at the age of 20, and later ordained into the ministry in January 2015 when I was 29.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

My ministry experience at Bible Baptist Church in Rossville, GA, under Dr. Ricky Gravley, included extensive preaching in jails, nursing homes, and street settings. I was also privileged to preach several revival and special meetings at other churches and served as an occasional substitute for Pastor Gravley. My teaching roles included regularly filling in for the Adult Sunday School class (10-12 times annually) and, with my wife Hannah, leading the Bus Ministry (preaching to children) and the Junior Sunday School class for about a year. Prior to missions, I pastored a church plant for over two years. Since 2017, Hannah and I have been ministering with Rock of Ages Ministries, concentrating on schools and prisons. I have additionally served as the New England Coordinator since January 2021 after making the transition to New England in September 2020.

HANNAH

SALVATION

I was born into a Christian Home and raised on the mission field. I made a profession of faith at an early age and several more as I got older - always struggling with my salvation. When I was 17, I heard a preacher preach a message entitled "Joy in serving Jesus." I realized that I didn't have joy while serving Jesus. I just did things like singing in the choir, passing out tracts, cleaning the church, etc., because that is what I was taught to do. I realized that I was lost and needed to be saved in order to have Joy and not die and go to hell. On December 31, 2007, I asked the Lord to save me. I am so thankful that he showed me I was lost and how to have true joy, not just a profession, but salvation.

OUR CALL TO MISSIONS

After leaving the church I was pastoring, we returned to Bible Baptist and started praying about our next steps. My former pastor, Dr. Gravley, asked me to consider serving with Rock of Ages Ministries (ROA). I met with Dr. Gravley and Dr. Ellis at ROA Headquarters. While Dr. Gravley completed his part of the application, I still felt unsure. Then, one Sunday morning during Sunday School, God confirmed in my heart that we were meant to begin missionary work with ROA. He solidified this with Hebrews 10:34, which says, "For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance."

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PERSONAL GOALS

- Preach the Gospel to the inmate.
- Train the inmate to reach other inmates.
- Teach the inmate Bible Doctrine.
- Teach Character Under Construction in the school system.

POSITIONAL GOALS

- Assist local churches in gaining access to their local facilities.
- Assist local churches in gaining access to their local schools.
- Train volunteers.
- Develop future leaders and missionaries through a hands-on internship program.

"C" DOLLARS WANTED

Join our hunt to support New England's Correctional Officers during National Corrections Week. Pray for God to bless you with "C" Dollars—currency with a "C" in the seal or at the start of the serial number. This unique offering will directly aid our ministry to officers. Let's trust in God's generous provision! "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men,..." Galatians 6:10

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Pray: Ask God to supply you with "C" Dollars.
2. Collect: Watch for the special currency He provides.
3. Give: Consider donating all the "C" Dollars you receive.

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- **New Testaments and Gospel tracts for Correctional Officers**
- **Meals and gifts for National Corrections Week**
- **Other essential ministry supplies and projects**

Please give your collected "C" Dollars to the Church Treasurer/Office. While the hunt is a special focus, any money given to Account #8228 will be used for this project and others here in New England.

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