



Dismas Ministry is proud to welcome Michael Siedlecki as one of our speakers for the 2018 National Catholic Prison Ministry Conference!

Mike will share his experience of identifying how the passion of one person can motivate an entire parish. The "Bridge" is a useful concept of moving people in our parish to help with Prison Ministry without actually going into prison. That is, the Study Buddy concept connects an inmate with a parishioner and both grow in their spirituality and knowledge of their Catholic faith. The "Bridge" would be built incrementally even after incarceration into the Reentry program. Most importantly, to build a "Bridge" back into a faith-based community.

Mike will also be discussing Kairos from an ecumenical standpoint, one where you don't need much experience - it's more about a learn-as-you-go experience.

Mike Siedlecki retired as Deputy Director of Fleet Support from the Navy's Space and Warfare System Center. His educational background spans Science, Technology, and Management disciplines. He has been involved with Prison Ministry for over 25 years with emphasis on Kairos Prison Ministry where he serves on the Advisory Council and on the Commission for Prison Ministry in the Diocese of Richmond, Virginia. He currently lives in Currituck, North Carolina.