

*Keith Collins*, is a North Philadelphia native. He was employed by the Department of Defense for 14 years. Eventually, he transferred to the United States Postal Service and after 35 years of service he retired. He has been married for 30 years and has 4 children and a few grandchildren. Keith has been a member of Great Commission Church for 14 years and currently serves as a Deacon, Mentor, Teacher, Life Coach, and leader of the Men's Ministry. His greatest desire is to serve others and be faithful to the Lord. He has volunteered and served at homeless shelters, and recovery houses for men suffering from drug and alcohol addiction. His active involvement in community outreach has blessed many from the West Oak Lane community and throughout the streets of Philadelphia. Deacon Collins has been working with Community Forgiveness & Restoration over the past two years. He assists returning citizens with various resources as they adjust to life outside of the prison walls. He is a strong advocate working to prevent recidivism. His passion is to help men be what God intended them to be, strong faithful courageous men of God.