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Kathy Peacock was incarcerated from 2000 until 2008 on five charges related to her drug addiction. During that time, she was devastated by her separation from her children, but believed that God would deliver her and restore her to her family.

Today, Kathy is back in prison. But this time, she is a Department of Corrections-approved volunteer, teaching Stand in the Gap's Women in Transition curriculum to female inmates in the Oklahoma City area. Kathy matches her students with transitional living facilities and pairs women with Stand in the Gap small groups of mentors. Kathy works hard to empower women to live healthy, whole lives beyond bars. She calls herself "abundantly blessed to walk back in the prison that held me captive and be a role model to women like myself." Kathy also teaches Women in Transition at Jordan's Crossing, Red Rock Behavioral Health Services, and Women's Firststep Recovery Program, Metro Alliance.

Kathy is the founder of Jehovah Jireh, God Our Provider Ministry Home (for women coming out of prison). She serves on the advisory board for the warden at Mabel Bassett Correctional Center and as a member of the Board of Directors for Heather's Hope, Christian Helping Hands. She loves spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Kathy says the Women in Transition curriculum "gives women the opportunity to make a choice to do something different, and shows them resources like transitional housing, sober living, support groups, and spiritual families." But for Kathy, teaching the Women in Transition course is hitting even closer to home. "I hope my teaching this class shows my kids and grandkids that you can make a choice to change. For me, the only way I could make that choice is Jesus Christ. That's what I want to show them."