

PREPARING MEN FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

APRIL 2024

FACILITY PROFILE

Acting Warden: Jennifer Brown | **Capacity:** 1,387 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum, Medium, Close, Maximum

Location: 10641 HWY 80 W. | Meridian, MS 39307 | (601) 485-5255

Mission Statement

Giving people hope, skills, and opportunities for a better life.

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism



RESIDENT RESULTS

419 certificates earned in educational, career training, substance abuse treatment, and life-skills programs in the last year.



RECOVERY, THERAPY, AND CERTIFICATIONS PROGRAMS

Residents can earn industry-recognized certifications through a partnership with the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). NCCER certifications in painting and other core construction courses provide residents with the edge they need to get jobs after they're released.

Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$4,583,952
spent supporting
local businesses



Education and training
lowers recidivism by
up to **43%***



For every **\$1** spent on
education and training,
\$5 is saved for future
law enforcement and
corrections costs*

* Davis, Lois M., Robert Bozick, Jennifer L. Steele, Jessica Saunders and Jeremy N. V. Miles. (2013). Evaluating the Effectiveness of Correctional Education: A Meta-Analysis of Programs That Provide Education to Incarcerated Adults (p. 3). Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation. Retrieved from http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR266.html

Nationally-Recognized Corrections and Safety Accreditations

East Mississippi Correctional Facility is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving compliance for both mandatory and non-mandatory standards in its most recent audit. The facility is also certified by the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).



PREA
Prison Rape
Elimination Act

Rehabilitation Programs



Education

- Adult Basic Education
- General Education Development



Life Skills

- Inside Out Dad
- Pre-Release
- SAMHSA Anger Management
- Stress Management
- Workforce Readiness



Recreation/Other

- Offender Orientation



Religious

- Experiencing God
- Bible Study



Substance Abuse

- Pathway to Change
- Residential Drug Abuse



Therapy

- Choice & Change
- High Risk Step Down Program
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy



Vocation

- Facility Care
- NCCER Core
- NCCER Painting
- Computer Apps

Valuing the Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Lauderdale County. Through donations and community service, staff and residents partner with various non-profit organizations and other groups to benefit their community. Representatives from local government, business, and civic organizations also serve on the facility's community relations council, where facility leaders share important updates and collaborate on issues important to the community.

Volunteers provide valuable classes and programs to help rehabilitate the men at the East Mississippi Correctional Facility. These programs include addiction recovery, job preparation, life skills, and religious services to help residents improve their lives.

Community Relations Council

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| ▪ Charles Young
Mississippi Representative | ▪ Nellie Snatcher
Mississippi Department of
Employment Services | ▪ Sheriff Ward Calhoun
Lauderdale County |
| ▪ President Dr. John McEachin
Authority Board Member | ▪ Chief Randle Davis
Marion Police Department | ▪ Odie Barrett, Director
Lauderdale Emergency
Management Agency |
| ▪ Vice President Fred Rogers
Authority Board Member | | |