

# PREPARING MEN FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

FEBRUARY 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



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