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Prison chaplain honored

Pierre, S.D. - A state prison chaplain and his wife are being honored for their work with improving the lives of prison inmates.

The Heartland Baptist District is holding a reception for Regan and Becky Beauchamp starting at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 9th at the Faith Baptist Fellowship, 601 West 57th Street, Sioux Falls. Governor Mike Rounds has proclaimed that day as 'Regan and Becky Beauchamp Day' in South Dakota, in honor of the couple's dedicated service to the state. The public is invited to the reception.

Regan Beauchamp has worked in prison ministry for the past 15 years. He founded Prison Lighthouse Fellowship at the Jameson Annex of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. Prison Lighthouse Fellowship is the first prison congregation in the Baptist General Conference. Regan's wife Becky assists with the ministry. Regan Beauchamp maintains the chapel library at Jameson, leads bible study groups and a choir. He also coordinates the Prison Fellowship program that meets throughout the year at the penitentiary.

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