

# **GMS Task Force on Prison Ministry 2019 Resource List**

## **Documentaries for Public Conversation**

### ***Milwaukee 53206 - milwaukee53206.com***

The United States has the most prisoners of any nation in the world both in absolute numbers and per capita. These numbers are further compounded within Milwaukee's mostly African-American 53206 ZIP code, where 62% of adult Black men are currently in prison or have served time.

### ***13<sup>th</sup> - Available on Netflix***

Scholars, activists and politicians analyze the criminalization of African Americans in the U.S. prisons.

## **Websites**

### ***projectreturnmilwaukee.org***

Project RETURN helps men and women leaving prison make a positive and permanent return to our communities.

### ***rocwisconsin.org***

ROC Wisconsin is an urgent call to our state to:

Restore communities that have been harmed by mass incarceration;

Restore families to wholeness and health;

Restore balance, fiscal discipline and humane priorities to our state's criminal justice system;

Restore men and women back to the community who do not need to be incarcerated;

Restore people to health through increased treatment alternatives to incarceration, decreased use of solitary confinement and better support for those who return from jail or prison.

### ***themarshallproject.org***

Since 2014, The Marshall Project has been curating some of the best criminal justice reporting from around the web. In these records you will find the most recent and the most authoritative articles on the topics, people and events that are shaping the criminal justice conversation.

### ***sentencingproject.org***

The dramatic growth of life imprisonment requires advocates and lawmakers to address the problem of excessive sentencing to end mass incarceration.

## **Wisconsin Legislation**

### ***2019 Expungement Bill***

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/related/proposals/sb39>

## **Greater Milwaukee Synod Task Force on Prison Ministry**

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