City of
Faith
Monroe
1511 and
1814
Jackson
street,
Monroe
LA,
71202

BUDGET=\$5,861,822 Expenses=\$5,693,252

## Deaths

- 1. Brandon Montelbano 06/29/2015
- Kenneth Johnson 11/27/2019

Chain of Command
President= Kathy Biedenharn
Executive Director= Terry Williams
Deputy Executive Director= Rick Banks

## **Jail Characteristics**

- -Run by City of Faith Ministries INC.
- -Capacity 147 people across 5 houses
- -Offers programs
- The City of Faith has maintained accreditation from the American Correctional Association since 1993
- City of faith is audited yearly by the PREA and is found to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act



A fun fact about the facility is that the owner Kathy Biedenharn opened the facility after her conversation with an inmate who was incarcerated in Louisiana State Prison. She asked him what she could do for him, and he replied, "find me a place to live and a good-paying job."

## PREA Compliance 2014-present post-public scandal in 2009

- -A guard at the facility forced an inmate to have sex with him under the threat of sending her back to prison. The officer's boss was accused of covering up the allegations by attempting to prevent the victim from going public.
- -zero rapes
- -zero allegations of rape
- -zero assaults
- -zero reported assaults