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Preston Shipp served as an appellate prosecutor for the Tennessee Attorney General's office. In this role, he represented the State in hundreds of cases in state and federal courts against defendants convicted of crimes such as murder, rape, drug trafficking, robbery, burglary and theft.

Shipp became involved with the prison ministry at the age of 18 and later began teaching college courses to inmates. He has taught in universities and churches, lectured at conferences, and written about the urgent need for

criminal justice reform and a shift in how we regard both people who suffer harm and those who cause it. Preston recently published his first book, "Confessions of a Former Prosecutor: Abandoning Vengeance and Embracing True Justice."

Preston Shipp currently serves as Fair and Just Prosecution's Director of Advocacy and Policy. In this role he drives national advocacy efforts, shapes policy strategies, and collaborates with forward-thinking leaders to implement transformative initiatives aimed at reforming the criminal legal system, reducing mass incarceration, and strengthening public safety

Shipp previously served as the Associate Policy Director for the Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth (CFSY), where he partnered with lawmakers, advocates, and directly-impacted individuals on legislative campaigns to end life without parole and other extreme sentences for children.

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