

Honorable James E. McGreevey

Former New Jersey Governor James E. McGreevey has a long history of public service and leadership in local, state and national politics. Elected in November 2001, McGreevey took office as New Jersey's 51st Governor in January 2002. As Governor, McGreevey launched a four-year literacy program designed to put reading coaches in elementary schools and oversaw the management of an \$8.6 billion school construction program to improve New Jersey school facilities. As Governor, McGreevey also oversaw the complex overhaul of New Jersey's automobile insurance industry.

Today, the former governor is employed as executive director of the Jersey City Employment & Training Program, a group that administers the city's employment program. The former Governor also works with the women of the Integrity House Program at the Hudson County Correctional Center in New Jersey. McGreevey presently guides and directs the Integrity House initiative's spiritual counseling as well as works with the women upon discharge to secure mentoring; a continued commitment to principles of recovery; and, reintegration into the Hudson County community. Having pursued seminary education and training, he served his field education working with formerly incarcerated women and men at Exodus Transitional Ministry in Harlem, New York City.

Governor McGreevey previously served as a state Senator, a state Assemblyman and over ten years as Mayor of Woodbridge, one of New Jersey's largest municipalities. He also served as Regional Manager, Merck and Company; as Executive Director, NJ State Parole Board; with the NJ Assembly Majority Office; and as Assistant Prosecutor in Middlesex County.

Governor McGreevey received his B.A. from Columbia University in 1978. He was graduated from Georgetown University with a law degree and admitted to the bar in 1981. He also holds a Master's of Education from Harvard University and a Master's of Divinity from the General Theological Seminary.