

### Larry “Luqman” White



“Larry followed prison rules. He ran the prison newspaper. He became a mentor for younger inmates, sharing his approach to serving his sentence. In time, he helped found the Think Tank, a support group for people serving long-term sentences, under the guidance of prison chaplain the Rev. Ed Muller. [The Think Tank developed The Cadre which evolved into Exodus] The Think Tank instrumental in launching the Alternatives to Violence Project, which got its start in the 1970s when the prison group invited Quakers to Green Haven to discuss ways to teach younger inmates about resolving conflicts without violence. Luqman spearheaded other important projects including Hope Lives for Lifers and the

manual *Beyond the Yard: Constructing a Prison Life*.”

(see: <https://afsc.org/news/honoring-larry-white>).