

TBMB 2025 AUGUST PRAYER GUIDE

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1 BCM Ministries: Pray for our TN BCM Campus Missionary training today. We have 19 campus missionaries serving on TN campuses this year, and this will be a day for them to receive training and equipping for the year ahead and also have opportunity to learn from each other.

2 Hispanic Men's Conference: Pray for this pivotal meeting today at Carson Springs Conference Center as men gather to pray, renew their minds, and fellowship.

3 BCM Ministries: Pray for several of our TN BCMs attending Collegiate Week at Falls Creek, OK August 3-7th. This is a gathering of over 2,000 BCM students from all over the U.S. Pray for our students and leaders attending to be encouraged at this important time of the year as they gear up for the Fall Semester.

4 Associations: Take time today to pray specifically for your Director of Missions or Associational Missions Strategists. Ask God to give them vision, protection and discernment as they support the churches of your association. They are "boots on the ground" heroes.

5 GOTM Preparations: Pray for churches as they prepare to promote the Week of Prayer next month. Ask God to help churches to clearly understand the urgency of reaching Tennessee.

6 Shepherd Care: Pray for Joe Sorah as he assists in strengthening and encouraging pastors. Take a moment today to pray specifically for pastors who are experiencing stress, depression and exhaustion.

7 Conference Centers: Pray for our Conference Centers and staff as they transition out of a very busy summer into fall retreats. Ask God to work through Linden Valley and Carson Springs to facilitate God's work in the lives of children and adults.

8 Hispanic Men's Conference: Pray for this pivotal meeting tomorrow at Iglesia Evangélica Bautista Buenas Nuevas as men gather to pray, renew their minds, and fellowship.

9 Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps: Pray for instructors and mentors who will connect with participants, and that participants will feel the love of Christ and be drawn to Him as they hear the gospel.

10 BCM Ministries: Pray for the TN Tech BCM Leadership Retreat August 12-13th. Pray for this leadership team of over 50 students as they finalize plans for welcome week, outreach, and discipleship for the upcoming year.

11 Restorative Justice: Pray for individuals in our jails and prisons to respond to the gospel message as churches lead Bible studies through restorative justice ministries.

12 Christian Job Corps: Pray for Christian Job Corps leaders and volunteers as they minister to participants in jails, prisons, and classrooms. Pray that their words will be pleasing to the Lord as they share the hope and truth of the Gospel.

13 Leadership Pipeline: Ask God to awaken callings in the hearts of future leaders, young and old across Tennessee.

14 WMU Leaders: Pray for Leader Connect, a virtual gathering via Zoom for associational WMU missions leaders to hear updates and connect with other leaders to share ideas. Ask for God to open up new opportunities and ideas to promote mission work here and around the world.

15 Church Planting: Pray for Set Free, LaFollette. The planter, Mark Yeatman, is focused on reaching families and individuals who are in recovery.

16 Compassion Ministries: Churches all over Tennessee will be preparing Christmas Backpacks! Pray that God uses these churches to provide this Christmas blessing for needy children.

17 Baptist and Reflector: Today is Baptist and Reflector Day across the state. Pray for Chris Turner and the B&R team as they tell the story of Tennessee Baptist Missions.

18 BCM Ministries: Pray for the Austin Peay BCM during August 19th-21st as they are serving throughout the day to help new freshmen students as they move to campus. Pray for strength and energy as they serve, and pray for these new students that may be feeling overwhelmed and anxious about starting college this year.

19 Church Planting: Pray for our West Tennessee Church Planters/Wives retreat in Collierville on August 18-19. We have 5 couples being assessed.

20 Associational Missions: For most of our Tennessee Baptist associations, annual meetings are just around the corner! Ask God to give our associational mission strategists creativity and wisdom as they prepare for these important meetings.

21 BlueOval City: Pray for the continued growth in new churches and ministries in the BlueOval City area. Ask God to bring the right leaders and that believers around BlueOval will be bold in their faith and witness.

22 Church Planter Pipeline: Pray for Seminary graduates to come to Tennessee to pastor, minister, and serve on staffs of Tennessee Churches.

23 BCM Ministries: Pray for the MTSU BCM as they host a Free Pancake Night tonight. This is an outreach event with the potential to reach hundreds of students. Pray for BCM staff, church leaders, and student leaders who will have the opportunity to connect and have gospel conversations that night.

24 Ethnic Ministries: Pray for the Hispanic women's conference at Third Baptist Church of Murfreesboro today. Ask God to move in the hearts of these women who attend, and that he will anoint the speakers and worship leaders as they gather.

25 BCM Ministries: Pray for the University of Memphis BCM today as they are hosting their annual Grub on the Grass event. They will have free food, music, giveaways, and games as a way to connect with many students that evening. Pray for BCM staff, student leaders, and churches who make this event possible to connect with new students and introduce them to Christ-like community.

26 Compassion Ministries: Today is Global Hunger Sunday. Tennessee is one of the hungriest states in the country. So many communities do not have enough to eat and lack financial resources. Ask God to give us the opportunity to minister to those in need.

27 Supporting Adoptive Families: Please pray for the children in Tennessee who are waiting for loving homes and the families considering adoption. Pray that God would open hearts, provide wisdom and courage to prospective adoptive parents, and grant strength to those welcoming children into their homes. May God unite these precious children with families according to His perfect plan.

28 Social Workers: Pray for social workers caring for children in crisis to have strength and wisdom as they navigate difficult and heartbreaking circumstances.

29 Church Planting: Pray for our Church Planters Training Cohort starting in Knoxville in September. Pray for our 4 trainers who will be leading.

30 Disaster Relief: This is peak season for hurricanes, floods, and fires. So many have been trained, and now their skills will be put to work. Ask God to give our Disaster Relief volunteers the resources, the courage, and the tenacity to work faithfully in this powerful ministry.

31 Multiplying Gospel Leaders: Pray for seasoned leaders to rise up as mentors and coaches, despite feeling inadequate or busy. Pray the churches of all sizes would say yes to becoming leadership incubators, and not just ministry consumers.



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