

together

WE PRAY. WE GIVE. WE GO.

RESPONSIVE READING

- LEADER:** Tennessee Baptists, we gather as one body with one mission - to see our state transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- CONGREGATION:** "I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one of the faith of the gospel."
- LEADER:** Our theme calls us to three essential actions that unite us in purpose and power.
- CONGREGATION:** Together: We pray, we give, we go.
- LEADER:** First, we are called to pray. Jesus taught us the power of unified prayer when He said:
- CONGREGATION:** "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven." (Matthew 18:19)
- LEADER:** We pray for Tennessee's cities - Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga - where millions live without Christ.
- CONGREGATION:** We pray for our rural communities where churches are closing and hope is fading.
- LEADER:** We pray for college students searching for meaning, for families torn apart by addiction, for immigrants seeking refuge and purpose.
- CONGREGATION:** We pray believing that God hears and God answers. We pray together.
- LEADER:** We are called to give. Our generosity flows from grateful hearts, remembering Paul's words:
- CONGREGATION:** "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

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- LEADER:** Through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions, our gifts become God's provision for miracle-working ministry.
- CONGREGATION:** Our dollars plant churches where none exist. Our offerings feed the hungry and heal the hurting.
- LEADER:** Our generosity trains chaplains, supports church planters, and builds bridges to unreached communities across our state.
- CONGREGATION:** We give not from our abundance, but from our love. We give together.
- LEADER:** And we are called to go. The Great Commission compels us to leave our comfort and enter the harvest:
- CONGREGATION:** "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)
- LEADER:** We go to the broken neighborhoods where hope has been forgotten.
- CONGREGATION:** We go to the disaster zones where families have lost everything.
- LEADER:** We go to the college campuses, the recovery centers, the refugee communities.
- CONGREGATION:** We go because Jesus went first. We go together.
- LEADER:** When Tennessee Baptists pray together, heaven moves.
- CONGREGATION:** When Tennessee Baptists give together, miracles happen.
- LEADER:** When Tennessee Baptists go together, lives are changed for eternity.

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- CONGREGATION:** Together, we are the hope Tennessee has been waiting for.
- LEADER:** Let us commit today to this three-fold calling that unites us in mission.
- CONGREGATION:** Together: We pray, we give, we go - for the glory of God and the salvation of Tennessee.
- LEADER:** May our Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions be a testimony to the world that Tennessee Baptists stand firm in one Spirit.
- ALL:** Together, we will see Tennessee transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen.