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Prayer prompts for TBMB ministries and other ministries are supported by gifts from Tennessee Baptists through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions and Cooperative Program.

1 **Prayer for the New Year:** Pray daily for God to do incredible things this year in Tennessee. Our state is a mission field with vast opportunities for gospel impact.

2 **Jail Ministry:** Pray for Phil Young as he begins another year of teaching and counseling within the jails of East Tennessee.

3 **Tennessee WMU:** Pray for Vickie Anderson as she leads Tennessee WMU initiatives. Ask God to empower her and her planning team as they prepare for "Get Together" 2026 in April.

4 **Disaster Relief:** Continue to pray for the people of Jamaica after the devastation of Hurricane Melissa. Pray for teams and finances as we seek to send more teams in January and beyond to assist with recovery.

5 **Church Renewal:** Pray for Daryl Crouch as he assists churches through revitalization and renewal. Ask God to place him in spaces where he can motivate churches to have an impact in their communities.

6 **Compassion Ministry:** Pray for Beth Moore, Compassion Ministry specialist at the TBMB, as she helps coach, lead, and administrate the work of helping Tennesseans who need assistance, food, training, counseling, and prayer.

7 **Arise and Build:** Ask God to continue to provide funding to rebuild over 40 destroyed homes in East Tennessee. Pray for the workers to have the opportunity to share the gospel.

8 **Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for Rodney Norvell as he leads the UT Knoxville BCM. Ask God to give him opportunities to equip new leaders and mentor students in their faith.

9 **College Mission Trips:** Pray for our BCM ministers as they prepare to recruit and send college students on mission this spring throughout the United States and around the world. Ask God to produce a mighty harvest this spring and summer.

10 **Generosity:** Pray for Tennessee Baptist churches as they give and fund Tennessee missions and missions around the world through the Cooperative Program.

11 **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday:** There are over 9,000 Tennessee children in need of homes. The Golden Offering provides resources to continue building the Amy Hood Adoption Endowment, which provides funding for adoption expenses for Tennessee Baptist couples who desire to adopt. Pray this fund grows to reach all the children of Tennessee who need a home.

12 **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day:** Today we shine a light on the global issue of human trafficking. Pray for increased awareness about modern-day slavery, advocate for the rights of survivors, and pray for efforts to eradicate human trafficking in all its forms.

13 **Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for Stacy Murphree as she leads BCM ministries across the state. Ask God to give her a great vision for collegiate ministry custom-fitted for Tennessee.

14 **Disaster Relief Training:** Pray for the many Disaster Relief trainings taking place in Tennessee from early January through April. Pray for teachers to communicate well and for volunteers who are feeling the Lord's leading to participate, that they will be equipped to bring help, hope, and healing to those affected by disaster.

15 **Continuous Giving:** Ask God to open the windows of heaven to provide funding for Tennessee Baptist initiatives.

16 **Communications:** Pray for Samantha Bligh as she continues to organize and prepare content on social media channels to tell the story of Tennessee Baptists and mission efforts.

17 Strengthening

Pastors: Pray for Joe Sorah as he plans events and opportunities to empower pastors and help them face challenges. Pastor health is so important. Ask God to use him in a powerful way.

18 Church Planting:

God: Pray for Eddie Pate as he coaches new pastors in the BlueOval City initiative. Ask God to call out the right leaders and strategies as we plant new churches to reach transplanted workers coming to West Tennessee.

19 Bivocational Pastors:

Pray: for Roger Britton as he prepares for the Bivocational Conference and coaches bivocational pastors.

20 Evangelism:

Pray: for Roc Collins as he continues to motivate, preach, and mentor pastors to be evangelistic voices in their communities.

21 Christian Job Corps:

Pray: for CJC State Coordinator Becky Sumrall as she equips and encourages 20 site coordinators who lead CWJC/CMJC sites across Tennessee.

22 Collegiate Ministries:

Pray: for Jeff Jones as he leads the University of Memphis BCM. Ask God to refresh him and open gospel conversations with students.

23 Harvest Field

Ministry: Pray for Jay Barbier, Harvest Field leader in Middle Tennessee. Ask God to open opportunities to encourage pastors and churches to reach out in their communities and that a great harvest will be witnessed.

24 Baptist and

Reflector: Pray for David Dawson and Chris Turner as they write stories that communicate the passion for God to move through our great state of Tennessee and the world.

25 Harvest Field

Ministry: Pray for Philip Smith, our Harvest Field 5 leader. Ask God to anoint him to help churches grow and revitalize. Harvest Field 5 is one of two harvest fields in East Tennessee.

26 Executive

Leadership: Pray today for Dr. Randy C. Davis as he stewards and directs the entire work of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. Ask God to give him strength and health.

27 Youth Conclave:

Leaders from across the South come together to be equipped, encouraged, and connected. Powered by multiple state Baptist conventions, this gathering helps foster ministry friendships, build strong networks, and strengthen churches by investing in their leaders. Pray for powerful kingdom impact.

28 Bivocational Pastors

Conference: Pray that God does an amazing work in the lives of these faithful servants and provides opportunities for pastors and their wives to be refreshed and inspired. This year's conference is January 29-31.

29 Conference Kickoff:

As the Bivocational Pastors Conference starts today, pray for God's presence to fill every session and for pastors to experience renewal and vision for their ministries.

30 Golden Offering

Stories: Pray for Chris Turner as he plans for the filming of new Golden Offering stories to show Tennessee churches the value and impact of their Golden Offering gifts.

31 Church Leadership:

Pray: for Steve Holt as he mentors pastors and launches new strategies to win Tennessee for Christ.



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