TBMB 2026 NOVEMBER PRAYER GUIDE

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 **Illinois Baptists:** Pray for Dr. Scott Foshie and Illinois Baptists as we partner with them to win Illinois for Christ. Out of 2.7 million in the Chicagoland area, only 16% identify as evangelical. Ask God to give us opportunities to reach this amazing harvest field for Christ.

2 **The Work is Worth It:** Pray for your church and churches across Tennessee as we challenge each other to increase gifts through the Cooperative Program so that we can evangelize, send missionaries, train leaders, and see a new work of the Holy Spirit. Our goal is to increase CP giving to $40 million by 2030.

3 **Collegiate Ministry:** Pray for university administrators, professors, coaches, and staff. Pray that God would give them wisdom and that believers among them would be lights on their campuses. Pray that God would use BCMs and our local churches to be a source of help and encouragement to them.

4 **Summit Preparation:** Pray for TBMB staff and lay leaders as preparations are being made for the greatest Summit ever on November 16-18. We believe God is going to use this gathering to impact our churches and state for years to come.

5 **Ethnic Ministry:** Pray for William Burton (TBMB Ethnic Churches Team Leader) as he leads our ethnic ministry work in church planting and evangelism. Ask God to give him insight into the needs of our Hispanic churches as well as other languages. God is doing a great work through these churches!

6 **Next Generation:** Pray for Ryan Keaton (TBMB Strengthening Evangelistic Disciples Team Leader) as he leads out in coordinating many of our next-generation leaders.

7 **Disaster Relief:** Pray for Mark Morelock, the new Director of Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief. Mark was raised in the Tri-Cities area in Northeast Tennessee. Ask God for Mark to experience a smooth transition from Louisiana to Tennessee.

8 ***Baptist and Reflector:*** Pray for the *Baptist and Reflector* staff as they continue to tell the story of Tennessee Baptists and the power of cooperation. Ask God to make this resource a powerful means of communicating the gospel and sharing God's word.

9 **Generosity:** The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is off to a great start as churches so far have given more than last year. Ask God to provide more so that we can do more to reach Tennessee. Also, let's pray for ***The Work is Worth It,*** Tennessee Baptists clarion call to increase CP giving to $40 million by 2030.

10 **Disaster Relief:** Pray for Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief units that are now at the Florida panhandle to help with recovery from Hurricane Isaias.

11 **Missions Get-Together:** Pray for Vickie Anderson (TN WMU Executive Director) and the TN WMU Leadership Team as they begin preparations for this important event in March 2027 where hundreds will be trained, strengthened, and inspired to be on mission!

12 **Foster Care:** Pray for fresh vision and Spirit-empowered labor among our churches to provide a loving home for every child in their communities who are affected by the foster system.

13 **Collegiate Ministry:** Ask God to move powerfully in the worship experiences that happen weekly on our college campuses. Ask God to begin a spiritual awakening as he has done in the past with young adults.

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14 **Christmas in November:** Pray for the ladies and leaders at this annual women's event at Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center designed to encourage them to remember the true reason for the holidays.

15 **Tennessee Reunion:** Pray for God to move in the hearts of Tennesseans as we worship God and celebrate the work of Tennessee Baptists. Ask God to spiritually awaken us as we encourage each other and seek God.

16 **Pastors Conference:** Pray for Jeff Iorg, Dean Inserra, Fred Luter, Ben Mandrell, Chuck Herring, and Danny Forshee as they preach during the Summit Pastors Conference. Ask God to give them exactly the message we need as leaders and shepherds.

17 **Annual Meeting:** Ask God to move so powerfully that we experience a new birth of enthusiasm for the work here and around the world as we work together. The work is work it.

18 **Grief to Grace:** Let's pray for this ministry to widows of ministers, providing encouragement, opportunities for fellowship, and connection with other widows of ministers.

19 **Strengthening Pastors:** Pray for the Lord to encourage and strengthen pastors who are leading congregations that are struggling. May the Lord protect their heart, give them hope, and help them to walk in wisdom and courage.

20 **The Kings Academy:** Let's pray today for the students and faculty at The King's Academy as they inspire and equip students of all cultural backgrounds to fulfill their God-given potential in a nurturing, college-preparatory community.

21 **BlueOval City:** Pray for the BlueOval City Catalyst, Eddie Pate, as he begins his ministry in the 7-county region working with churches, pastors, and associations in developing new partnerships in the area.

22 **Church Renewal:** Pray for our Strengthening Healthy Churches Team as we identify and recruit potential church renewal leaders across the state.

23 **Leadership Health:** Pray for ministry leaders who are burned out, discouraged, and/or depressed. Pray for ministry families that are experiencing the same.

24 **Churches and Staff:** Pray for churches who are seeking pastors and/or staff members. Ask God to give leaders and committee members, wisdom, and insight as they recruit new leaders in churches.

25 **Harvest Fields:** Pray for Whit Chapman as he continues to minister and serve pastors in middle Tennessee as Harvest Field Leader. Ask God to give him discernment and wisdom as he ministers.

26 **Thanksgiving:** As you celebrate with family and friends, thank God for what he is doing, not only in your family, but throughout Tennessee, North America, and the world. Ask God to be especially near to our IMB missionaries who are far from their families.

27 **New Associational Leaders:** Pray for associations that are currently seeking their next Associational Mission Strategist.

28 **Collegiate Missions:** Pray for the students who are applying for the open collegiate missions positions for summer 2027 in Tennessee, the United States, and internationally. Pray specifically for all spots to be filled, which would be 65 Send TN students serving!

29 **Youth Ministry:** Let's pray today for youth ministers and workers that are leading, evangelizing, and discipling the next generation of believers. Pray for students to be bold on their campuses.

30 **Church Renewal:** We received a request for prayer for a church plant revitalization that he has started. Pray for the folks to take ownership of discipleship in this new transition.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions (GOTM) and Cooperative Program (CP) **provide resources that support missions and ministries of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board.**

GOTM began in 1902 and is named in honor of Dr. & Mrs. W.C. Golden. CP began in 1925, allowing for churches to pool their resources for the work of the Gospel.

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