

TBMB 2026 AUGUST PRAYER GUIDE

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1 Collegiate Ministry: We desire for EVERY college student in Tennessee to hear the gospel. Join us this week in intentionally praying for that along with us.

2 Collegiate Ministry: Pray for BCM student leaders to grow in their faith and invest in others through evangelism and discipleship. Pray for them as they plan and lead outreach events on their campuses and that God will give them boldness as they share with others.

3 Collegiate Ministry: Today is Katie Barlowe's first day working as the TBMB Collegiate Ministry Specialist Associate at the University of TN, Knoxville. She is coming from completing an assignment as a Journeyman with the IMB in Toronto, CA. She is a graduate of East TN State University and originally from Asheville, NC. Pray for her transition to UTK and connection with our students as she begins ministry.

4 Collegiate Ministry: Each year thousands of international students come to study at our universities. God brings the nations to our campuses! Pray that we would be faithful to befriend them and share the love of Christ with them in creative ways. Pray also for students this year to be mobilized and called to the nations to serve in missions in the U.S. and around the world.

5 Collegiate Ministry: Pray that college students across Tennessee would be spiritually hungry and open to the gospel. Pray that we will see a movement of God across our colleges and universities this year.

6 Collegiate Ministry: Pray for our Collegiate Ministry Specialists, BCM Campus Missionaries, and other BCM staff as they prepare for the fall semester ahead. Pray that God will sustain them as they serve their campuses and invest in students in the months ahead.

7 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.

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

9 Cooperative Program: Pray for our pastors and leaders who are committing to increase CP giving so that ministries will grow in Tennessee and around the world.

10 Disaster Relief: Pray for God to open the eyes of teams to see the small local disasters as an opportunity to minister Christ into the lives of their neighbors.

11 Collegiate Ministry: UTK BCM is hosting a leadership training retreat for their student leaders. Pray for this team as they get ready to welcome over 40,000 students back to their campus. Pray that their bible study leaders recruit many freshmen for discipleship. The BCM's Welcome Week is August 9-20, with the school semester officially starting on August 17.

12 Compassion Ministry: Let's pray today for the hundreds of churches who are feeding children this summer. Pray that these kids will experience the love and hope a church family offers.

13 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.

14 Associational Ministries: Pray for our Associational Mission Strategists as they continue to minister to the churches of their associations. Ask God to give church leaders a greater desire to work together to reach the "nations" coming to Tennessee.

15 Human Trafficking: Pray for the resilience of trafficking survivors and for those who remain victims of this horrific crime. Pray for God to change the hearts of those who perpetuate this inhumane treatment of others in Tennessee.

16 Collegiate Ministry: Let's pray for Johnathan Chapman (TBMB Collegiate Ministry Specialist) and his thriving ministry at East Tennessee State University. Ask God to place a hedge of protection and to surround them in all aspects of their life and ministry.

17 Strengthening Pastors: Pray for the group of gospel leaders who will be going on the Baseball Off the Grid trip August 17-20. Pray for safety, renewal, and God-ordained meetings with NAMB church planters as they travel to three cities.

18 The Kings Academy: Let's pray today for the students and faculty. The King's Academy inspires and equips students of all cultural backgrounds to fulfill their God-given potential in a nurturing, college-preparatory community.

19 Collegiate Ministry: Today, the BCM team at the University of TN, Chattanooga will help new freshmen move into their dorms for the first time. Pray for good connections with the incoming freshmen and their families.

20 Church Leadership: Pray for the leadership of our churches to remain faithful in their need to abide daily in Jesus and His Word, just as we as laypersons must do.

21 Collegiate Ministry: Pray for University of TN, Chattanooga BCM as they host their annual Welcome Back Cookout today. Pray for the BCM leadership as they share the love of Jesus with the hundreds of incoming freshmen who will attend.

22 Leadership Pipeline: Pray for Joshua Franks as he mentors, encourages, and develops leaders across our state. We need godly leaders. Let's pray for workers in the field.

23 Children: Pray for children and students as they return to school. Ask God to provide safety and a gospel witness to those who haven't encountered the saving message of Christ.

24 TBC Ministries: Pray for Dr. Randy C. Davis. Ask God to give him wisdom and strength as he leads Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. When he speaks, ask that God gives him anointing and vision for Tennessee.

25 WMU: Pray for Vickie Anderson (TN WMU Executive Director) as she equips leaders to promote the upcoming GOTM offering and Week of Prayer.

26 Christian Job Corps: Pray for instructors and volunteers as they minister to participants within jails, prisons, and classrooms. Pray that the words of their mouths will be pleasing to the Lord as they speak love, grace, and truth.

27 Baptist Associations: Pray for pastorless churches in Tennessee. Pray specifically for Associational Mission Strategists as they minister to these congregations as they seek God's man to be their next pastor.

28 Adoption and Foster Care: Ask God to touch the hearts of families to adopt and be available for foster parenting.

29 Disaster Relief: As we enter hurricane season, pray that as storms come, Disaster Relief volunteers will be ready to respond to help and share the love of Christ.

30 Ethnic Ministry Harvest Field: Today, let's pray for William Burton (TBMB Ethnic Churches Team Leader) as he supports our ethnic ministries and their leaders. Ask God to give him strength and wisdom.

31 Spiritual Awakening: Ask God to release the power of the Holy Spirit in churches across Tennessee.



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