

GOTM 2021 AUGUST PRAYER GUIDE

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1 Day of Prayer for Students and Teachers: Pray for students and teachers across Tennessee as they begin a new school year. As you stand in the gap for students and educators, ask for God's protection over them. Ask God to raise up this generation of students to be bold believers who have courage to share their faith and make a difference in their schools. Pray for efforts to win the next generation of students in Tennessee.

2 Compassion Ministries: Pray for Christmas Backpacks ministry. There are requests for almost 6,500 backpacks this year. Ask the Lord to provide all that is needed and beyond so that children in Tennessee might hear about the love of Christ this Christmas.

3 Discipleship: Pray for Focus Discipleship Conferences in August. Focus is a discipleship conference to help Pastors, Sunday School Directors, Group Coordinators, and Teachers in all age groups, expand their skills and knowledge as they focus on The Great Commission.

4 Disaster Relief: We have now entered hurricane season. Please pray for volunteers if storms come and they are called to serve, that they will be able to bring the light and hope of Christ into a difficult situation.

5 Missionary Care: Pray for the Missionary Kid Re-Entry Retreat taking place August 2-6 in Georgia. Pray the retreat will help the 50-75 MKs who will attend with the transition from the mission field to their first year in college. GOTM funds provide travel assistance to help MKs from Tennessee attend the retreat.

6 Compassion Ministries: Pray for churches partnering with schools to provide back to school supplies for students. Ask that many relationships will be built so that students and their families will come to faith in Christ.

7 Worship Ministry: Pray for the West Tennessee Worship Summit today at First Baptist Jackson, Tennessee. Ask God to inspire and motivate worship leaders.

8 GOTM Promotion: Next month, we will begin another year of GOTM. Our goal is \$2.1 million. Let's pray for generous believers and churches as they give sacrificially to meet the needs all around Tennessee, so people can know Jesus.

9 Church Revitalization: Pray for Church Revitalization coaches and for Kevin Minchey as they train leaders to revitalize churches. After a difficult season, churches are seeing God work in so many ways. Let's pray for revival!

10 Music and Missions: Pray for the Tennessee Men's Chorale as they rehearse and prepare today for their upcoming mission trip to Guatemala.

11 Compassion Ministry: Pray for the upcoming medical clinic hosted by Robertson County Association. This event will be held on August 14th.

12 Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM): Pray for the UT Martin BCM as they restart a vital ministry to freshmen and transfer students called Survival. It is a four-day faith focused event before school starts where the gospel is shared and faith community is developed. Survival '21 is August 15-18.

13 Compassion Ministry and Evangelism: Pray for Madison-Chester and Crockett Associations as they host a workshop tomorrow for churches on best practices for community ministry.

14 Worship Ministry: Pray for the Middle Tennessee Worship Summit today at First Baptist Church, Columbia, Tennessee. Pray that God rekindles worship leaders and equips them for service in the days ahead.

15 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the Middle TN State University BCM to make connections with international students through partnerships with local church ministries. Pray for international students to hear the gospel on the MTSU campus and to find ways to get involved with the ministry of BCM and local churches.

16 WMU Scholarships: Pray for WMU scholarship recipients as they begin the fall semester. Pray they will be a light on their campuses and boldly share the gospel with others.

17 Restorative Justice: Pray for lay leaders and ministers as they facilitate Bible studies in Tennessee jails and prisons. The Tennessee Department of Corrections consists of 14 state prisons located across the state.

18 Ministries Reopening: Pray for churches as they continue to rebuild their group ministries. Many churches will be relaunching groups and classes for the first time since March 2019, in August.

19 Hispanic Church Planting: Pray for Mateo Quiñones who is leading a new effort to start a harvest field training center in Shelbyville. He will be multiplying the effort to plant new churches for Hispanic people in that region of Tennessee.

20 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the MTSU BCM Welcome Week event “Pancakes on the Porch” on Friday evening, August 20th. This late-night event on the evening of MTSU Move-In is an exciting opportunity to meet new students and to “Love Our Campus.” Pray for gospel conversations for students who come to the event.

21 Disaster Relief: Pray for training events that are starting to ramp up as we enter the fall season. Pray especially for the hands-on training events, that volunteers will learn new skills and be able to do them safely.

22 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center BCM as it seeks to establish relationships with busy incoming students this semester. Pray for their community group leaders to be able to foster Christ-centered community on campus.

23 Church Planting: Pray for Courtney Franklin and Power Spot Ministries, in Memphis. God is blessing their ministry with amazing growth. Every week, they are growing while averaging well over 250 in attendance. They are sponsored by First Baptist Church, Collierville, TN.

24 I Stand for Life: Today, let’s pray for Tennesseans who are choosing life or death because of an unexpected pregnancy. Ask God to give wisdom to those who are counseling mothers and fathers to choose life. Pray that Tennesseans will give generously to provide the equipment and facilities needed to impact expectant mothers as they choose life.

25 Worship Ministry: Pray for the Tennessee Men’s Chorale and Ladies Chorus Retreat beginning today and concluding tomorrow.

26 Language Ministries: Please pray for the Micronesian people who live in Morristown. The young church plant is growing and discovering new pockets of Micronesian people on East TN. Pray for the Church Planting / Evangelism and Discipleship Training for them in September.

27 Disaster Relief: Pray for those in Johnson County, in East TN, that have been affected by flooding, twice now in the last two weeks. Pray for our DR teams that are assisting them to clean up and to make repairs.

28 Compassion Ministries: Pray for churches offering English classes to non-English speakers in their communities. Ask that God will move among the nations that He is bringing to Tennessee, so that many will place their faith in Christ.

29 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Please pray for the University of Memphis BCM as they seek to connect to upcoming freshmen and transfer students during the summer, and especially in the days leading up to the fall semester. Pray that these connections will lead to gospel encounters and fruitful ministry.

30 Ethnic Ministry: Pray for the Somali people in Nashville. Every nine days a Somalian dies in Nashville without ever having a meaningful conversation with a Christian.

31 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for Vanderbilt University BCM students as they serve in various internship positions this summer. May God provide opportunities of growth, leadership, and ministry in the workforce.



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