2023 Baptist Resource Network #LovePASJ Week of Prayer and Offering

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#### Day 4 - Wednesday:

Please pray for the over 750,000 college students across PA/SJ to respond to God's call for salvation, discipleship, and service. Pray the Holy Spirit draws college students to Jesus during this pivotal time of their lives. May the Lord initiate a disciple-making movement on each one of our college campuses!

#### Day 5 - Thursday:

Please pray for our churches' compassion ministries and outreaches to produce new disciples and new leaders. Pray that church members are equipped to share gospel conversations and to lead in meaningful discipleship. Pray that many new people will be won for Christ and want to be disciplemakers themselves. Pray for leaders within our churches to grow and lead others well.

#### Day 6 - Friday:

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