

#LovePASJ State Missions Offering Planning Guide



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BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK
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Theme: BOLD IN PRAYER, WITNESS, GIVING & LOVE.

Scripture: "The righteous are bold as a lion" (Proverbs 28:1).

Goal: \$50,000 | www.brnunited.org/offering

At the Baptist Resource Network, we seek to help you accelerate Kingdom movement by helping you take your next step in ministry, whatever that step may be, and ultimately, helping you achieve your next level in ministry. Doing that often requires boldness, so we are praying for God's Holy Spirit to embolden us like never before! We believe God has given us everything we need to be bold prayer warriors, witnesses, generous givers, and Christians who love our neighbors well. Let's boldly confront the pervasive lostness in our region -- 14 million people in Pennsylvania and South Jersey -- and beyond! Let's consider how we can observe a bold missional month of prayer, service, and evangelism, seeking first God's kingdom and His righteousness! To help ensure your church members are well informed about the importance of this ministry and the 2024 #LovePASJ Week of Prayer and Missions Offering, we suggest the following activities:

Step 1:

Pray for God's guidance as you make plans for your church's #LovePASJ Prayer and Offering observance and ministry. Pray He will embolden your prayers and guide you to set the appropriate monetary goal and outreach plans.

Step 2:

Choose a time for your church's emphasis. Though churches can observe the week of prayer any time of the year, we do have two suggested weeks to choose from: August 11-18 or September 8-15. Some churches may use the entire month of August or September to encourage members to put their spiritual gifts to work by serving in the church or community while emphasizing personal evangelism and missions. In any case, the #LovePASJ materials are undated and can be used anytime that is best for your church.

Step 3:

PA/SJ state team members are delighted to come to your church and tell stories from the frontlines of how the #LovePASJ Missions Offering makes a difference for Christ in our region. Visit www.brnunited.org/team to learn more about your BRN team and the areas they serve.

Step 4:

Visit www.brnunited.org/offering to download presentation slides, social media graphics, bulletin inserts/prayer guides, videos and more, many of which are available in English, French, and Spanish. *Need it in your language? Please feel free to work directly with Shannon Baker, our director of communications, to make that happen.* We will continue to post resources as they become available. Also, feel free to order more envelopes and posters, as needed, while supplies last.

Step 5:

With materials in hand, you can dedicate a portion of your worship service and/or small group or Sunday school class to share the larger story of what God is doing across Pennsylvania and South Jersey and then take up a special offering. Once offerings are received, please feel free to share them with the BRN through your normal giving channels or online at www.brnunited.org/give. We heartily thank you for your partnership in the Gospel!

The #LovePASJ State Missions Offering is inspired by Ed and Mary Price, church-planting pioneers in PA/SJ.