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A 52-Week Prayer Guide for
Pennsylvania/South Jersey

BRN United: A 52-Week Prayer Guide

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A Call to Prayer

For over the past 50 years, the Baptist Resource Network (BRN) of Pennsylvania/South Jersey has sought to share Christ and push back lostness in the Northeastern United States. We have sought God's Kingdom (Matthew 6:33), growing in expectancy that God will move, but knowing nothing is accomplished without deep prayer. To that end, beginning in January, we will spend 52 weeks in prayer for our BRN ministries to have a unified purpose, and for God to open hearts, create service opportunities, and provide the resources needed to transform lives for His glory.

The Bible assures us that *"the prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working"* (James 5:16 ESV). As challenges to sharing the gospel increase, our responsibility to pray is more critical than ever. Scripture urges us to *"pray without ceasing"* (1 Thess. 5:17), to persist in doing good (Gal. 6:9), and to honor God with our resources (Prov. 3:9).

We have written this resource to help you focus your prayers on specific needs of each BRN ministry listed in this *BRN United: A 52-Week Prayer Guide*. Together, we can make a lasting impact across our two-state region, our nation, and around the world. Will you join us? Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dr. Barry Whitworth
Executive Director

BOLD MOVES IN 2026

Pray that pastors and churches across PA/SJ would seek God's direction with open hearts and courageous faith. Ask the Lord to stir a spirit of boldness - empowering them to make a bold move in obedience to His leading. Whether it's launching a new ministry, deepening community engagement, or stepping into unfamiliar territory, may they respond with trust and surrender to a greater level of obedience.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Clarity and conviction to discern God's next steps
- Faith to move forward even when the path is uncertain
- Unity and courage amongst leadership and their congregation
- A fresh vision for reaching their communities with the Gospel

“The wicked flee when no one is pursuing them, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.” - Proverbs 28:1

A FRUITFUL YEAR

Please pray that in this new year, the Baptist Resource Network of Pennsylvania/South Jersey and its churches will faithfully reap the harvest the Lord has for us in 2026, and not grow weary of planting seeds for the sake of the Gospel. May we be quick to give glory to the Lord for the fruit He bears and eager to be the laborers He sends out, and may we expect a harvest that only He can bring forth.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Perseverance in planting Gospel seeds
- Stewarding well the harvest the Lord brings forth
- Additional faithful laborers in 2026
- For BRN team members, pastors, and churches to bear good fruit for the sake of the Gospel

“He told them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.’”

- Luke 10:2

NOT I, BUT CHRIST IN ME

As people on mission for God, we will intentionally put Him first in our words, actions, and posture of heart, mind, soul, spirit, and will, so that it will always be evident that any of the Father's good purposes that are accomplished through us are only fulfilled by the power of Christ in us.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For the hearts of our pastors, ministry leaders, and BRN team members to be aligned with the Lord and His desires
- That our words and actions would be driven by the Gospel
- That we would rely on the power of the Holy Spirit in all circumstances

“I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” - Galatians 2:20

GIVING INTO 2026 AND BEYOND

Please pray that through the Baptist Resource Network's giving efforts, we can identify 100 individuals to pledge and donate \$100 per month for the next three years. May this ensure that the reach of BRN ministries currently provided will extend far into the future and new ministries will be able to flourish as needed.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Provision for the BRN's needs, so that we can meet the needs of our churches
- For the Lord to raise up cheerful givers
- Growth for current and future BRN ministries
- Grateful hearts and eyes to see all the Lord has graciously given

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” - Luke 12:34

NAVIGATING THE DOLDRUMS

A sailor must manage many threats as they captain their vessel, but no graver threat than the doldrums. What are the doldrums? They are the moments when the air doesn't move, and it puts a ship that once was powered by the wind now inactive and stranded. It could last for days, weeks, or months. The doldrums of a sailor can be a great metaphor for the Christian walk and ministry.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Courage for the BRN, when the doldrums of life settle in, to reach out and have honest conversations
- Boldness to ask the Lord to refine us and refocus us
- Trust that our Heavenly Father will grow us into maturity with every season

“Why, my soul, are you so dejected? Why are you in such turmoil? Put your hope in God, for I will still praise him, my Savior and my God.” - Psalm 42:5

EFFECTIVE EQUIPPING

Please pray that our team at the BRN will faithfully seek God's guidance in all we do, keeping Him at the center of our hearts and minds. Ask the Lord to empower us with boldness and wisdom as we partner with pastors and churches — equipping and encouraging them to effectively share the Gospel and impact their communities.

Specific Prayer Points:

- God would be glorified through our efforts and His presence would be known
- Wisdom as we partner with and encourage churches in PA/SJ
- That the Lord would lead us in the resources we provide to churches

“Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us - to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” - Ephesians 3:20-21

COMPASSION MOVEMENT

Our prayer is that the heart of our churches would be felt and seen outside the walls of their buildings, in their neighborhoods, schools, businesses, recreational fields, and all over our region. We pray that we might show God's love in action as we live and operate our daily lives, not waiting for the next event on the calendar, but seeing the next encounter as an opportunity to see God work.

Specific Prayer Points:

- That the Gospel would impact our lives everyday and be our main motivation
- Boldness to proclaim the Gospel in every corner of our two-state region
- For global, national, and local partners to join us in proclaiming Jesus in PA/SJ

“Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don’t give up.”

- Galatians 6:9

VALUED AFFILIATION AND PARTNERSHIP

Pray for churches seeking connection and relationship with others. In a world filled with opportunities and alliances, we pray for churches to discern the value of partnership with the BRN. Please pray that every affiliation will be more than a transaction — let it be a reflection of God’s love, truth, and intention. Let our unity be one that glorifies the Lord and brings lasting impact.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For the Lord to bring healing to churches who have experienced confusion, mistrust, or disappointment in partnership
- That fear would be replaced with faith, and competition with collaboration
- Relationships that foster peace, productivity, and Kingdom advancement

“Now the entire group of those who believed were of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but instead they held everything in common.” - Acts 4:32

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) was started in 1895 by the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now known as the North American Mission Board). In 1888, Annie Armstrong was a key part of the formation of WMU. She knew that missionaries desperately needed support and that local churches needed missions education. Now, in 2026, we continue to honor her legacy by supporting missionaries through the AAEO and Week of Prayer for North American Missionaries (March 1-8.)

Specific Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to provide for these missionaries through the local church
- For lives to be transformed by the Gospel because of their efforts

“Since they set out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from pagans. Therefore, we ought to support such people so that we can be coworkers with the truth.” - 3 John 1:7-8

ADVANCE CONFERENCE

The BRN Advance Evangelism Conference is a one-day event held every March that is designed to encourage and build up the whole church! The conference strives to equip churches as they pursue advancing the Gospel in their specific ministry contexts and communities.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Wisdom and Holy Spirit direction for our keynote speakers and breakout leaders
- For record attendance from our churches throughout our two-state region
- An outcome of our church members to be bold with sharing the Gospel

“And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ.”

- Ephesians 4:11-12

TELLING GOD'S STORY

Please pray for the BRN Communications team as they share the story of what God is doing across our region through storytelling, digital communications, photography, and videography. Please pray for God to grant us wisdom in our communications and for our words and images to be thoughtful and impactful, bringing clarity and understanding to all. More than that, please pray that each story multiplies God's Word all over our region and beyond.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For the Lord to guide the BRN Communications team in creative direction and careful communication
- That words written and moments captured would encourage our churches and bring glory to God
- For the Gospel to be evident in every project and interaction

“But the word of God spread and multiplied.”

- Acts 12:24

ADVANCED DISASTER RELIEF TRAININGS

Every Spring, our Pennsylvania/South Jersey Disaster Relief team, led by DR Director Kenton Hunt, hosts Advanced Disaster Relief Trainings. These trainings equip volunteers with flood recovery skills, chainsaw safety, mass feeding expertise, and other essential response trades, so that when disaster strikes they are ready to meet both physical and spiritual needs.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For 200 people from BRN churches to participate in Advanced DR Trainings
- Volunteers to discover the power of being prepared to meet unexpected needs
- Hearts to be changed by the Gospel amidst disaster relief efforts

“Let our people learn to devote themselves to good works for pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful.” - Titus 3:14

WOVEN WOMEN MINISTRY

Woven Women is a network-level community provided by the Baptist Resource Network that provides intentional discipleship, leadership development, and missional engagement for women in leadership at their local church. Women motivate women, and this leads to opportunities to engage, disciple, and train one another.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Woven Women leaders to care well for women across PA/SJ and remain in-step with the Spirit
- God-given inspiration to provide relevant resources for women
- Wisdom when ministering to women in their struggles and trials

***“And whenever you turn to the right or to the left,
your ears will hear this command behind you: ‘This
is the way. Walk in it.’” - Isaiah 30:21***

A POSTURE OF HUMILITY

For the BRN team, please pray that we would be quick to put on humility in every circumstance, and honor the Lord with a conduct that lowers self and amplifies Christ. May we humbly receive discipline from the Lord and cheerfully care for one another as well as our pastors and churches by walking in faith, extending grace, and joyfully proclaiming the truth of Jesus Christ.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Christ-like humility to radiate through our words and deeds
- To view correction as loving discipline and sanctification from the Father
- Eyes for others' needs and a heart that is willing and ready to meet those needs

“In the same way, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.” - 1 Peter 5:5b

BRN CHURCH ADVANCEMENT TEAM

Please pray for the BRN Church Advancement team as they work to care for our pastors and churches and help them identify the next steps God is calling them to take.

Specific Prayer Points:

- The self care and rest of our pastors and Advancement Team
- The team to have a healthy strategic blueprint for our churches
- Renewed passion for the lost and the expansion of the Kingdom

“For the love of Christ compels us, since we have reached this conclusion, that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised.”

- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

REVISITING REVISIONING

Pray for God's direction as BRN leaders gather with other area pastors and their leaders to walk through what it takes to have a three-or-five year vision plan. Ask for God's inspiration for our area leaders who participate and that they would be reinvigorated in their ministries as they head into the spring and summer months.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Creative and effective outreach opportunities for our churches
- Obedience and faith for our pastors to pursue what God is calling them to next
- Responsive congregations and ministry leaders to support vision plans

***“Without revelation people run wild, but
one who follows divine instruction will be happy.”
- Proverbs 29:18***

SHINE A LIGHT VBS WORKSHOP

Please pray for God's continued guidance as Christy Kraus, BRN VBS consultant, plans a workshop to equip and encourage churches to boldly reach their communities through VBS in the summer of 2026. This training will take place on April 25 and will center around Lifeway's *Illumination Station* theme, where guests will focus on the powerful truth that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For the VBS workshop to inspire and prepare leaders to shine His light bright
- That leaders would effectively share the Gospel with children and families
- Churches to value reaching the next generation through VBS

“Jesus spoke to them again: ‘I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.’”

- John 8:12

BEING GOD'S LIGHT

In the Pennsylvania/South Jersey region, it is estimated that there are 14 million people who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Additionally, it is reported that every four minutes, one Pennsylvanian or S. Jerseyan dies without Christ. The region we serve is dark. People we see everyday are lost. Please pray that all we do would glorify God and shine light into the darkness around us.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Compassion for the broken and lost
- Opportunities to share the hope of Jesus and to be lights in a dark world
- Souls to be saved by the power of the Gospel in Pennsylvania/South Jersey

“No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” - Matthew 5:15-16

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Please lift up BRN Executive Director Barry Whitworth in prayer as he seeks the Lord's guidance while exploring potential ministry partnerships in Denmark and Puerto Rico. These opportunities could open new doors for BRN churches to participate in advancing the Gospel in these countries.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Wisdom and discernment in conversations and decisions
- Open hearts and strategic connections in Denmark and Puerto Rico
- Unity and clarity for BRN leadership as they consider next steps
- Fruitful opportunities for churches to engage in missions and outreach

“Then he said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.’” - Mark 16:15

COOPERATIVE MISSIONS

Please pray that churches would understand what the Cooperative Program is, why it is so important, and how it vitally impacts the advancement of the Gospel in our region, nationally, and around the world. In PA/SJ, the Cooperative Program supports nearly 100 missionaries either currently in our region or sent internationally from our region.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For people to see this giving as critical and as a means to support missions
- Cheerful and sacrificial giving to the Cooperative Program from churches
- Joyful cooperation amongst BRN and SBC churches for the sake of the Gospel

“But I have received everything in full, and I have an abundance. I am fully supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you provided - a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.” - Philippians 4:18

DISCIPLE-MAKING FOR REAL

Please pray for our churches to abandon all comfort in what they see and comprehend for the sake of doing what must be done to call people to follow Jesus and show them how to do it. May our BRN churches and their people be passionate about the Great Commission and truly dedicate time towards making disciples.

Specific Prayer Points:

- A Spirit-led passion for spreading the Gospel and discipling others
- For older and younger saints to desire discipleship in their lives
- To be an example of good works and sound speech in all we do

“Make yourself an example of good works with integrity and dignity in your teaching. Your message is to be sound beyond reproach, so that any opponent will be ashamed, because he doesn’t have anything bad to say about us.”

- Titus 2:7-8

DISCIPLESHIP TRAININGS

For most churches, the lack of disciple-making is not intentional, they just don't know how to develop a disciple-making culture. Please pray for David Ludwig, BRN director of discipleship and leadership development, and the BRN team as they offer discipleship trainings and assist churches in living out the command of Christ.

Specific Prayer Points:

- BRN churches to engage with discipleship trainings
- For the Lord to prepare hearts to disciple others and to be discipled
- That a culture of discipleship would be valued by our pastors and churches

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you.”

- Matthew 28:19-20a

SERVEPASJ

Please join us in praying for this year's ServePASJ event, Serve Lehigh Valley. This two-day missional effort will take place June 26-27, with BRN churches converging in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania to serve the communities there through a variety of compassion projects and by spreading the Good News of Jesus.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Ask God to go before us and prepare the hearts of everyone we will serve
- That visible and transformational change would happen to all involved
- Ask the Lord to raise up an army of volunteers from all over the BRN
- For great weather and safety over the whole endeavor

“Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.” - Colossians 3:12

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Please pray that the BRN would have open doors to establish Kingdom collaboration in order to see multiplication advancement. That God would grant us favor to help further resourcing in PA/SJ and bring us additional partnerships for the sake of the Gospel.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to send us partners who are passionate about reaching the lost and have a heart for the Pennsylvania/South Jersey region
- For the BRN to be able to bless our current and future partners, just as they bless us with their partnership
- Unity among our partnerships for the sake of the Gospel

“I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” - Philippians 1:3-6

SERVE LEHIGH VALLEY

Pray for favor as we connect with community leaders that would be open to working with us for Serve Lehigh Valley (June 26-27), and that local churches would come together to display the unity we have in Christ. Please also pray that we would see a harvest of life change and transformation in the Lehigh Valley community.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Wisdom to discern the best way to make much of Jesus with this weekend
- Meaningful experiences for Lehigh Valley community leaders and residents with local churches
- Lives to be transformed by the Gospel through this event

“When he [Jesus] saw the crowds, he felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few.’” - Matthew 9:36-37

LIVES TO BE CHANGED (DURING SERVEPASJ)

Serve Lehigh Valley (June 26-27), this year's ServePASJ event, is an opportunity for the body of Christ to show the love of God to everyone they meet. It would be easy to get busy serving and miss the opportunity to share the Gospel with people. Let's pray that we don't let this happen.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For volunteers to take every Gospel opportunity the Lord gives them
- Hearts to be transformed and lives saved by the Good News of Jesus Christ
- Revival to take place in the Lehigh Valley
- For our churches there to benefit and grow from this missional effort

“As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.” - Romans 10:14-15

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Please pray that God will help our BRN Team, specifically our Director of Discipleship and Leadership Development David Ludwig and our Director of Church Advancement and Evangelism Dr. Larry Anderson, to identify and create resources that will assist our pastors and churches with leadership development.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Spirit-inspired resources that will benefit and encourage our pastors
- Honest conversations with pastors about what they need and how to grow
- Wisdom for our team as they come alongside our pastors and churches

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.” - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

Please pray for BRN Legacy Coach Chuck Knox and the Legacy Workshops he will host this year. Pray that those who attend these workshops will take biblical stewardship seriously and put their current and future financial efforts into a biblical perspective. May they follow God's plan for their lives, their families' lives, and their community.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For pastors and ministry leaders to be blessed by these Legacy Workshops
- Wisdom for Legacy Coach Chuck Knox as he leads these workshops
- A desire for those in ministry to steward their finances well and with eternity in mind

***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own understanding;
in all your ways know him, and he will make your
paths straight.” - Proverbs 3:5-6***

PASTORAL WELLNESS AND RESPITE

Please pray our pastors would utilize the gifts God has provided to the BRN and seek respite through utilization of the Guest House and Pastor Blessing events. May they be refreshed and renewed through intentional recreational time with their spouses and with each other.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For these resources to be a blessing and space of rest for our pastors
- That pastors would be well supported by their church to seek rest and respite
- Praise the Lord for the ways He has allowed us to care for pastors in PA/SJ

“Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” - Matthew 11:28-29

HEALTH AND UNITY FOR BRN TEAM

Pray for the strength and health of the BRN's Executive Director and team. Please ask the Lord to guard and protect Dr. Barry Whitworth and the whole BRN team from growing weary of their work as well as from any spiritual attacks.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Unity among the BRN team as well as its churches
- Ask the Lord to guard and protect the BRN team and their families
- Endurance and strength to run the race well that the Lord has laid before us

“Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction.” - 1 Corinthians 1:10

PRIORITIZING NEXT GEN MINISTRY

Please pray for the ministry work God has entrusted to Christy Kraus as she serves as the BRN's VBS consultant and also helps support Kids Ministry across our churches. Pray that she can encourage and equip leaders to boldly prioritize children's ministry - not just as a program, but as a vital part of church growth and Kingdom impact.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Ask God to give churches a fresh vision for reaching the next generation
- Softened hearts and patient volunteers who desire to teach the next gen
- Transformation in the hearts of little ones for the sake of the Gospel

“We will not hide them from their children, but will tell a future generation the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his might, and the wondrous works he has performed.” - Psalm 78:4

CHURCHES CARING FOR THE CAMPUS

Pray that more churches see nearby college campuses as mission opportunities to engage with the Gospel. Specifically, pray for two new BRN churches to engage a nearby campus by starting some volunteer-based ministry and prayer events. Pray for our churches to have a heart for the college students in their neighborhood.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Churches to be burdened for college students and the campus in their backyard
- Opportunities for churches to have access to a campus near them
- For students to be receptive to the Gospel and the local church

“When he went ashore, he saw a large crowd and had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things.” - Mark 6:34

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Pray that God would continue the work of uniting our pastors and churches in spirit and action. Pray that there would be opportunities for our churches to come together in ministry to their communities as well as times for fellowship and growth.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Divine opportunities for partnership and fellowship among churches
- Hearts that desire unity and collaboration for the sake of the Kingdom
- Mutual building up between BRN pastors and churches

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.” - 2 Peter 3:18

GOSPEL-DRIVEN DATA

Please ask for God's continued guidance as the BRN's Hub Support team works in HubSpot CRM (Customer Relationship Management) to keep data accurate and up-to-date. Pray for these team members as they analyze new ways HubSpot can help us go to the next level as we desire to relationally connect to each other and to our network of brothers and sisters in Christ.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Wisdom and endurance for our BRN Hub Support team as they analyze data and handle daily administrative tasks
- That data collected would benefit our churches and help the Gospel go forward
- For technology to work well and patience for when it does not

“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” - Colossians 3:17

LOVEPASJ OFFERING FOR MISSIONS

Every year, the LovePASJ Week of Prayer and Offering for Missions focuses on supporting Kingdom work right here in Pennsylvania/South Jersey! This offering gives BRN churches a way to support local ministry, with 100% of the funds collected going to support ministry in the following areas: Church Advancement, Church Starting and Missions Sending, Compassion Ministry/Disaster Relief, Next Gen Mobilization, and Pastoral Care and Wellness.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Provision through this offering for BRN ministries
- Ask the Lord to sustain and bless these specific areas of ministry
- For God to be glorified through these ministries and the efforts of the BRN

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” - James 1:17

BRN IMPACT FUNDS

Please pray for wisdom and discernment in our strategic giving to BRN Impact Funds. Ask God to guide us in stewarding resources in a way that aligns with His purposes, supports transformational work, and reaches communities in greatest need. Pray that our giving would be Spirit-led, impactful, and used to advance the Kingdom in tangible and lasting ways.

Specific Prayer Points:

- A network-wide understanding of the needs pertinent to each Impact Fund
- Spirit-led contribution to the work that needs to be done in each Impact area
- Fruitful giving that will allow Kingdom work to continue in great ways in PA/SJ

“Each person should do as he has decided in his heart - not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver.” - 2 Corinthians 9:7

LEADERSHIP DISCIPLESHIP

Please pray that churches will intentionally engage in leadership discipleship by equipping and preparing the next generation of pastors and ministry leaders. May those who are older and wiser not neglect their call to disciple those who are younger, and may those who are next in line have teachable spirits and rise up to what the Lord is calling them to next.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to rise up the next generation of pastors and ministry leaders
- Wisdom for current pastors and leaders in how to best disciple younger saints
- For ministry leaders to be obedient in their calling to disciple the next gen

“What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” - 2 Timothy 2:2

NEW MINISTRY LEADERS

Please pray for the ordination of new deacons and the installation of new ministry leaders taking place at many of our churches this fall. Ask the Lord to guide and guard these new leaders and their families as they serve their churches and respond to the call the Lord has placed on their lives.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Wisdom for newly installed deacons and ministry leaders
- A posture of humility for those who are stepping into a position of leadership
- Support and encouragement from our churches for their new leaders

“Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God’s Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ’s fullness.”

- Ephesians 4:13

FRONT LINE MISSIONARIES

Pray for constant leading of and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit as the BRN's Hub Support team completes their tasks. Whether praying with people, answering phones or emails, working through admin tasks, or planning big events — Accelerate, Advance, ServePASJ — the BRN Hub team is continually offering vital support to the BRN, our pastors, and our churches.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Holy Spirit guidance when the Hub Support team is praying with and for all those who call
- Wisdom and endurance in the everyday admin tasks
- Trust in the Lord when things planned don't go as expected

“I say, then, walk by the Spirit and you will certainly not carry out the desire of the flesh... If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.”

- Galatians 5:16, 25

ACCELERATE CONFERENCE

As the BRN Team embarks on the journey of planning this year's Accelerate Conference, please pray for God to give us divine wisdom and guidance. May He grant us the clarity of thought and the vision needed to plan this event with purpose and excellence.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For the BRN to create an environment where attendees feel valued, uplifted, and encouraged
- For there to be a spirit of unity and harmony among all who gather
- Wisdom for our team and speakers as they seek to encourage Accelerate guests and reflect God's love in their words and actions

“A person’s heart plans his way, but the Lord determines his steps.” - Proverbs 16:9

CHURCH PLANTING

Please pray for churches to call out the called and raise up pastors and church planters. Ask the Lord to prepare a community for a church plant or revitalization of an existing church and for more churches to be planted. Additionally, pray for the church planters we have in Pennsylvania/South Jersey. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom, patience, and growth as they toil the ground and answer the call.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to rise up church planters and burden their hearts for specific communities in PA/SJ
- Spiritual endurance and strength for our church planters in our two-state region
- Communities to be receptive to church plants and hunger for the Gospel

“This is love: that we walk according to his commands. This is the command as you have heard it from the beginning: that you walk in love.” - 2 John 1:6

MULTIPLICATION MOVEMENT

Pray that God would establish an Antioch movement through Pennsylvania/South Jersey, where we see new disciples, leaders, ministries, and churches through healthy multiplying hub churches. Ask the Lord to lead established BRN churches to their next steps and strengthen newer churches, so one day they may multiply out for the sake of the Gospel.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Clarity and wisdom in next steps for our established BRN churches
- Churches to desire to grow and multiply for the sake of the Gospel
- For new churches and leaders to be birthed out of healthy, established churches

“As they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’ Then after they had fasted, prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them off.” - Acts 13:2-3

WORLD HUNGER

Food insecurity and world hunger needs affect millions of people globally each day. The lack of access to adequate supplies of nutritious food often results from war, conflict, and economic upheaval. Global hunger relief projects are carried out by Send Relief, a joint ministry of NAMB and IMB, with support from WMU.

Specific Prayer Points:

- An increased awareness of food insecurity needs in our region
- Opportunities for your church to minister with a food pantry
- Peace in war-torn areas that are unable to continue needed food production and distribution

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in.”

- Matthew 25:35

LEAVING A LEGACY

Everyone wants to have a life with meaning and impact. Part of that meaningful life is to live in the memory of family, friends, and even ministry partners. Generous giving with eternal impact can indeed create a legacy for families and Kingdom ministries that gives added meaning to your life and can continue after your chapter has ended.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Ask God to lead 10 churches in 2026 to host Legacy Workshops
- Wisdom for pastors and ministry leaders as they consider Legacy planning
- That the BRN's Legacy resources would be a blessing to our churches and our pastors and their families

“Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest; then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine.” - Proverbs 3:9-10

WOVEN WOMEN ARISE EVENT

Woven Women is hosting an event called “Arise” on November 8. Please ask for God’s guidance and provision for all the details involved in hosting a regional women’s event including locations, times, dates, speakers, and, most importantly, attendees. Additionally, please ask the Lord for this to be a sweet time of refreshment for women from across Pennsylvania/South Jersey.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Wisdom for the Woven Women leadership team as they plan this event
- For the Lord to provide great rest and refreshment for the women who attend
- That all logistic items go smoothly on the day of the event

“And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.” - 2 Corinthians 9:8

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We have so much to be thankful for at the BRN, especially as we reflect on all God has done in 2026 so far. Please join us in a prayer of thanksgiving during this season of gratitude. Thank the Lord for what He is doing in your life. Thank Him for all He is doing in Pennsylvania/South Jersey.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Thank the Lord for the gift of salvation He has promised us in Jesus
- Praise the Lord for who He is and for His great provision
- Express gratitude to the Lord for all He has done through the BRN and our churches for the sake of His Kingdom

***“I will praise God’s name with song
and exalt him with thanksgiving.” - Psalm 69:30***

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Please pray for a more intimate spirit of communion and fellowship within and among our BRN churches. From within the walls of our churches to within our two-state network, please ask the Lord for a Christ-like unity. May this unity be used to make the King of Kings known and build up His Church.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to bring an intimate spirit of unity to our churches
- That we would we represent Christ well in our care for His body
- For boldness in seeking reconciliation when needed and a quickness to forgive as Christ forgave us

“Carry one another’s burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” - Galatians 6:2

CHURCHES IN NEED OF A WORSHIP SPACE

Please pray for churches, such as First Haitian Metanoia Baptist Church in Philadelphia, who are in need of a church building. Please pray for churches across Pennsylvania/South Jersey who are seeking a permanent place of worship and are desiring a space of their own to hold weekly ministries.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to provide a space of worship for churches in need in PA/SJ
- That those waiting on a building would have faith in the Lord's perfect timing
- For growth in our churches and great joy no matter where they worship

“Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” - John 14:13-14

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Charlotte Digges “Lottie” Moon was born and raised in Virginia. She accepted the call to the mission field and was sent out as an SBC international missionary to China. She spent nearly 40 years living and working in China as a teacher and an evangelist proclaiming Christ and supporting missions among Southern Baptists. In 1918, WMU named this Christmas mission offering in honor of Lottie’s international mission work.

Specific Prayer Points:

- Financial support of this offering through sacrificial giving by our churches
- Protection for our 3,515 missionaries and their families serving with the IMB
- Ask God to open the hearts of the unreached people groups around the world

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” - Matthew 28:19

BUILDING FOR WHAT IS NEXT

Please pray for BRN Disaster Relief to be a powerful tool for missional engagement, intentional discipleship, and leadership development within all of our churches. Ask the Lord to provide for the future of Disaster Relief and to give our DR team guidance and wisdom in the moments they need it most.

Specific Prayer Points:

- For both physical and spiritual needs to be met through DR efforts
- Wisdom and protection for our PA/SJ Disaster Relief leaders and volunteers
- Future provision for Disaster Relief so that the hope of Christ may be taken to those experiencing disaster

“Then God said to Noah...Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it with pitch inside and outside.” - Genesis 6:13a,14

BRN LEADERSHIP

Please pray for Barry Whitworth, executive director of the Baptist Resource Network of Pennsylvania/South Jersey, as he leads a team dedicated to encouraging and equipping pastors, servicing and strengthening churches, and mobilizing Gospel efforts throughout our two-state region.

Specific Prayer Points:

- God's wisdom and direction in leadership and decision-making
- Physical and spiritual strength for Barry and the BRN team
- Unity and clarity of purpose across the network.
- Encouragement and renewal for pastors and their families

***“Let the favor of the Lord our God be on us;
establish for us the work of our hands -
establish the work of our hands!” - Psalm 90:17***

A PRAYER FOR 2027

Another year has come and gone! In 2026, we experienced much of God's sovereignty and faithfulness in Pennsylvania/South Jersey and for that we rejoice greatly over all of the great things He has done. Please join us in closing out 2026 by thanking the Lord for all He accomplished this year through the BRN and asking Him for favor as we enter 2027. Happy New Year, BRN Family!

Specific Prayer Points:

- Praise the Lord for 2026 and all that He accomplished this year for His Kingdom
- Thank the Lord for the ways He used the BRN and its churches to spread His Good News in PA/SJ
- Ask the Lord for His favor and guidance as we enter 2027

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” - Hebrews 13:8



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