

SATURDAY

Pray for BCM/D Ready efforts.

- For those impacted by natural disasters
- For those impacted by community disasters
- For churches and associations who serve those impacted

If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?" (Jas. 2:15-16)

SUNDAY

Pray for Gospel-centered mental health efforts.

- For ministerial wisdom in counseling and referring
- For professional counseling that addresses mental health issues
- For crisis care that impacts many people

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God. (Ps. 42:11)

You pray. You pour your life into people. And you participate in cooperative ministries to connect people to Jesus.

Every year in September, churches in the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware unite together to pray and financially support ministries that reach people in unique ways.

100% of the State Missions Offering will be used to issue grants to BCM/D churches in order to mobilize them for mission as they seek to obey the great commission

STATEWIDE GOAL

\$100,000

Thank you for your generous giving to the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware **State Missions Offering.**

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DAILY PRAYER GUIDE
September 10-17, 2023

The **STATE MISSIONS OFFERING** is a gift given annually by BCM/D churches over and above their regular Cooperative Program giving which assists BCM/D churches seeking to obey the great commission by resourcing them with grants to assist them with developing ministries that emphasize one of the following:

MEMBERS TO MISSIONARIES – assisting churches as they encourage and equip every man, woman, and child to be missionaries where they live, work, and play

DISABILITY CARE AND COMMUNITY – assisting churches as they provide care and community for individuals and families who have been affected by disability

POVERTY RESCUE – assisting churches as they help to provide for the spiritual, social, physical, and emotional needs of people trapped in poverty

BCM/D READY – assisting churches as they serve their communities when tragedy strikes

GOSPEL-CENTERED MENTAL HEALTH – assisting churches as they pursue holistic care through community, conversation, and counseling

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SUNDAY

Pray for the 400+ local churches that are represented within the BCM/D.

- For established churches
- For church plants
- For struggling churches

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. (1 Cor. 12:18)

MONDAY

Pray for the eleven associations that are represented within the BCM/D.

- Arundel
- Baltimore
- Blue Ridge
- Delaware
- Eastern
- Montgomery
- Mid-Maryland
- Potomac
- Prince George's
- Susquehanna
- Western

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. (1 Thess. 5:11)

TUESDAY

Pray for various church ministries.

- Men's & Women's Ministries
- Youth & Kids Ministries
- Discipleship & Evangelism Ministries

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:37-38)

WEDNESDAY

Pray for those in our churches that have been abused. Pray for those that are vulnerable to abuse.

- For churches to develop protective measures
- For care and counseling to bring healing to those impacted by abuse
- For the abuse in faith communities to cease

Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me...When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. (Ps. 56:1a,3)

THURSDAY

Pray for disability efforts in our churches.

- For The Banquet Network and churches that minister in these areas
- For the 2024 Everyone Belongs conference and camp
- For more churches to see this as an opportunity

"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him." (Jn. 9:2b-3)

FRIDAY

Pray for poverty ministries

- For soup kitchens and food closets in our churches
- For shelter ministries among our churches
- For the spread of the gospel among the poor

For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, "You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land." (Deut. 15:11)