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## 2020-21 TENNESSEE MISSIONS EMPHASIS

### TENNESSEE: MY MISSION FIELD

Tennessee Baptists contributing through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions continue to provide invaluable financial support for Tennessee ministries.

Today the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is meeting human needs through Compassion Ministries, restoring communities after a storm through Disaster Relief, sharing the hope of Christ on college campuses through Baptist Collegiate Ministries, reaching the spiritually lost in Tennessee through evangelistic events, and so much more. Pray about how you can reach, connect, and give to state missions through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.



### A Calm After the Storm

"Because people give through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions" said TBDR Volunteer Gene Cole, "We are able to respond on the scene to help people and show them the love of Jesus. The people giving are helping just as much as we. Because they gave, Tennessee Disaster Relief is able to help in these times of great need."

### One Ministry, Hundreds of Stories

A decade of names rolls off Stacy Murphree's tongue as effortlessly as if she were reading them from a list. Hundreds of students have come through the Austin Peay State University Baptist Collegiate Ministry during the 10 years Murphree has been the BCM minister, and every one of them is someone in whom Murphree has invested heart and soul. "I can see their faces," she said. "And every one of them is a testimony to what God has done through collegiate ministry."

Tennessee Baptists support 22 BCM ministries on campuses across the state potentially reaching 350,000 young adults with the gospel.



### 2020-21 GOTM MINISTRY ALLOCATIONS

#### Tennessee Baptist Mission Board Ministries

- I Stand for Life Initiative ..... \$50,000
- Evangelism and Baptism Objective ..... \$120,000
- Church Revitalization Objective ..... \$105,000
- New Churches Objective ..... \$480,000
- Church & Association Services ..... \$315,000
- Minister Engagement ..... \$15,000
- Baptist Collegiate Ministries ..... \$250,000
- GOTM Promotion & Development ..... \$80,000

**Tennessee WMU Ministries ..... \$105,000**

**Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes: Special Friends Camp ..... \$100,000**

**Associational Ministries (10% of receipts) ..... \$180,000**

**2020-21 GOTM Goal ..... \$1,800,000**

## Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions

The Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions is a concentrated time of prayer for Tennessee Baptists which coincides with the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. The Golden Offering is collected all year with a special emphasis during this week. As we come together and enter this time of prayer for all that God is doing in Tennessee, pray for the spiritually lost, the many needs across our state, and the numerous Tennessee Baptist Mission Board ministries which seek to reach Tennessee for Christ.

### SUNDAY: SEE & TELL TENNESSEE

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Any way you slice it, Tennessee is a Mission Field! Pray Tennessee Baptists will see the needs across the state and in their communities, and that they will share the hope of Christ telling what He has done for them.

### MONDAY: DISASTER RELIEF

***“Yet does not one in a heap of ruins stretch out his hand and in his disaster cry for help?” Job 30:24***

- Pray that Tennessee Disaster Relief volunteers will boldly, clearly, and lovingly share the Gospel with those they meet and serve.
- Pray for the health, safety, and stamina of volunteers as they serve and share Christ with those affected by a disaster.
- Pray that a new generation will hear God’s call to get involved in volunteering through Disaster Relief.

### TUESDAY: NEW CHURCHES

***“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people... This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”***

***1 Timothy 2:1,3-4***

- Pray for Harvest Field Training Centers that are training pastors, lay leaders, and church planters in theological preparation, church organization, and church planting.
- Pray for new church plants to grow, mature, and raise up new leaders to plant new congregations.
- Pray for new church plants and church planters to discover creative ways to connect, gather, to reach lost and unchurched people in Tennessee in a post COVID-19 world.

### WEDNESDAY: BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES

***“Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed. You know those who taught you.” 2 Timothy 3:14***

- Pray for undergraduate small group leaders who are leading hundreds of groups to disciple and reach college students across Tennessee.
- Pray for BCM campus ministers, who are redesigning complex ministries to accommodate the changes brought to university life by Covid-19.

### THURSDAY: CHURCH REVITALIZATION

***“But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded.” 2 Chronicles 15:7***

- Pray for pastors and wives battling discouragement.
- Pray for churches attempting to rebuild attendance during COVID-19 suspended or restricted public worship.
- Pray for evangelism and community ministry efforts hindered by social distancing restrictions.

### FRIDAY: COMPASSION MINISTRIES

***“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those of the household of faith.” Galatians 6:9-10***

- Pray for churches and ministry centers that are providing food and medical services.
- Pray for churches that are ministering to and sharing the gospel with those struggling with addictions, those who are incarcerated, and the bereaved who have lost loved ones from COVID-19.

### SATURDAY: ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES

***“Besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.” 2 Corinthians 11:28***

- Pray for Associational Mission Strategists/Directors of Missions as they continue to minister to the churches of their associations.
- Pray for unity and harmony among the churches in your association.
- Pray for a harvest of souls through the churches in your association.

### SUNDAY: SEE & TELL TENNESSEE

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Millions living in Tennessee remain spiritually lost and face significant needs. Ask the Lord to help you see beyond your house, your church, and your community. Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel and be prepared to tell your story of what God has done in your life.

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