



## 2023 PRAYER CALENDAR

*“Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving.” -Colossians 4:2 (HCSB)*

**1** Pray that the Network would be characterized as a group truly dedicated to fervent prayer (core value), and that we would encourage one another in seeking God daily for guidance and wisdom.

**2** Pray that the Network would be a group committed to sharing Jesus (core value). Pray that God would give you today an opportunity to share Christ, to recognize that opportunity, and to have the boldness to follow through with sharing the gospel.

**3** Pray for International Mission Board missionaries, especially that they will lead many to Christ and that God will provide for and protect their families.

**4** Pray for state conventions, especially for their evangelism efforts in their respective states and their encouragement of local church pastors within their conventions. Pray also for state Baptist colleges.

**5** Pray for the 2023 annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans. Pray that the Pastors’ Conference will be uplifting and God-honoring. Pray that the resolutions passed will reflect biblical wisdom, not worldly wisdom. Pray Southern Baptists will represent Christ well and will be intentional in evangelism efforts during the meeting days. Pray that thousands of conservative messengers will make the trip to Louisiana to vote for conservative candidates, motions and resolutions.

**6** Pray for North American Mission Board missions and evangelism efforts.

**7** Pray for Guidestone Financial Resources, Southern Baptists’ insurance and financial planning arm, especially in their effort to care for retired pastors and pastors’ widows.

**8** Pray that the Network would honor Scripture (core value) by filtering every decision, statement and action through the Word of God. Pray that we would lift high the Scriptures as God’s holy, inerrant, powerful and sufficient Word.

**9** Pray for LifeWay Christian Resources, especially that the entity would seek to publish and promote Christ-centered, biblical books, Bible studies and curriculum.

**10** Pray for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



**11** Pray for Conservative Baptist Network state chapters, that they will form with good leadership and will be able to mobilize people from across the nation to join the Network and attend the SBC annual meeting.

**12** Pray that the Network would focus on the local church (core value) as the headquarters of the Southern Baptist Convention and as Christ's bride. Pray that we will support and encourage the ministries of local churches throughout our country.

**13** Pray for Gateway Seminary.

**14** Pray for the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

**15** Pray that individuals within the Network and those serving on the Steering Council will live purely (core value) – living above reproach and turning away from anything that does not honor God or comport with Scripture's instructions for godly living.

**16** Pray for the finances of the Network, that churches and individuals will see the value in what the Network is doing and decide to give financially toward our efforts. Pray that God will multiply the small resources we do have and help us to be good stewards of our funds.

**17** Pray for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**18** Pray that internet and social media censorship will not inhibit the Network from reaching like-minded Baptists to encourage and equip them or, most importantly, from reaching lost people with the message of the gospel.

**19** Pray that we would speak positively (core value), and that the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts will be pleasing in God's sight. Pray that at every turn we will speak the truth in love with humility and grace.

**20** Pray for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**21** Pray for the leadership of the Network, that they will walk closely with God, spending personal time in prayer and Bible reading, that God will multiply their time and efforts, and that God will give each of them wisdom to lead the Network well.

**22** Pray that we will report truth (core value). Pray that information is carefully vetted and verified as truthful before sharing publicly. Pray also that we will have the boldness and courage necessary to share difficult truths that may be unpopular, despite their veracity.



**23** Pray for the members of the Steering Council, that they will be good representatives of and ambassadors for the Network.

**24** Pray for New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

**25** Pray that we will value relationships (core value), being humble, gentle, and patient and seeking to maintain unity.

**26** Pray against spiritual warfare and that God will provide supernatural protection of the Network and its leaders.

**27** Pray for Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**28** Pray for a great awakening in America and beyond.

**29** Pray for the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission. Pray also for additional avenues for the Network to defend unborn life and religious liberty.

**30** Pray for partners in ministry who can work together with the Network to accomplish common goals, including partnerships with several Baptist seminaries and colleges as well as organizations defending religious liberty.

**31** Pray that we will plan strategically (core value), making wise decisions with careful thinking and attention to counselors.

## CORE VALUES

### PRAY FERVENTLY

1 Thessalonians 5:17

### LIVE PURELY

1 Timothy 4:12

### SHARE JESUS

Matthew 28:18-20

### SPEAK POSITIVELY

Ephesians 4:29

### HONOR SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 3:16

### REPORT TRUTH

Colossians 3:9-10

### FOCUS ON THE LOCAL CHURCH

Ephesians 3:10

### VALUE RELATIONSHIPS

Ephesians 4:2-3

### PLAN STRATEGICALLY

Nehemiah 2:11-20

