

THREE STEPS

Love Our Neighbors through Local & Distant Projects (Matthew 22:39-40)

MISSIONS SCRIPTURE

- ❖ Great Commission Missions in 4 GOSPELS
 - Mt 28:19-20
 - Mk 16:15
 - Lk 24:46-47
 - Jn 20:21
- ❖ Great Commission Missions in 4 LOCATIONS or 4 RELATIONSHIPS
 - Acts 1:8 “Jerusalem...Judea...Samaria ...Uttermost parts of the earth”
 - Interpreted as Locations: Local, State, National, International
 - Interpreted as Relationships: Family, Friends, Enemies, Strangers

PRAY FOR MISSIONS

- ❖ Southern Baptist Apps
 - IMB Advance the Kingdom App
 - IMB Pray App
- ❖ FBC Online PDF Prayer List
- ❖ Prayer Guides
 - ACTS. Prayer Model
 - Guided Prayer Page
 - Prayer Positions
 - Family Prayer Ideas

GIVE TO MISSIONS

- ❖ GIVE! LOCALLY
 - Church Tithes & Offerings
 - Big Emory Baptist Association
 - % of tithes

❖ GIVE! DISTANTLY

- Tennessee Baptist Convention
 - % of tithes
 - Golden Mission Offering
- Southern Baptist Convention
 - % of tithes
 - North American Mission Board
 - Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 - International Mission Board &
 - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

GO ON MISSIONS

❖ GO! LOCAL

- Church Prayer Team
- LIFE Group Mission Engagements
- Assimilation Team
- Reaching Out Team
- Event Evangelism Team
- Evangelism Apps
 - Story of Hope App
 - Reaching App

❖ GO! STATE

- Tennessee Baptist Mission Projects
- The Reaching App (TBMB)

❖ GO! NATIONAL

- Send City Partnership Trips
- Life on Mission (NAMB)

❖ GO! INTERNATIONAL

- Belize Mission Trips
- IMB Mission Projects

My Personal Action Plan

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Step 3 = Love Neighbors through Local & Distant Mission Projects.

GIVING

- Giving Regularly to General Budget
- Giving to Special Big Emory Baptist Association Mission Offerings
- Giving to Life Choices Pregnancy Center Mission Offerings
- Giving to Other Special Mission Offerings
- Giving to Tennessee Golden Mission Offering
- Giving to Annie Armstrong Easter Mission Offering
- Giving to Lottie Moon Christmas Mission Offering

GOING

- Going by Inviting People to Church
- Going by Participating In LIFE Group Engaging Projects
- Going by Participating in Local Church-wide Mission Projects
- Going on Tennessee State Mission Projects
- Going on North American Mission Projects
- Going on International Mission Projects

PRAYING

- Praying regularly for Local Roane County Mission Projects
- Praying regularly for Tennessee State Mission Projects
- Praying regularly for North American Mission Projects
- Praying regularly for International Mission Projects

How Do I Pray?

ACTS Prayer Model

ADORATION

Adoration is an act of praise and worship. Adoring the Lord means offering him the affections of your heart and paying honor to him for his mighty power, wisdom, strength, goodness, mercy and love.

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| Deut 10:20-21 | 1 Chron 16:23-25 | Psalm 9:1-2 | Psalm 66:1-4 |
| Deut 32:4 | Nehemiah 9:5-6 | Psalm 57:9-11 | Psalm 71:14-24 |
| 2 Samuel 7:22 | Psalm 7:17 | Psalm 63:1-7 | Psalm 146:1-6 |

“Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers can separate me from your love.” Romans 8:38

Praying the verse – You are a loving God. You are constantly by my side in every walk of life. Wherever I go, you are there waiting to show yourself to me.

CONFESSION

In the act of confession you are asking God to remove your old, sinful ways of living. God is faithful and just to forgive sins. Through confession we are made new and more like Jesus. When you repent of a specific area, ask God to clothe you in the opposite (ie-ask for joy instead of depression)

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| 2 Samuel 24:10 | Psalm 38:17-18 | Psalm 130:1-4 | Jonah 2:1-10 |
| Psalm 25:6 | Psalm 51:1-10 | Isaiah 1:18-20 | 1 John 1:8-10 |
| Psalm 32:3-5 | Psalm 103:8-14 | Isaiah 59:12-13 | |

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” Romans 12:2

Praying the verse – O God, would you renew my mind. Transform my desires to match that which you desire.

THANKSGIVING

Thank God for what he has already done in your life and reflect on the many blessings in your life. Thank him for his faithfulness in keeping promises in your life, those of your family and friends, and the circumstances in your life.

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| 2 Samuel 22:48-50 | Psalms 23:6 | Psalms 69:30 | Colossians 4:2 |
| 1 Chron 16:8-12 | Psalms 50:14 | Psalms 95:1,2 | Romans 1:21 |
| 1 Chron 16:23-26 | Psalms 50:23 | Psalms 118:28-29 | Hebrews 13:15 |

“You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.”
Psalms 118:28-29

Praying the verse – Thank you God, that you are faithful in keeping your promises to me. Thank you for the many blessings you have provided in my life.

SUPPLICATION

Ask the Lord to give you the desires of your heart. Align your heart with His will through reading and praying Scripture. Remind God of his promises to you.

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| 1 Chron 4:10 | Psalms 62:7-8 | Psalms 142 | Romans 15:30 |
| 2 Chron 20:9 | Psalms 116:1-7 | Psalms 143:7-12 | Ephesians 3:14-21 |
| Psalms 18:16-19 | Psalms 119:169-170 | Matthew 6:9-13 | Philippians 4:6-7 |

“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

Praying the verse – I offer up my will to be in line with yours, God. Grant me the desires of my heart, that they may serve your purposes for my life.

Fun Prayer Ideas for Your Family

Your family can pray together in fun and unique ways with the four types of prayer:

1. Adoration (praise)
2. Confession (sorry)
3. Thanksgiving (thank you)
4. Supplication (please - praying for needs of others and self)

Pray together at meal time or another time you gather together.

Complete the Sentence Prayer: Pray a prayer that has all four types listed above! For example:

- "Lord, you are...(praise and worship);
- "Lord, forgive me for...(confession of sin);
- "Lord, thank you for...(thanking God);
- "Lord please help...(praying for other's needs);
- "Lord, I need...(pray for your needs).

ABC Prayers: Take turns offering a prayer about something starting with each letter of the alphabet.

Global Prayer: Spin a globe (or flip through pages of a world atlas). Where your finger lands, you'll pray for that place in the world.

Bonfire Prayer: Each person holds a stick or small piece of wood. Say a prayer (silently or out loud), then toss your stick in the fire, symbolizing our prayers are given up in trust to God.

Bubble Gum Prayer: Give each person a colored gum ball and ask them to pray for something represented by the color they chose. Close with a big bubble AMEN!

Cube Prayers: On a wooden block or small square cardboard box, draw or stamp a different symbol on each of the six sides. Each person rolls the cube like a dice, then offers a prayer according to the symbol on top.

Ball Toss Prayer: Have a group of people stand in a circle. One person begins by holding a soft object like a Nerf ball or bean bag (be creative—go outdoors and use a water balloon!). The person holding the object offers a prayer then tosses it to someone else, who prays, and tosses to someone else. Continue until everyone has had the ball and offered a prayer.

Headline Prayer: With older kids, lay out the newspaper and let each person choose a story to pray about.

Hand Squeeze Prayer: Gather as a group in a circle. Hold hands and close your eyes. Choose someone to say a prayer. When they are done, they squeeze the hand of the person next to them and you go all the way around. (Give the option to "pass.")

Flashlight Prayer: In a dark room, give everyone a flashlight (you can also hand out colored tissue paper to cover the flashlight). With each prayer that is offered, the light is flipped on then turned off. This can be done randomly or in a circle.

Paper Airplane Prayer: Ask each person to write a simple prayer on a sheet of paper. Form each sheet into an airplane and shoot it across the room after each prayer is read.

Paper Towel Prayer: Take a roll of paper towels and spend some time putting a prayer concern on each sheet. Re-roll! Every day tear off one sheet and live up prayers for that particular concern or person.

Parachute Prayer: Gather around a large sheet, with people holding on to the edges. Each time a prayer is offered, raise the sheet high, then lower it slowly.

Prayers of Healing/Blessing: One person kneels in the center of the circle and all others gather around to lay their hands on his head/shoulders/arms. Offer prayers of thanksgiving, healing, comfort, or whatever is needed.

Hat Prayer: Each person writes a prayer concern or joy on a slip of paper. All the prayers are tossed into a hat. Every person draws out a slip of paper and prays for that request. Be creative on the hat (could be baseball, cowboy hat, sombrero, etc.).

Washed Away: Each person is given a washable marker to write on their palm one sin they want washed away. Pray a prayer of confession. Bring out a basin of water, soap and a towel. Have each person wash their own hand OR another person's. Through baptism and Jesus' death on the cross, our sins are forgiven! Pray a prayer of thankfulness as you raise your clean hands!

Candle Prayer: Light a tea light candle for every prayer that's offered. (Can be done as thanksgiving or as prayers for others' needs.)

Prayer Journal: Designate a notebook as your family's prayer journal to track prayer concerns and joys.

Chocolate Chip Prayer: Make chocolate chip cookies. At snack time, each person gets a cookie and offers a prayer of thanks for every chocolate chip they discover!

E-Mail Prayer: Use technology to keep in prayer connection with far-off relatives! Create a family prayer chain that goes throughout your relatives' e-mail addresses. It's a great way to share faith and learn about each others' lives.

Hand Prayer: Use your fingers to remind children of people to pray for:

- Thumb - those closest to you (family and friends)
- Pointer - those who lead and guide you (teachers, pastors, police, coaches)
- Middle - those in authority (city, nation and world leaders)
- Ring - this weakest finger reminds us of those who are sick, lonely or sad
- Pinky - this smallest finger reminds us to pray for ourselves last

Prayer Calendar: At the beginning of each month, fill in a blank calendar with at least one prayer concern for each day. Use it every day, such as at dinner time.

Prayer Walk: Choose a specific location to walk around in. As you walk, pray for the needs of those associated with the site (i.e., school, hospital, etc.).

Signs of the Cross on my Body Prayer: This can be done individually or in pairs, each one making the sign of the cross as directed:

- On the ears (that I might listen for God's voice and hear God's Word)
- On the eyes (that I might see God's glory in all of life)
- On the lips (that I might say the name of Christ and speak of God to others)
- On the heart (that I might remember that I am loved by God and belong to Him)
- On the hands (that I might show God to others through my work and deeds)
- On the feet (that I might follow Christ and walk in His way)

Siren Prayer: When you hear the siren of a fire truck, ambulance or police car, offer a prayer for the driver, the person needing help, and their families.

Nature Prayer: On a gorgeous day, go outside and lie on the grass. Use all of your senses to experience God's goodness. Offer prayers for what you hear, see and feel in nature.

Prayer Chains: Cut strips of paper and write a prayer on it. Link them together! They can simply be a reminder of your day's (week's/month's) prayers or you could unlink them one-by-one as you pray together the prayer concern listed.

Guided Prayer Page

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| I pray for this SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE (Write Scripture in Space) | I pray this SCRIPTURE OF CONFESSION (Write Scripture in Space) |
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| I pray for these FAMILY MEMBERS | I pray for these CHURCH MINISTRIES |
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| I pray for these FRIENDS | I pray for these who are HOMEBOUND and in NURSING HOME |
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| I pray for these CHURCH LEADERS | I pray for these who are SICK or have family who have DIED |
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| I pray for these SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEMBERS | I pray for these issues and people at WORK |
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| I pray for these MISSIONARIES | I pray for these WORLD & CULTURAL ISSUES |
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PRAYER POSITIONS



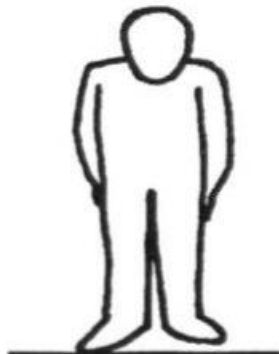
SITTING
1 Chronicles 17:16-27



KNEELING
*1 Kings 8:54; Ezra 9:5;
Luke 22:41; Acts 9:40*



BOWING
Exodus 34:8; Nehemiah 8:6; Psalm 72:11



STANDING
*Nehemiah 9:5;
Mark 11:25; Luke 18:13*



WALKING
2 Kings 4:35



WITH UPLIFTED HANDS
*2 Chronicles 6:12,13; Psalm 63:4;
1 Timothy 2:8*



PROSTRATE
Joshua 7:6; Ezra 10:1; Matthew 26:39; Mark:14:35

2020-2021 Cooperative Program Allocation Budget

This allocation budget represents anticipated gifts forwarded to the SBC.

\$186,875,000

73.20%

World Missions Ministries

*International Mission Board (50.41%)
North American Mission Board (22.79%)*

2.99%

Executive Committee and SBC Operating Budget

22.16%

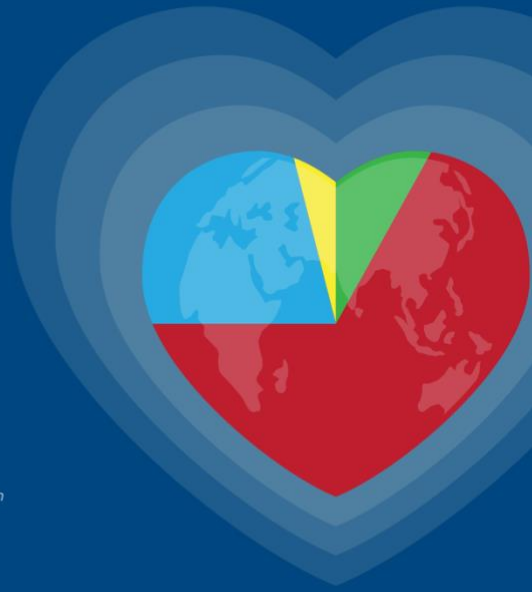
Theological Education Ministries

*Seminaries (21.92%)
Library and Archives (.24%)*

1.65%

Christian Ethics and Religious Liberty Ministries

Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission



The Cooperative Program: The Heart of Southern Baptist Missions & Ministries



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Reaching the World



Church Members

Church members give back to God a percentage of their income. This is traditionally called a tithe and represents 10 percent of what God has provided.



Local Churches

Churches receive tithes and offerings from church members and commit a percentage of undesignated receipts for missions and ministries beyond the church walls.



State Missions and Ministries

Messengers from local congregations vote to retain a specific percentage for state missions and ministries and forward the balance to the SBC. State missions and ministries can include evangelism, church planting, children's homes, Christian higher education, compassion ministries, disaster relief, church health, age group ministries, and missions education.



Southern Baptist Missions and Ministries

The SBC compiles the gifts forwarded from state conventions for missions and ministries across the United States and around the world. Southern Baptist missions and ministries include North American and international missions, theological education, ethics and religious liberty, and general operating expenses.

*The Financial Fuel for Reaching Every Person
in Every Town, Every City, Every State, and Every Nation.*

