

Sarepta Baptist Mission Network

WEEK OF PRAYER



One Body • One Mission

The strength of our witness as an association of churches is found in our unity. While each congregation has its unique identity and ministry focus, we are called to labor together for the greater purpose of advancing the gospel. Unity does not mean uniformity but rather a shared commitment to Christ's mission. We stand shoulder to shoulder, encourage one another, and leverage our collective gifts and resources to reach our communities.

When we work together in missional alignment, we reflect the heart of Christ, demonstrating His love to a watching world. Let us set aside competition, celebrate each other's victories, and partner in kingdom work so that the name of Jesus is made known in every corner of our local area.

Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another.

- Romans 12:4-5



7-DAY PRAYER GUIDE

Day 1 Reliance on God

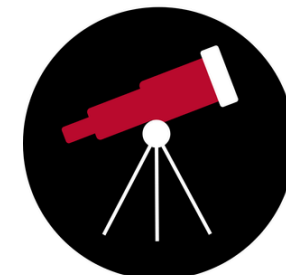


I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me.

- John 15:5

Pray for pastors in our association to walk in step with the Holy Spirit, who binds the church together in Christ. Ask for discernment to follow the spirits leading in their ministries.

Day 2 Shared Vision



Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

- Hebrews 12:1b-2

Pray for pastors in our association to have a shared vision rooted in Christ's mission. Ask God to align hearts and minds to focus on advancing His kingdom together, rather than building individual agendas.

Day 3 Unity of Purpose



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. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

- Matthew 28:19-20

Pray for the churches in our association to be united in their purpose of glorifying God, preaching the gospel, and training disciples. Ask for clarity and steadfastness in our shared purpose.

Day 4 United in Love



Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins.

- 1 Peter 4:8

Pray for a deep love among the churches in our association that is rooted in Christ, overcomes differences, and promotes genuine care and encouragement for one another.

Day 5 Unity in Diversity



For just as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body—so also is Christ.

- 1 Corinthians 12:12

Pray for church leaders in our association to celebrate and leverage their unique gifts and perspectives to strengthen the body of Christ

Day 6 Open Doors for Ministry



Pray also for us that God may open a door to us for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ

- Colossians 4:3

Pray for God to open doors of opportunity among churches in our association to individually, and collaboratively reach more people for Christ.

Day 7 God's Glory Above All



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

- Ephesians 3:20-21

Pray that every effort in our association would bring glory to God and advance His kingdom above all else.