

## Prayer Plan for Baptist Women

*“As members of the body of Christ, we need each other—to pray for one another, to encourage one another, to learn from one another—and to stand together in one accord as a strong, bold witness to a lost world,”* –Wanda S. Lee, executive director-treasurer of national WMU.

WMU joins her sisters in the seven continental Baptist Unions [of the BWA Women’s Department](#) to come together in fervent, consistent prayer for a spirit of unity and reconciliation. We ask that Baptists around the world pray that we will have a strong, bold, and credible witness; for wisdom, discernment and courage to do God’s will, for a spirit of humility; for compassion for all people, and for comfort and relief for those who are persecuted for voicing their convictions. The following plan is offered as a guide. If women around the world would pause each morning at 10:00 am to read scripture and to pray, a perpetual wave of prayer would follow the time zones as we send our petitions to the Father.

**Sunday: *Humility***—Read II Chronicles 7:14

Humility is recognizing your dependence on God. Christ is our perfect example of humility. Pray for a renewing of humility within your life and the lives of those who make significant decisions in your faith community and in your nation.

**Monday: *Discernment***—Read Philippians 1:9-10

We all want to know God more intimately. Pray that God will give all Baptists a deeper understanding of His direction in their lives, individually and collectively, as the body of Christ.

**Tuesday: *Courage***—Read Joshua 1:6, 9, 17

Once we have spoken with God and know what God wants us to do, God Himself reminds us that it takes a great deal of strength and courage to carry it out. Pray for courage.

**Wednesday: *Unity and Peace***—Read Ephesians 4:3-5

Christians who cannot get along have little to say to a world that cannot get along. Pray that our unity in Christ will be stronger than that which separates us.

**Thursday: *People in need***—Read Luke 4:18-19

Around the world today people are facing spiritual, emotional, and physical poverty. Pray that they will experience the abundant provisions of the Kingdom of God.

**Friday: *Religious freedom***—Read John 8:32-36

Many people live in countries where the freedom to worship is hindered. Pray that Christians will reveal the truth of Christ; gaining strength and freedom in the telling.

**Saturday: *Witness***—Read John 17:20-23

Our witness is made bolder by our unity. Pray that our love for one another will be a fragrant aroma of Christ to those who are perishing.