

Daily Prayer Guide

Sunday, September 5th

“I pray that He may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, and that the Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith.”—Ephesians 3:16-17

Pray: Pray for pastors and other church staff members that serve across the Dakotas that they will *“be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man.”* Pray that . . .

- *God would encourage them in their service
- *God would provide opportunities for personal growth
- *God’s people would shower them with love and care

Act: Do something today to encourage your pastor and other staff members of your church. Write a letter, call, or give a gift that expresses love and appreciation for their faithfulness.

Give: As you give to the 2021 Baker Missions Offering you will provide for **Pastor and Church Emergencies (30%)**.

Monday, September 6th

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.”—Philippians 1:3-5

Pray today for our staff that serve in the state office of the Dakota Baptist Convention and their families:

Fred & Denise MacDonald	Fred is our Executive Director
Joann & Gary Liddell	Joann is our Ministry Assistant

Tuesday, September 7th

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.”—Ephesians 4:4-6

Pray: Pray for our predominantly Native American churches and ministries across the Dakotas. Pray specifically that:

- *Barriers and strife that hinder the gospel will be torn down
- *Doors will open to greater ministry on the reservations
- *God will raise up indigenous leaders within our churches

Act: Reach out to the pastor of one of our Native American churches. Ask him to share ways that you and your church can pray for and partner with him in sharing the gospel.

Give: As you give to the 2021 Baker Missions Offering you will provide for **Native American Ministries (25%)**.

Wednesday, September 8th

“While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.’”—Acts 13:2-3

Pray today for our Church Relations Missionaries and their families. CRMs are pastors who also have a group of 25-30 DBC pastors and churches that they connect with and serve.

Sean & Jessica Donnelly	Whitewood, SD
Everett & Rebecca Hornbostel	Mobridge, SD
Jeff & Amelia Musgrave	Minot, ND

Thursday, September 9th

“Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”—2 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray: Pray for churches across the Dakotas as they develop believers to be leaders in the local church. Pray specifically for:

- *Believers to *“grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ”*
- *Believers to recognize how God has crafted them to serve
- *Believers to discover their place in their church’s ministry
- *Believers to become passionate about sharing the gospel

Act: Ask your pastor to share areas where servant leaders are needed. Seek from God: 1) how He wants you to serve, 2) His equipping to serve, and 3) a willing heart to serve.

Give: As you give to the 2021 Baker Missions Offering you will provide for **Leadership Development (25%)**.

Friday, September 10th

“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. If either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.”—Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Pray today for the North American Mission Board missionaries that are “imbedded” and serving with us in the Dakota Baptist Convention. While these men are funded by NAMB, the work this church planting team does directly impacts each of us as we share the gospel in, throughout, and around the Dakotas. We have a full-time state missions director and two part-time church-based Church Planter Catalysts (CPC). CPCs are local church pastors that also help facilitate new churches in their area. Pray for these men and their families:

Buck Hill	State Missions Director
Stephen & Kaye Carson	Church Planter Catalyst
T. J. & Kristy Green	Church Planter Catalyst

Saturday, September 11th

“Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.”—Proverbs 22:6

Pray: Pray that churches across the Dakotas will reach upcoming generations of children, teens, and their families with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that they would . . .

- * . . . be unhindered in coming to Jesus (Matt. 19:14)
- * . . . be protected from the evil one (John 17:15)
- * . . . discover God’s purpose for their life (Jer. 1:5)
- * . . . be arrows carrying the gospel to their world (Ps. 127:4)

Act: Be a model of Christ’s love and faithfulness for the children and teens of your church and community.

Give: As you give to the 2021 Baker Missions Offering you will provide for **Summer Missions and Summer Interns (20%)**.

Sunday, September 12th

“For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.”—Philippians 2:13

Pray today for the Dakota Baptist Gathering in Mandan, ND, on October 7-8. The theme for the annual meeting is, *“Willing & Working Together for Him.”* Pray for these four men and their families as they faithfully lead our Dakota Baptist Convention:

Paul & Sarah Young	President
Jeffrey & Brittany Mueller	Vice President
Dude & Karon Garrett	Board Chairman
Scott & Amy Ristau	Board Vice-Chairman