

# PrayDakotas 2024

## “We always pray . . .”

“To this end also we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power; so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

--2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Challenge: Call Dakota Baptists to a year of persistent prayer for each other, for the lost, and for the fulfillment of the DBC mission to strengthen established churches and start new churches.

## Tools

- 1) Create an email address dedicated to receiving prayer requests from Dakota Baptists. Include it on the DBC website and e-newsletter.
- 2) Develop a team of laypersons from around the Dakotas to pray for needs shared and respond to each request with communication that the need has been prayed for.
- 3) Produce a weekly prayer list to email to Dakota Baptist pastors and churches. Encourage churches to track how God is taking care of each need in His timing.
- 4) Provide a weekly Zoom time for Dakota Baptist pastors to get online and pray for each other.
- 5) Produce a 30-day devotional book for DBC churches and call for a “month of prayer” for the Dakotas in September to coincide with the 2024 Baker State Offering.
- 6) Use monthly newsletters to feature various pastors, planters, churches, and new works. Focus on strengthening and starting.
- 7) Encourage Dakota churches to link with another church in a different part of the Dakotas for the year to pray for each other.
- 8) Create a video once a month to include in the e-newsletter. Share ways that encourage Dakota Baptists to pray for one another.