

State Convention of Baptists in Ohio
9000 Antares Ave
Columbus Ohio 43240

For additional resources on prayer and fasting,
or an online version of this booklet, search www.scbo.org/pray



Call to Prayer 2014

P Praise God
R Repent, Personal Purity
A Ask, Specific Requests
Y Yield Self/Expectation



10 Days of Praying and Fasting for Ohio

Dates

Matthew 9:15 Jesus said to them, "... The time will come when the groom will be taken away from them, then they will fast."

**P
R
A
Y**

Day Ten

Yield Self, Give All Glory and Praise to God

1. End these ten days of prayer and fasting by once again telling God how much you love Him, need Him, and rely on Him.
2. Thank God for His answers to your prayers and the prayers of many others who joined you during these days that were set aside to fast and pray for Ohio.
3. Pray that a great revival and a great awakening would happen in our country and ask God to start that here in Ohio.
4. Once again surrender yourself to Him and ask Him to reveal His plan for your future.
5. Thank our Lord for the existing churches in our state convention.
6. Write out what you have learned and what He has shown you during these ten days.

Consider sharing what you wrote above with Charlotte Barbo, cbarbo@scbo.org or 614-827-1804, and give her permission to share with others in our state and beyond.

“There is no power like that of prevailing prayer. It turns ordinary mortals into men of power. It brings fire. It brings life. It brings God.” - Samuel Chadwick

“Shout joyfully to God, all the earth! Sing about the glory of his name; make His praise glorious.” - Psalm 66:1-2

two thousand twenty churches by the end of 2020. I have marked my calendar for the first ten days.

Please contact Charlotte Barbo, cbarbo@scbo.org or 614-827-1804, and let SCBO know that you have decided to participate, and the number of days you plan to fast. This is to give us an idea of the number of people praying and fasting on which day. I plan to give a shout out to Charlotte on January 11 to share my experience, please consider contacting Charlotte after your experience so we can record what God is saying to His Buckeyes.

Thank you for your dedication and your desire to see God stir the hearts of many in Ohio that will result in at least **five thousand salvations and baptisms, one thousand new groups*, at least fifty church plants, and transformed lives throughout the Buckeye State!**

State Convention of Baptists in Ohio,

<i>Brian</i>	<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Cathy</i>	<i>Dwayne</i>	<i>Dave</i>	<i>Tim</i>
<i>Duane</i>	<i>Jack K.</i>	<i>Jack H.</i>	<i>Quinton</i>	<i>Steve</i>	
<i>Amanda</i>	<i>Ashley</i>	<i>Ashleigh</i>	<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Dan</i>	
<i>Joyce</i>	<i>Kevin</i>	<i>Linnett</i>	<i>Sam</i>	<i>Wendy</i>	

* New Group – 2014 newly formed Bible Studies, Sunday School, or small groups that meet anywhere, anytime for ongoing Bible Study. For more information or to register your new group, contact Dwayne Lee, dlee@scbo.org or 614-827-1824

“The work of praying is prerequisite to all other work in the Kingdom of God. By prayer we couple the powers of Heaven to helplessness, the powers which can capture strongholds and make the impossible possible.” - O. Hallesby

“”As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, separate Barnabas and Paul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them out.” - Acts 13:2-3

**P
R
A
Y**

Day Eight

**Ask Jesus Specifically for at least Five Thousand Salvations
and Baptisms**

1. Call upon the Lord for at least five thousand unbelievers in 2014 to surrender their life to Jesus and to be baptized.
2. Pray for churches who have not baptized anyone, or very few, to experience God's power, and for baptisms to become a normal activity.
3. Ask the Lord to continue to bless those churches that salvations and baptisms are expected and common.
4. Ask the Lord to mature and disciple the new believers and recently baptized, that they will grow strong in faith and lead many others to Jesus.
5. Thank Him for His answer as you give Him praise with a pen.

“Fasting is the only discipline that meets all the conditions of II Chronicles 7:14. When one fasts, he humbles himself ... One could read the Bible, pray, or witness for Christ without repenting of his sins. - Bill Bright

“If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. - II Chronicles 7:14

**P
R
A
Y**

Day Two

Repent, Personal Purity, Ask God for More Faith and Dedication

1. Call upon the Lord to increase your faith.
2. Ask Him to teach you how to be more faithful and trust Him more.
3. Ask Him to reveal to you how you can share the Gospel more often and more effectively.
4. Plead with Him to give you greater wisdom and greater understanding of His purpose.
5. Ask God for the ability to love those who are lost and without Christ.
6. Call on Him to show you where you need to be (reading His Word, tithing, attending church, joining a small group, witnessing to the lost, etc...). Now ask Him to give you the direction, correction, and strength you need to grow more in these areas.
7. Write to Him asking for more faith to surrender to His Lordship.

Extra writing space on following page.

“Faith is the gaze of a soul on a loving God.” - A.W. Tozer

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In God's great mercy He has caused us to be born again into a living hope, because Jesus Christ rose from the dead.”
- I Peter 1:3

**P
R
A
Y**

Day Six

Ask for Specific Blessings on the Cities of Ohio

1. Present the major cities of Cleveland, Akron, Toledo, Columbus, and Cincinnati to the Lord. Ask Him to stir the hearts of the churches and leaders in these cities. Pray for the great number of lost in these cities.
2. Present other cities including Canton, Youngstown, Sandusky, Hamilton, Bowling Green, Mansfield, and Warren. Ask God's power to work in amazing ways in these places.
3. Pray for the suburbs that surround these cities.
4. Pray for the inner cities of each of these locations.
5. List any other city in Ohio that God is leading you to lift up in prayer. Ask for His revival power to hover over these named places and that many will come to know Him.

“We fast not to obligate God to do something, but because our hunger and desire for food.”
- International Mission Board of the SBC

“... the fast I choose: To break the chains of wickedness, to untie the ropes of the yoke to set the oppressed free, and to tear off every yoke.” - Isaiah 58:6

**P
R
A
Y**

Day Three

Ask, Specific Requests – Prayer for the churches in the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio

1. Pray for God's mighty power to sweep across all of the churches in our state convention; to fill them with His mercy and grace; to give them a clear focus of their mission.
2. Ask Him to open the eyes and the hearts of all church members so they see the vast fields of lost harvests around them.
3. Pray for a Christ-centered unity to be evident in all these congregations.
4. Ask the Lord to bind the evil one and to banish him from the churches.
5. Call upon the Lord that these churches would grow spiritually, in faith, and in numbers.
6. Write out your prayer to God for the churches throughout Ohio.

“Praying churches and praying church members are always the forerunners of a movement of God” - E. M. Bounds

“When they had appointed Elders in every church and prayed with fasting, they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.” - Acts 14:23

**P
R
A
Y**

Day Four

Ask, Specific Requests – Pray for Ohio Pastors and for at least one thousand new groups* in Ohio

1. Lift all our pastors in the state convention up to the Lord. Ask Him to fill them with power and strength as they preach each Sunday.
2. Pray that each pastor will live a clean life that is honorable to the Lord and not be a stumbling block to anyone.
3. Ask the Lord to encourage those pastors that may feel discouraged. Ask Him to renew His call on them and to fill their lives with His refreshing, living water.
4. Ask God to remind all of the pastors that they are powerless.
5. Call upon the Lord to protect the families of each pastor.
6. Ask for God’s mighty power to be evident in each pastor; that His Mighty Works will be done in their church.
7. Write out a prayer for these special pastors.

* New Group – 2014 newly formed Bible Studies, Sunday School, or small groups that meet anywhere, anytime for ongoing Bible Study. For more information or to register your new group, contact Dwayne Lee, dlee@scbo.org or 614-827-1824

“Prayer has its rise and deepest source in the very being of God. In the bosom of Deity nothing is ever done without prayer – the asking of the Son and the giving of the Father.” - Andrew Murray

“So I turned my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and petitions, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.” - Daniel 9:3

**P
R
A
Y**

Day Five

Ask Father to reveal Himself to Buckeyes Without Christ and to call at least five thousand into His Kingdom

1. Ask for God’s mercy, comfort or conviction upon those in Ohio who do not know Jesus personally.
2. Ask the Lord to bring at least five thousand in Ohio to Him during 2014.
3. Call upon God to lead you to several people who need to hear the Gospel message, and that you will have the boldness, wisdom, and compassion to tell them of His saving grace.
4. Ask for a great revival to sweep across Ohio churches – so much that it spreads from church to church.
5. Spend the rest of this day praying for those you walk past and those you see as you go about your daily routine.
6. Pray for neighbors whose neighborhoods you drive through on your way to shop.
7. Use this space to list those whom you know need to experience the saving grace of Jesus.

“Whenever God determines to do a great work, He first sets His people to pray.” - C.H. Spurgeon

“Announce a sacred fast; proclaim a sacred assembly! Gather the relatives and all the residents of the land at the house of the Lord your God, and cry out to the Lord.” - Joel 1:14