

UNIVERSITY



Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)

Connecting college students with Christ through weekly worship gatherings, discipleship, and helping students get plugged into local churches.

Prayer Needs:

- Students to be bold and share their faith with others.
- Staff & student leaders to connect well & grow in Christ.

Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU)

Their mission is for every student to hear the gospel and to help them grow in their relationship with God through weekly gatherings and small groups.

Prayer Needs:

- Students will meet the Lord in real and authentic ways.
- Staff and student leaders would engage in clear conversations about Jesus.

Campus House of Prayer (CHOP)

Christ-centered community where churches, campus ministries, and students of all backgrounds can come together to pray, worship, serve, and love the community together.

Prayer Needs:

- Volunteers needed to support their ministry.
- A spirit of humility, mutuality, and trust among Christian leaders.



Collegiate Abbey

A place for campus leadership to be encouraged, prayed for, and challenged to go deeper in their walks with Christ through partnership, resources, and events.

Prayer Needs:

- Stewarding new and developing partnerships.
- Create environments of grace and peace for leader care.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Equips coaches and athletes to grow in their relationship with Christ and encourage others to do the same. through camps, "huddles", and devotionals. We partner with both FCA UT and FCA in the Knox County area.

Prayer Needs:

- Athletes to deepen in their walk with Christ and to then share the Good News with their peers.
- Godly wisdom for coaches as they lead.

RESTORATION



FOCUS Ministries

Offers hope to incarcerated and newly released women through faith-based courses, life-skills mentorship, tools necessary for successful reentry, and family restoration.

Prayer Needs:

- Mentors and volunteers to serve as facilitators.
- The women and families they minister to.

Knoxville Area Rescue Mission (KARM)

Passionate about helping men and women find freedom from addiction, homelessness, and poverty by providing resources, relationship, and restoration.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for guests--that their hearts and minds would be open to receive the help they need.
- Pray for the continual encouragement of staff and volunteers.

Men of Valor

Comes alongside incarcerated men in Tennessee by providing discipleship groups while in prison and then supporting them through Aftercare Academies, reconciling them to God, their families, and their communities.

Prayer Needs:

- For the incarcerated men to experience a personal relationship with Christ.
- Family reconciliation and healing.



Mission of Hope

Spreads hope to the families living in poverty in rural Appalachia by meeting education needs, providing resources, and the hope of the Gospel.

Prayer Needs:

- For the ministry centers, schools, and staff they serve.
- Health for their staff and families.



Renew Clinic

Their mission is to glorify God through providing holistic restoration to those affected by substance abuse.

Prayer Needs:

- Participants will find freedom from addiction and restoration.
- Wisdom for their mentors as they offer counseling and guidance to participants.



Street Hope TN

Street Hope TN works to eliminate child trafficking in Tennessee and provide safe environments to foster hope and healing through Jesus Christ.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for the children reached through prevention education trainings and trafficking survivors that are in their restoration program.
- Pray for the staff as they work to carry out their mission through awareness, prevention, restoration and prayer.

YOUTH MENTORING



Emerald Youth Foundation

Their mission is to reach young people through three key areas: faith, learning, and health. This is done through sports, their calling & career ministry, and urban youth ministry.

Prayer Needs:

- Servant leaders to deepen their ministry in Knoxville.
- Overcome the barriers to success in urban neighborhoods.



Knoxville Inner City Kids Outreach (KICKO)

Engaging with inner-city children to equip them to realize their potential and God-given purpose. They value relationships, discipleship, mentorship, and evangelism.

Prayer Needs:

- Provision for growth and sustainability.
- Staff with a call for urban ministries.



YOKE

Reaches the community with the love of Christ through mentorship for middle-schoolers, equipping leaders, engaging local churches, and enriching local schools.

Prayer Needs:

- Volunteer mentors to love YOKE students.
- Protection & provision for the students & schools we serve.

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION



Compassion Closet

Shows the love of Christ by providing quality clothing and resources to foster children and their foster family.

Prayer Needs:

- The families of those who receive these donations will feel the love of Christ.
- Staff as they provide families with resources.



Hope Resource Center

A cost-free healthcare facility that provides women with pregnancy and other reproductive health concerns.

Prayer Needs:

- For all that enter their doors to feel valued and seen.
- Continued focus on their mission to empower healthy choices for life.



Safe Families for Children

Provides a circle of support to vulnerable families by offering voluntary services to these families in crisis with the goal of preventing long-term family separation.

Prayer Needs:

- For new host families to open their hearts and homes.
- For young moms struggling to recover from addiction.

Concord's Foster Care and Adoption Ministry

Exists to inspire people to care for those within our church who have said "yes" to foster care and adoption by providing resources, encouragement, community, and prayer.

Prayer Needs:

- Encouragement and wisdom for foster and adoptive parents.
- The children in foster care will experience a sense of belonging and healing.



INTERNATIONAL

Knox County Association of Baptists (KCAB)

Challenge churches to live out God's mission by equipping leaders, enriching churches, and providing guidance on engaging the community.

Prayer Needs:

- Spiritual awakening for Knox area.
- KCAB staff to have wisdom and discernment as they lead our association and in strategic planning for the association.



Knoxville Internationals Network (KIN)

KIN's mission is to connect local internationals with like-minded partners to empower relationships that embrace cultures and encourage unity.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray that KIN could partner alongside more churches and local internationals to connect them with one another for community & the sharing of the gospel.
- Pray for our local international community as they learn English and build relationships.

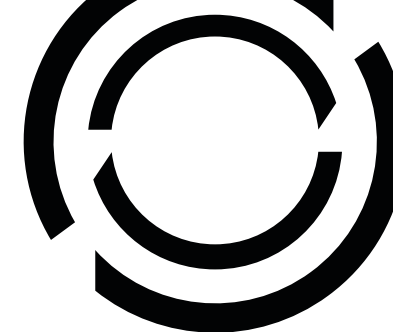


English Language Learners (ELL)

Concord's ELL Ministry is a welcoming group learning English together. They strive to make our international friends feel welcome and part of a community through ELL class and activities.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray the students will feel welcomed and loved as part of this new community and will experience life change that only the Gospel can bring.
- Pray for teachers & volunteers to have wisdom in how to instruct and engage with the students.



RISE865 LOCAL MISSIONS PARTNERS

First Baptist Concord is blessed to have many wonderful ministry partners around the 865 who we partner with for the work of God's Kingdom. It is our goal to see 1% of the 865 reached with the gospel by 2030, and this will take all of us partnering together! Wherever you choose to display this, please take every chance to pray for these partners as they carry out their important Kingdom work and for your church as we partner with them to see the gospel spread throughout our region.

FOR MORE INFO

To sign up for the Weekly Missions Newsletter, scan here:



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