

21 DAYS OF PRAYER

PERSONNEL: Prayers for SBC Executive Committee Leadership, Trustees, Staff, and Personnel

Day 1 | SBC Executive Committee Trustees

Psalm 139:23–24, “Search me, O God, and know my heart.”

Day 2 | SBC Executive Committee Officers

1 Corinthians 2:12, “Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who comes from God.”

Day 3 | SBC Executive Committee Staff

Psalm 32:8, “I will instruct you and show you the way to go . . .”

Day 4 | Interim President & CEO Willie McLaurin

John 16:13, “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”

Day 5 | Vice President for Communications Jonathan Howe

Psalm 25:4–5, “Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths.”

Day 6 | Sexual Abuse Task Force

Proverbs 16:9, “A person’s heart plans his way, but the Lord determines his steps.”

Day 7 | SBC President Ed Litton

Proverbs 28:26, “The one who trusts in himself is a fool, but one who walks in wisdom will be safe.”

PRIORITIES: Prayers Specific to the Operation of the President Search Team

Day 8 | Unity

That the President Search Team would be unified in their work and selection. **Proverbs 3:5–6**, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

Day 9 | Wisdom

That the President Search Team would be wise in all their ways and choices. **James 1:5**, “Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God—who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly—and it will be given to him.”

Day 10 | Patience

That the President Search Team would be patient and wait on the Lord’s timing. **Ephesians 3:20**, “Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us.”

Day 11 | Discernment | That the President Search Team would exercise discernment in their decision-making. **2 Timothy 1:7**, “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.”

Day 12 | Integrity | That the President Search Team would operate with the utmost integrity and Christlikeness. **John 15:7**, “If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you.”

Day 13 | Faithfulness | That the President Search Team would be faithful to fulfill the task entrusted to them. **Matthew 6:33**, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.”

Day 14 | Accountability | That the President Search Team would seek to represent the best interests of all Southern Baptists. **Titus 3:6**, “He poured out His Spirit on us abundantly . . .”

PRESIDENT: Prayers Specific to the New President and CEO of the SBC Executive Committee

Day 15 | Preparation | Pray that God would continue to prepare the heart of our new president and CEO. **Matthew 7:7**, “Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you.”

Day 16 | Humility | Pray that God would send us a new president and CEO of great humility. **1 Samuel 3:10**, “Samuel said, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’”

Day 17 | Leadership | Pray that our new president and CEO would be a strong, relational, unifying leader. **Isaiah 58:11**, “The Lord will always lead you, satisfy you in a parched land, and strengthen your bones.”

Day 18 | Character | Pray that our new president and CEO would be a person of Christlike character. **Colossians 2:6–7**, “So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in Him, being rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith”

Day 19 | Compassion | Pray that our new president and CEO would have a heart for the lost and hurting. **Hebrews 13:6**, “Therefore, we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

Day 20 | Conviction | Pray that our new president and CEO would be deeply rooted in God’s Word. **Galatians 5:16**, “I say, then, walk by the Spirit and you will certainly not carry out the desire of the flesh.”

Day 21 | Commitment | Pray that our new president and CEO would be committed to the Cooperative Program, the BF&M 2000, SBC entities, the Great Commission, and the Great Commandment. **Exodus 15:13**, “With your faithful love, you will lead the people you have redeemed.”

