

## **COLORADO**

### **2020 Vision: Penetrating the Darkness, Prayer and Evangelism Division**

#### **Prayer Objectives:**

1. To have the CBGC known as a praying people completely dependent on God.
2. To cover every statewide Colorado Baptist General Convention activity with prayer.
3. To have non-stop, round-the-clock prayer intercession for Colorado Baptists.
4. To lead Colorado Baptists to daily seek personal, corporate, and kingdom revival
5. To lead Colorado Baptists to experience God's power to penetrate the darkness and reach the lost.
6. To lead Colorado Baptist congregations to revive every church as a house of prayer.
7. To lead Colorado Baptists to pray with a kingdom perspective for the gospel to spread among every people group and culture.
8. To have every CBGC pastor/leader committed to interceding for other pastors.
9. To give every believer the avenues to grow as praying worshipers of Almighty God in ways relative to one's own language and culture.

#### **Prayer Strategy:**

1. To challenge and lead leaders to implement prayer as an essential element in every convention meeting, planning session, and decision-making process of the CBGC.
2. To mobilize intercessors to pray before, during, and after critical events, meetings, and activities held by and within the state convention.
3. To recruit servants to maintain a prayer Web-site, and keep prayer updates. Furthermore, to recruit at least 168 intercessors who will pray one hour daily for pastors, staff, church planters, evangelistic efforts, churches, and revival.
4. To challenge every Colorado Baptist to pray for personal revival, commit to personal repentance, and pray for revival while challenging 10,000 to make that initial commitment.
5. To provide resources, models, and training, for professional and lay leaders in every region, association, and church which will enable them to implement intentional, comprehensive prayer-evangelism strategies.

6. To equip every pastor and church for making prayer the exciting norm of congregational life by means of prayer ministry training opportunities relative to the language and culture of the setting.

7. To provide resources and avenues which are relevant to different languages and cultures which will enable the people to expand the prayer ministry beyond the local congregation to the ends of the earth

8. To develop and encourage pastor to pastor prayer partners, prayer groups, prayer networks, and prayer summits for support and accountability.

9. To provide every believer with inspirational messages, resources, instruction and training relevant to one's own culture which will offer the conditions for a more intimate relationship with God.

### **Evangelism Objectives:**

1. To provide every resident of Colorado with an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel.

2. To train every Colorado Baptist in the presentation of the gospel.

3. To offer Colorado Baptist congregations with a variety of resources to present the gospel through a variety of methods in every setting and to every person and people group living in or visiting Colorado.

4. To mobilize Colorado Baptists to reach beyond individual congregations and become kingdom-oriented in evangelistic efforts.

5. To challenge every believer and congregation to prioritize spiritual reproduction through discipleship and church planting.

6. To encourage shared ministry through lay mobilization so that witnessing becomes a total church effort.

7. To keep evangelism as the top priority in individual and congregational living.

8. To lead every Colorado Baptist to personal participation in evangelistic mission thrusts.

### **Evangelism Strategies:**

1. To develop and implement evangelism strategies with a comprehensive scope to include every people group, region, association, community, and neighborhood.

2. To offer continuous opportunities of personal witness training through seminars, workshops, and classes.

3. To research, develop, implement, and offer effective evangelistic methods and training that address our unique settings, people groups, and non-Christian entities.

4. To mobilize fellow believers and sister congregations to share in witnessing efforts and events, both domestically and internationally through prayer and direct involvement.

5. To continually offer teaching and inspirational activities which promote reproductive discipleship and church planting as the biblical norm for the Christian and church life.

6. To offer teaching and training in lay mobilization so that healthy lay-mobilized churches will free up one another to experience a congregation-wide witness lifestyle.

7. To saturate all ministries, seminars, conferences in Colorado Baptist life with the reminder that our top priority is to penetrate the darkness and see Colorado transformed by the good news of Jesus Christ that all may worship Almighty God.

8. To coordinate and facilitate a menu of domestic and international partnerships so that there is an opportunity for at least 50% of our members to be "on mission" every year .