

As we walk through each day of 2026, we commit ourselves to a rhythm of prayer that keeps God at the centre of our lives, families, churches, and ministries. Use this **ACTS** pattern daily—moving intentionally through each step.

A — ADORATION

Begin by praising God for who He is

- Praise God for His holiness, greatness, and faithfulness.
- Worship Him as Lord of your life and Lord of the Church.
- Acknowledge His sovereignty over your day, your work, and your future.
- Fix your eyes on God before bringing your needs.

Scripture helps:

Psalm 95:1–7 | Psalm 145:1–13 | Colossians 1:15–18

Prayer starter:

“Lord, You alone are God. I praise You for Your greatness, Your holiness, and Your unfailing love.”

C — CONFESSION

Humbly align your heart with God

- Ask God to search your heart and reveal sin or misplaced priorities.
- Confess personal sins, attitudes, or behaviours that grieve the Spirit.
- Confess corporate sins—where the Church has failed to love, pray, or obey.
- Receive God’s forgiveness and cleansing.

Scripture helps:

Psalm 51:1–12 | 1 John 1:7–9 | Psalm 139:23–24

Prayer starter:

“Search me, O God. Forgive me, cleanse me, and renew my heart before You.”

T — THANKSGIVING

Thank God for His goodness and provision

- Thank God for salvation, grace, and daily mercies.
- Give thanks for family, church, leaders, and community.
- Thank God for His faithfulness in past seasons.
- Praise God for answered prayers and unseen blessings.

Scripture helps:

Psalm 103:1–5 | 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 | Philippians 4:6–7

Prayer starter:

“Thank You, Lord, for Your goodness, provision, and faithfulness in my life and in Your Church.”

S — SUPPLICATION

Bring your needs and the needs of others before God

1. Prayer for One Another

- Pray for mutual encouragement, love, and perseverance among BCBC members.
- Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual health across our churches.
- Pray for families, marriages, children, youth, young adults, and seniors.

2. Prayer for BCBC Churches

- Pray for church health, unity, and spiritual vitality.
- Pray for discipleship that forms mature believers who make disciples.
- Pray for spiritual and numerical growth, rooted in faithfulness to Christ and the gospel.

3. Prayer for Pastors, Leaders, and Missionaries

- Pray for pastors and church leaders to be strengthened, protected, and renewed.
- Pray for missionaries connected to BCBC—for endurance, fruitfulness, and safety.
- Pray for wisdom, courage, and joy in leadership.

4. Prayer for BCBC Leadership and Structures

- Pray for BCBC Board members and their families.
- Pray for BCBC office staff and ministry teams.
- Pray for the development and effectiveness of the following teams:
 - Church Health and Development
 - Church Ministries
 - Finance Committee
 - Church Planting Team
- Pray for clarity, unity, organization, and for the right people to serve and lead, so these teams may be a strong resource to BCBC churches.

5. Prayer for BCBC Events in 2026

January 2026

- *January 30, 2026 — Young Adults Winter Worship Night*

Location: The Bridge Church

Pray for deep worship, spiritual renewal, and meaningful connection among young adults.

February 2026

- *February 1–3, 2026 — Ministry Staff Retreat*

Location: Camp Squeah

Pray for rest, vision, unity, and spiritual refreshment for ministry staff.

- *February 28, 2026 — Improving Your Serve*

Location: Cedar Grove Church

Pray for equipping, encouragement, and renewed commitment to serving well.

(Continue to pray in anticipation for later 2026 events, including Good Friday, the BCBC Legacy Gala, and the BCBC Celebration & AGM.)

6. Prayer for the Wider Baptist Family

- Pray for the Baptist General Conference (BGC)—for wisdom, unity, and gospel faithfulness nationally and globally.

7. Prayer for the Year Ahead

- Trust God for continued and increased provision for BCBC in 2026.
- Pray that 2026 would be a year of spiritual awakening, faithful discipleship, and missional fruitfulness.

Scripture for Supplication

- Ephesians 6:18
- Philippians 1:9–11, Matthew 9:37–38