

# Week of Prayer for the Local Baptist Association

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Evangelism is simply the sharing of God's love by engaging our communities. Each of us has a community: our neighbors, our workplaces and even our families. We are each called to engage the world. This year, the prayer emphasis for Southern Baptist associations, churches and church members is Community Engagement. Each of us can strengthen the work of the gospel with a simple commitment to pray and engage others.

“Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen” (1 Peter 4:8-11, CSB).

