



## Week of Prayer for the Local Baptist Association

# UNITY IN CHRIST

**T**he strength of our witness as an association of churches is found in our unity. While each congregation has its unique identity and ministry focus, we are called to labor together for the greater purpose of advancing the gospel. Unity does not mean uniformity but rather a shared commitment to Christ's mission—standing shoulder to shoulder, encouraging one another, and leveraging our collective gifts and resources to reach our communities.

When we work together in missional alignment, we reflect the heart of Christ, demonstrating His love to a watching world. Let us set aside competition, celebrate each other's victories, and partner in kingdom work so that the name of Jesus is made known in every corner of our local areas.

**“If, then, there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, make my joy complete by thinking the same way, having the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose” (Philippians 2:1-2, CSB).**



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