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SUNDAY
DAY 1 Shared Vision

"Without revelation people run wild, but one who follows divine instruction will be happy" (Proverbs 29:18, CSB).

Pray for pastors in our association to have a shared vision rooted in Christ's mission. Ask God to align hearts and minds to focus on advancing His kingdom together, rather than building individual agendas.

MONDAY
DAY 2 Unity of Purpose

"Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction." (1 Corinthians 1:10, CSB).

Pray for the churches in our association to be united in their purpose of glorifying God, preaching the gospel, and making disciples. Ask for clarity and steadfastness in their shared purpose.

TUESDAY
DAY 3 Together in Prayer

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them" (Matthew 18:20, CSB).

Pray for church leaders in our association to come together in prayer regularly, lifting each other up, their congregations, and their communities. Ask for humility to seek God collectively.

WEDNESDAY
DAY 4 United in Love

"Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8, CSB).

Pray for a deep love among the churches in our association that is rooted in Christ, overcomes differences, and promotes genuine care and encouragement for one another.

THURSDAY
DAY 5 Reliance upon the Spirit

"Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3, CSB).

Pray for pastors in our association to walk in step with the Holy Spirit, who binds the Church together in peace. Ask for discernment to follow the Spirit's leading in their ministries.

FRIDAY
DAY 6 Unity in Diversity

"For just as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body—so also is Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12, CSB).

Pray for church leaders in our association to celebrate and leverage their unique gifts and perspectives to enrich the collective work of the Church. Ask for wisdom in finding strength in diversity.

SATURDAY
DAY 7 Focused on Service

"Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their efforts" (Ecclesiastes 4:9, CSB).

Pray for churches in our association to collaborate in serving their communities, recognizing that together they can achieve more for the kingdom than they could alone.

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DAY 8 Oneness in Christ

"In the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another" (Romans 12:5, CSB).

Pray for pastors in our association to remain centered on Christ, the cornerstone of their faith and ministry. Ask for a renewed commitment to making Him their foundation.

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