

WYOMING 2023—2024 STATE MISSION OFFERING

100% of this offering will be used for missions and ministry in Wyoming.
Here are examples of strategic ministries supported by this offering.

STATE GOAL: \$100,000

LOCAL CHURCH/PASTOR SUPPORT: **\$14,000**

VBS and Sunday School Training
Oasis, a retreat for church staff and spouses
Pastor Retirement Program
Church/Pastor Emergencies
New Pastor Moving Expense
Pastors' Wives Care

WYOMING COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES: **\$18,000**

CONTEXTUALIZED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT —

ADVANCE: \$ 3,000
Scholarships for Wyoming church staff or church plant staff

MOUNTAIN TOP BAPTIST ASSEMBLY: **\$ 8,000**

General Operations
Kid's Camp
Summit Youth Camps

EVANGELISM **\$ 9,000**

Evangelism Conference
Youth Evangelism Conference
Hispanic Workers and Training

CHURCH PLANTING **\$ 3,000**

Wyoming church plants, replants, and planters that have chosen not to be a part of the NAMB assessment process.

OUR WYOMING MISSIONARIES **\$40,000**

State Missionary
Regional Missionaries



Day 6

THE WYOMING SOUTHERN BAPTIST CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (CLD)

offers a local, low cost seminary education for those who want to improve their ministry and leadership skills. In conjunction with Gateway Seminary, the Wyoming CLD offers diplomas in Christian Ministry and Christian Ministry Leadership. In the 18 years of CLD's existence, many pastors, planters, and leaders who have come through or currently in the program are working in various ways all across Wyoming and even in other places. Pray for Fred Creason, our CLD director, and the other instructors who invest many hours in preparing and presenting classes that are helping men and women better fulfil the calls that God has placed on their lives.



Day 7

WYOMING COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES

are an important field of ministry for Wyoming Southern Baptists. Currently, we have 5 ministries on 6 campuses and hope to add more in the future. Our collegiate ministries across Wyoming touch the lives of young adults who may not be reached by any other means. Pray for our collegiate ministry leaders to effectively bring college students to Christ, then help develop them into growing Christians who will leave a mark for Christ throughout their lives.

Our State & Regional Missionaries

QUIN
WILLIAMS



State Missionary

FRED
CREASON



Northeast Region

DALE
BASCUE



West Region

MATT
MAESTAS



South Region



State Goal: \$100,000

WYOMING

2023-2024

State Mission Offering

Let Your Light Shine

Matthew 5:14-16

THE ESSENCE OF OUR OFFERING

Let Your Light Shine

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. . . . Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5: 14 & 16 NKJV

In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus used the above illustration (among others) to describe for us what we are to be about as His disciples. Notice when He says *“A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.”* He is telling us that His light shines through us in such a manner that others are bound to notice.

Following the illustration that our light is to shine for all to see, we understand that when several lights shine together, they indeed give light in many directions to many people who are caught in darkness. In Wyoming, there are many places where Christ’s Light needs to shine. The collective aspect of this, that we shine more brightly together, is at the heart of what Wyoming Southern Baptists are about. While we all understand that the basic work of God is done in and through the local congregation, we see that there are a handful of ministries that are done more effectively when we join forces with one another.

WYOMING MINISTRIES PRAYER GUIDE



Day 1

MOUNTAIN TOP BAPTIST ASSEMBLY has had a full schedule this summer! It is exciting to see this vital ministry center open to Wyoming Southern Baptists. Throughout the Bible there are accounts of God’s people encountering Him on mountain tops. The same thing holds true for our Wyoming assembly ground. Pray for MTBA’s Board of Directors as they seek a permanent manager to lead this ministry in the years to come. Pray for the completion of the new septic system. Pray for next year’s mission teams and camps as we prepare for another summer of God’s activity.



Day 2

WYOMING CHURCH PLANTING has long been foundational to our Network’s reach into the communities of Wyoming. Along with the church planting support that has always been with us with our partnership with the North American Mission Board, we have added support for church planters in Wyoming communities who choose for one reason or another not to be a part of the NAMB assessment process and thereby not eligible for that funding. Pray for more church planters to be raised up in our Wyoming churches. Pray that Wyoming church planters will respond to God’s leadership as we seek to plant churches in what will often be very small populations.



Day 3

HISPANIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING is a key component to reaching a specific segment of Wyoming’s population. All of our Hispanic works are bi-vocational. At these events the Hispanic churches and plants across Wyoming come together for worship, training, and encouragement. Pray for these leaders as they minister to our Hispanic population of Wyoming.



Day 4

EVANGELISM is the fulfillment of the Great Commission. After His Resurrection, on multiple occasions, Jesus rendered the Great Commission to His disciples. Everything in this prayer guide relates in some way to evangelism. All things we do as Wyoming Southern Baptists are about growing the Kingdom. While most evangelism is done in and through the local church, there are a few events that emphasize and help develop the taking of the Gospel across our state. Our **Evangelism Conference** and **Youth Evangelism Conference** are times when we get together to celebrate, encourage, and offer training for evangelism. Pray that these state-wide events effectively accomplish God’s Commission to His people.



Day 5

LOCAL CHURCH AND PASTOR SUPPORT is central in the Wyoming Southern Baptist Mission Network. Our churches are indeed the Network. It is their work and investment in their communities that accomplish the Kingdom purposes that God calls us to do. Our Network seeks to undergird our churches through various means. Healthy pastors lead healthy churches. Healthy churches are more capable of effectively touching their neighbors with the saving truth of our resurrected Lord. Pray for all of our Wyoming churches and pastors as they faithfully serve Him.