



The BWA Men's World Day of Prayer is an annual event that holds on the fourth Saturday of April. The BWA Men's Department sponsors this event with the aim of uniting men in prayers in more than 200 Baptist Conventions and Unions around the World. This special day involves Baptist men in local Baptist Churches worldwide, in a unified day of witnessing, prayer, giving, fellowship, inspiration and learning.

This event offers creative ways to gather men that includes, prayer breakfast, evening worship service; week-end revival, community witnessing or any other special event that appeals to the local environment. Participate in the "Corporate Prayers" heard around the world. Collect an offering to further the work of the BWA Men's Department around the world.

The leadership of Men are to plan, promote and conduct the event so that all men can learn about the needs and personally respond through prayer, giving and reaching out to others.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Recommit to living for Jesus Christ.
- ✓ Rededicate to the mission of winning souls for Christ
- ✓ Pray for Opportunity for men to become actively involved in reaching the whole world with the love of Jesus Christ for all.
- ✓ Give sacrificial offering for Men's work around the world in order that men in every Baptist convention and union might be enlisted, trained and involved in these activities.
- ✓ Witness to all people, on the Baptist Men's Day of Prayer.
- ✓ Fellowship to encourage other men to learn of other international needs.

Strategic Goal: To inspire dynamic spirit-led men on the move reaching unsaved men for Christ by impacting their community, nation and the world by their life, commitment and witness.

Baptist World Alliance

Men's World Day of Prayer & Witness

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Theme: "Jesus Christ The Door"

John 10:7

EVENT GUIDE

Pray for Global Concerns...

1. Peace – end of conflicts in Ukraine, Nigeria and other parts of the world.
2. Love – muslims to experience the love of Jesus Christ.
3. Unity – unity of the Church in your nation,
4. Humanitarian efforts – God's intervention against global epidemics and disasters.
5. The Environment – Baptist men to be better stewards.
6. Ministry – growth of Baptist Men's Fellowship in your nation and the world.
7. Financial Support - Baptist men to support global mission.
8. Intervention of heaven to stop the persecution of Christians in Northern Nigeria. Sahel Countries of Africa. Syria

Sample Program

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Greetings (On behalf of the BWA & other church bodies)

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Main Address

Hymn

Collection of offering (to be sent to the BWA Men's Dept.)

PRAYER SERVICE

Praise & Worship

Prayers (you may wish to sing choruses between prayers)

- Include prayers for topics shown on this guide
- Include prayers specific to the needs of your country and region
- Join in the communal *Prayer Heard Around the World* at the appropriate time

Hymn

Closing Remarks

Prayer & Benediction

Men's Groups around the world are encouraged to repeat the prayer below together at 11:00 a.m. and make telephone and video links where possible, in a time of corporate prayer.



"We praise you O Lord for your work in all creation, the earth, the sea and sky and everything that has breath. You are worthy to be praised and we know that your promises are true.

Lord, we are surrounded by blessings and our hearts are full of thanksgiving for all that you have done for us. We know that we are unworthy to be called your children, but we give you thanks that you love us and gave your only Son Jesus Christ to die for us.

Lord God, thank you for your faithfulness to those who worship you. We praise you that you are good and true and that you hate nothing that you have made. Fill us with your light that we may reflect your wondrous glory.

Father we pray, especially for those who are being persecuted in your name. We pray that your people will be one, through every corner of this earth. Forgive us and take away the pride and arrogance which divides your church. Break down the walls which separate us; unite us with your bonds of love to accomplish your will.

We pray that by the power of your Spirit your healing will work in the body of your church and particularly in this Men's Department through us, to bring about the purpose of your will.

Strengthen our weakness by your power and bind us close to you. We pray in Jesus name. Amen."

President's Message

Beloved Men of the Global Baptist family,

The place of prayer can not be under estimated in the journey of faith. Prayer occupies a special place in the heart of real christian man since it plays a vital role in his spiritual and physical success. No wonder Paul assert's that " I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger and disputing (1 Timothy 2:8). The implication is that men as leaders and priests in the home, church and society are expected to stand in the gap for those they lead.

It is on this note that i welcome you to this year's Baptist World Alliance Men's World Day of Prayer and Wit-

ness which theme is "Jesus Christ The Door". The focus of this year's program is to pray to God through Christ who is the Door for global peace, love, unity and christian ministry. That christ the Door will grant christian men the grace to recommit to living for christ, rededicate themselves to missions, give sacrificially to the work of the Lord and be active in Christian fellowship.

The challenges in Ukraine and other parts of the world where peace has been compromised needs our prayers and action. Yes, in Nigeria the festering insecurity and the threat to global religious freedom threatens peace and the kingdom mandate. As we refocus the Mens department to move to a functional market-place ministry, we need to pray for Direction and clear path to take. I pray that every man will experience open door at this year's program. Arise Baptist men and pray for Gods visitation and global peace, harmony and prosperity.

Dr Dawari George

Special Offerings should be collected to fund projects of the Men's Department: Baptist World Aid; Evangelism; Training; Disaster Relief Development & coordination; Communication. This is the major funding of the Baptist Men's work around the world.

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