

**26 Anthony and Crystal Banks, New Beginning, Marion.** Pray for Anthony and his family and for the leadership at New Beginning. Pray also for the community they are trying to reach and that God will continue to raise up like-minded people to serve in His Kingdom.

**27 Chad and Julie Graves, Compass Church South, Batesville.** Pray for their new shepherding ministry which seeks to use God called men to pray daily, watch weekly, and connect monthly with people in this new church plant. Praise the Lord for the children and student ministries of this new church and the volunteers God has sent them.

**28 Blake and Sarah Duvall, Be Church, Austin.** Pray for them to receive God's wisdom and guidance as they minister to those in need around them. Pray that it would not only lead to physical relief but eventually to spiritual reconciliation and transformation through Christ.

**29 Felton and Jackie Burgie, Morning Star MBC, Hamburg.** Pray that God will continue to allow His will to be done and to heal, build, and set the community free of the past. Also, pray that this body of Christ will be the church that Christ is calling for in the last and evil days.

**30 Several church planting candidates and their wives are preparing for a church planting assessment in March.** Pray for them as they pray through this process and for the assessment team who will evaluate their readiness to plant a church.

**31 Happy Birthday Missy Worley! She and her husband, Ryan, are planting Rooted Church in Fayetteville.** Ask God to use them and this church to reach the growing communities in Northwest Arkansas. Pray for wisdom and strength as they listen to the Lord and do what He says.

## SAVE THE DATE

### RESIDENCY INFORMATION MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 2022  
ABSC @ 10AM

2 TRACKS:

- PIPELINE/RESIDENCY OVERVIEW
- STARTING A RESIDENCY IN YOUR CHURCH



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**1 Happy New Year! As 2022 begins join us in praying for church planting across Arkansas.** Today is Francisco Gomez's birthday. He and his wife are planting El Centro de Discipulado in Little Rock. Ask God to move mightily among Hispanics in our state this year.

**2 Tomorrow starts 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting.** Join us as we seek the Lord for His plans this year for our lives, our families, our churches, our communities. Ask Him to give us wisdom to listen to Him and do what He says.

**3 Day One—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Today is the first day of our 21 Days of Prayer + Fasting. Pray that each of us will acknowledge our need and that we would persist in our prayers. Ask God to help us to never stop praying for revival and awakening.

**4 Day Two—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would be filled with His Spirit and lead people to Christ and that each of us would be involved in life-giving community. Ask the Lord what your part is in building that community. **Happy Anniversary Ildefonso and Paty Garcia!** They are planting Mision Bautista Agape in Jonesboro.

**5 Day Three—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would be more desperate for God and that we would see Him do the miraculous. Ask God to help you boldly share the Gospel and that more people would be saved.

**6 Day Four—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would support those around us and that we would keep our eyes on the mission. Ask God to help us remember that tribulations are normal and that we will joyfully persevere by grace.

**7 Day Five—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would be INTENTIONAL in prayer, and CONCENTRATED in prayer. Ask God to help us expend spiritual EFFORT in prayer.

For 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting videos and more information go to  
<http://www.absc.org/prayer21>

**8 Day Six—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Ask God if He is challenging you to do more for Christ. Is there something you need to die to? Pride, contentment, comfort, etc. Ask God if you could be a sending person or church to send others for God.

**9 Day Seven—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that the Spirit would call more men to gospel ministry and that more churches would develop intentional training for church planters. Ask God to open doors to plant churches in Arkansas, especially among the 80 unreached people groups in our state.

**10 Day Eight—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would surrender to start each day and season in unceasing prayer. Ask God to bring a great movement of His Spirit in our lives, homes, churches, and nation. **Happy Birthday to Lena Rogers!** She and her husband, Roderick, are planting Surrender Church in North Little Rock. Pray for their public launch on January 16.

**11 Day Nine—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would practice the "one anothers" by His Spirit's power. Ask God to give each of our churches a genuine, Spirit-filled unity.

**12 Day Ten—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would love people as Christ loves them and that we would speak to people with boldness. Ask the Spirit to speak to their hearts. Also, join us in praying this for **Ahmad and Tagel Muqtasid**, who are planting New Generation Church in Maumelle.

**13 Day Eleven—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would understand and long for real JOY and that we would be filled with the Spirit during persecution. Ask God to help us recognize the purposes of God in persecution and cooperate with His plan with joy. Today, let's also pray for **Kyle and Andrea Fowler** who are planting The Summit Church NWA in Fayetteville.

**14 Day Twelve—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would pray without ceasing and that we would hear from heaven and see God's power. Ask God to help us pray in ways that people's chains fall off. Pray for this to happen in the life and ministry of **Nate and Mary Smith** who are planting New Harvest Community Church in Blytheville.

**15 Day Thirteen—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that God would change our view of ourselves and others, as God's possession. Ask God to give us courage to respond as He leads us. Pray for **Donnell and Tanya Ford** as they serve the Lord planting Full Faith Community Baptist Church in Magnolia.

**16 Day Fourteen—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Ask God to raise up men and their wives who would plant churches across the state. Pray for God to empower them with the filling of His Spirit. Praise God for **Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer** who are planting Summit Bible Church in Summit. Pray for unity and maturity in this young church plant.

**17 Day Fifteen—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray for a heart that is fully committed to the Lord. Pray for opportunities for Spirit outpouring and that God would show us where He is working and give us the willingness to join in. Continue to pray for **Shane and April Fore** who are planting Maple Grove Main Street Campus in Trumann as they follow up with families affected by the tornado.

**18 Day Sixteen—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray for the desire for life-giving community and that God will be the focus of your community. Ask God to bring fruit in your community. Ask God to create this community in the new Little Rock church plant, Connect Church, and for **Charles and Dee Simmons** serving there.

**19 Day Seventeen—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would walk in the power of the Holy Spirit and that the Spirit would give us eyes to see people in need. Ask God for an unexplainable boldness to speak the gospel. Pray for **Pranay and Allison Borde** who are planting Hillcrest Hindi Church in Little Rock.

**20 Day Eighteen—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would be relentless in sharing the gospel, even when opposed. Ask God to help you obey Him, even in tough times and that you would rejoice even when facing opposition.

**21 Day Nineteen—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would be filled with the Holy Spirit today and that we would have a running conversation with God all day long. Pray that people would see the evidence of your prayers from your life and church and glorify the Father. Ask God to do this in the lives of **Jacob and Melly Jones** who are planting Hope Church in Ozark.

**22 Day Twenty—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray that we would posture ourselves to hear God's voice, as a believer and as a church. Ask God to help us join what He is doing immediately and that we would continue to pray for those He calls. Praise the Lord for the work He is doing in Texarkana through **Manolo and Gaby Vazquez** who are planting Iglesia Bautista Biblica.

**23 Day Twenty-one—Let's Put 21 Before 22:** Pray for your prayer life, that it would be filled with passion. Ask God to use everything in your life to lead to multiplying disciples and churches.

**24 ECON today and tomorrow.** Ask God to move powerfully as we come together as Arkansas Baptists to hear from the Lord and grow in our desire to know Him more and make His name known in our communities and throughout our state. Ask God to use every speaker, workshop, conversation, and song to strengthen believers to stay focused on the mission.

**25 Jeff and Cherie Estes, True Hope Church, Sheridan.** Pray for God's provision of someone to work with children and students and lead singing at worship gatherings. Ask God for healing and strength with this family's health needs.