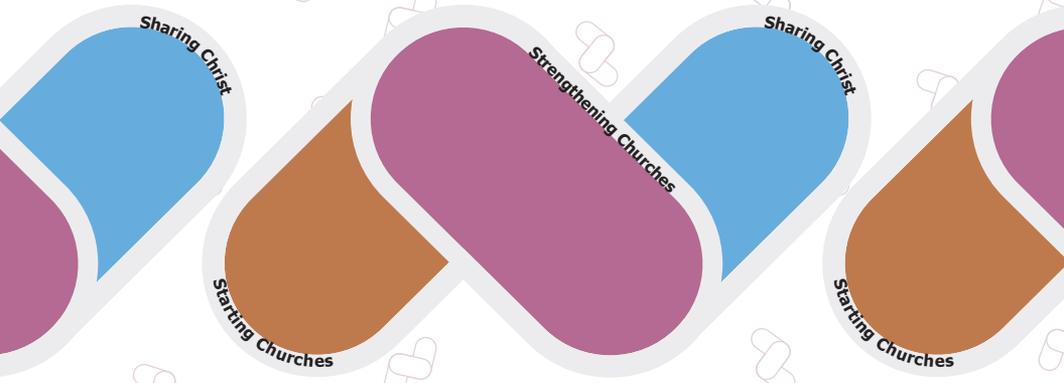


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***"Let us not get tired of doing good... we will reap - if we don't give up.
Let us work for the good of all..." Galatians 6:9-10***

Day 1 Strengthening Each Other and Sharing Christ

First Southern Baptist Church and Desert Ridge Baptist Church in metro St. George, Utah have joined forces for several initiatives and supported each other in church-distinct ministries. Pray for these two churches and their ministries, both separate and together, as they strengthen each other and share Christ throughout their cities.

College Student Connects to Bible Study **Day 2**

C is a BYU student who connected at the campus ministry in Provo. C is former LDS and identified as a member of the LGBTQ+ community when she first started attending. C is now an active participant in a weekly Bible study and church. Pray for C as she has yet to come to faith in Christ.

Day 3 Love Jesus and Love Neighbors

Redeemer Church, Grangeville, Idaho is a merged church that did not replace the past of two individual churches, they adopted their heritage and are taking it into the future. Pray they continue to be a testimony in their community as they love Jesus and love their neighbors as themselves.

To Respond Wisely while Growing **Day 4**

Restored Community Church, Idaho is serving more than 400 people through in person worship and three to four times that many through digital worship every week in three services. The new children's building opened June 20, 2021, providing study space for children and youth. Restored Community Church thanks God, the UISBC, and the Church Plant Network for His blessings. Pray for wisdom as they manage three overflowing services, near 'at capacity' in their newly constructed children's building, and decision-making regarding building a new facility.

Day 5 Two College Campuses and a Church Plant

Intersect Ministry, to UVU and BYU campuses, started a seeker Bible study in February 2020. By August 2020, the group had grown to 30 people seeking and growing in their faith in Christ. Mosaic Church was planted out of Intersect in October 2020 and now has 50 in attendance with UVU and BYU student representation. Please pray for Mosaic Church as they seek to make Jesus known on the campuses of UVU and BYU.

Discipling through Leadership Exploration **Day 6**

Calvary Nampa is a replanted church praising God for His faithfulness opening their doors wide to their community, that He is breathing life back into their congregation, and how they can be faithful with God's continual work in multiplying His church. Pray for their Leadership Exploration group as they intentionally grow leaders and actively practice discipling.

Day 7 Covid-19 Tech Aid

Covid-19 impacted churches of all sizes across Utah and Idaho, especially those with less access to technology. UISBC authorized the use of past SMO funds to assist improving the technological capability of several churches. Over \$16,000 was granted to more than fourteen churches across our two states. Funds were used to purchase streaming software and hardware, as well as training in how it all worked. Pray for churches to continue using these tools to better serve their communities into the future.

United under One Name **Day 8**

Growing a church in Utah can be difficult in ideal circumstances, but when a pandemic sidelines a partner who was helping you fund your space, it can be devastating. God is not surprised by anything. Redeeming Life Church, when faced with the daunting task of having to find a new place to meet and minister, discovered that God was already working in another faith community, Good Shepherd Fellowship. After months of conversation and lots of prayer, God put it in the hearts of both congregations to merge their ministries into one united fellowship dedicated to reaching the communities they serve. Pray for Redeeming Life Church of Bountiful as they seek to equip their members as a united church to reach their neighbors with the gospel.