



intentional evangelism initiative

**BLESS Sunday
March 8, 2020**

Please see below for important deadlines and recommendations for BLESS 2020. Let's BLESS the world together!

Guidelines for Pastors

How to host a BLESS Sunday

- Order free BLESS [bulletin inserts](#).
- Invite church attendees to list non-Christians in the “**B**egin with Prayer” bulletin insert.
- The list of names should be identical on both bookmarks. Church attendees keep one and the other is placed in an offering basket.
- Bookmarks can be displayed on the church altar or table as an act of commitment to prayer.

What to do with BLESS Bookmarks

- Pray over them at your church!
- Count the names.
- Take the bookmarks, along with the tally of names, to your spring regional Conference Annual Meeting for the regional BLESS ceremony.
- If you are not attending your Conference Annual Meeting, please mail bookmarks directly to your Superintendent/Conference office by **May 11th**.

Guidelines for Superintendents

BLESS Ceremony at Conference Annual Meeting

- Announce number of people on BLESS bookmarks and number of churches that participated.
- Ask pastors to place bookmarks in an offering basket or on the communion table.
- Read Scripture (e.g. Genesis 12:2) and ask several pastors to publicly pray over the names.
- Invite pastors to attend Gather BLESS ceremony.

BLESS Ceremony at Gather

- Tally the number of names and email to mdd@covchurch.org by **June 5th, 2019**.
- Mail the bookmarks to Make & Deepen Disciples by **June 5th, 2019**.

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- Participate in BLESS ceremony at Gather/Annual Meeting, **Date TBA**.

New 2020 BLESS Resources

Inspired by the bullet journal method, the BLESS journal guides you through the missional practices of BLESS. We invite you to document your journey and get a fresh perspective. Our hope is that this resource will be an encouragement as you discover how the Holy Spirit is at work within and through us.

BLESS Journal



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and BLESS Sermon Samples**



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