

“Behold, I am making all things new.” - Rev. 21:5

LEADERSHIP SEARCH PRAYER GUIDE

MONTH OF APRIL 2024



WEEK OF MARCH 31

Pray for God's will as we seek what is next for Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) and those we serve. Ask that all personal preferences be set aside and that there only be unity in where God is leading.

- And He put everything under His (Jesus') feet and appointed Him as head over everything for the church - Ephesians 1:22
- ...that they may see and know, may consider and understand together, that the hand of the LORD has done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it. - Isaiah 41:20

WEEK OF APRIL 7

Pray the Transition & Search Committee hears God's voice with clarity and feels peace as they discern whom to interview. Pray for wisdom as they dialog with candidates.

- I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep, and they know me. - John 10:14
- For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. - Isaiah 55:8-9

WEEK OF APRIL 14

Pray that everyone involved would resist the temptation to be driven by fear, anxiety, etc. Pray that we would rest in knowing that God is sovereign, His will is at work, and that He has a plan for BCH that will bring hope to those we serve and glory to His name.

- For I know the plans I have for you—this is the Lord's declaration—plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. - Jeremiah 29:11
- For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. - 2 Timothy 1:7

WEEK OF APRIL 21

Pray that BCH's future CEO is a Christ-centered, servant leader who is called to serve the vulnerable population in NC and beyond. Ask that God raise up a leader who demonstrates a love for the local church and is a mature, humble Christian. Pray for the future CEO to be a relational leader who enjoys interacting with others and sharing the mission/vision God gives BCH.

- Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Matthew 20:25-28

WEEK OF APRIL 28

Pray that the future CEO, spouse, and family have clarity and direction during the search process. Ask God to give the future CEO and their family a shared sense of peace and excitement with those who love and support the ministry of BCH. Pray that the staff members who faithfully serve will have peace, confirmation, and unity as the new CEO is selected.

- And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:7
- Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which ties everything together in unity. - Colossians 3:14