



Toward Bold Faithfulness

TAKE NOTE

Unlock financial support for ministry.

A group of generous donors will donate to CBF ministry and missions for each survey completed.

Access content for your use.

To promote the survey within your congregation, you have access to graphics and descriptive content created especially for your use on social media and in your print or email newsletter. Link to the video explaining about Toward Bold Faithfulness. Adapt language from a sample email and send it to your congregation. It's all available to you at www.cbf.net/tbf.

Study Bold Faith.

Prayer experiences and curriculum resources for Adults, Young Adults and Youth are available. These resources contain a prayerful reflection on Acts 16:6-10. Additionally, commentary and reflections on the Acts 16 text that can be used in Sunday school classes, midweek Bible Studies, or as aids for devotionals or preaching on this theme are provided. For some, it might make most sense for the prayer experience to surround an opportunity for congregational response to the survey. For other congregations, the prayer and Bible study might be most helpful in a class or other study environment. No matter how the resources are used, they will provide the biblical, spiritual and theological foundation for this season of discovery in the life of our Fellowship.

Read and share the daily devotional.

CBF field personnel around the world and members of the leadership team of Toward Bold Faithfulness have written daily devotionals telling stories Bold Faith in their lives and ministries that will be posted between Jan. 7 and Feb. 2 on the CBFblog.



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Ways Your Church Can Help Shape the Future of Our Fellowship through Toward Bold Faithfulness

Churches like yours make the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

As CBF nears its 30th year, we have begun a journey to discover and then respond to God's call for the thriving of our Fellowship.

The first phase begins with prayerful Discovery. We want to hear from your congregation. That's why the centerpiece of the Discovery process is an online survey open from Jan. 7 to Feb. 2 that will encourage voices across the Fellowship to tell us about their church ministry involvement and personal ministry aspirations. We'll also talk with governance bodies, leadership teams, CBF Staff, Field Personnel, chaplains, leaders of partner organizations and congregational leaders.

Here's how your church can be a part of the "Toward Bold Faithfulness" initiative.

Take the survey and promote participation in your church. The survey will cover aspects of the participant's church involvement in ministry and about their personal ministry aspirations. Increased responses to this survey will amplify the voices of individuals and members of CBF churches across the Fellowship. The survey is available at www.cbf.net/survey.

Become a Toward Bold Faithfulness congregation, and you will receive feedback about your church



If 20 percent of your average Sunday attendance or 50 members of your congregation participate in the survey, you will be recognized and receive a standard report of your

church members' survey responses to all non-open-ended questions (without any individual names connected to their responses). You can receive data on how your members describe their

church using one word, ministries their church do best and those that should be priorities, and barriers to ministry and some things that could help the church thrive and much more.

Pray for the process, the Discovery Team and the Fellowship. Pray for the diverse team from across the Fellowship coordinating the work of the CBF-wide "Toward Bold Faithfulness" initiative. Find out more about the team and the initiative at www.cbf.net/tbf.

Attend the CBF General Assembly in Atlanta, June 22-26, 2020

The Discovery Team will share what it has learned and prepare for faithful response. Hear insights from both the survey and from other conversations convened to listen to clergy and laity. Be sure to participate in small group conversations about the future of our ministry together.