

RAC Mission Project

Worth 30

Honor Chapter Points!!!



Once again, for the RAC Mission Project, we are asking all RA Chapters and Challenger Groups to help support the “Golden Offering of Tennessee”.

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions exists because we realize that Tennessee is a mission field. This offering stays in Tennessee and provides funding for critical mission strategy.

The offering is named after W.C. & Mildred Golden, who suggested the week of prayer for state missions and a state missions offering in 1902

Tennessee Baptists contributing through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions provide support for Tennessee ministries; sustaining state ministries not funded through the Cooperative Program.

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is meeting human needs through Compassion Ministries. It’s Disaster Relief helping restore a community after a storm. It’s Baptist Collegiate Ministries sharing the hope of Jesus on Tennessee college campuses. It’s reaching the spiritually lost in Tennessee through evangelism. And so much more. The Golden Offering is collected all year, from September 1st thru August 31st, with special emphasis during the month of September. Over the past several years, Tennessee Baptists have exceeded the historic giving of the previous year. This reflects the faithfulness and collaboration of Tennessee Baptists and Tennessee Baptist Churches who desire to share the Good News with every person in Tennessee.

The Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions is a concentrated time of prayer for Tennessee Baptists which coincides with the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. While traditionally observed during the second week in September, churches can choose any week of the year that is convenient to them.

Complete 1 of these 3 projects for 30 bonus points:

1. Tennessee Together Map

Create a large Tennessee map with the words “Together: We Pray, We Give, We Go” and divide it into puzzle pieces - one for each child. Give each child their piece to decorate. As you put the puzzle together, explain that just like the piece is needed to complete Tennessee, each church is needed to complete God’s mission in our state. Pray over the completed map.

2. Three-Station Mission Experience

Set up three interactive stations:

- **PRAY STATION:** Create prayer request cards for different Tennessee ministries. Children write their own prayers or draw pictures of what they’re praying for. Provide a large prayer board to post completed prayers.
- **GIVE STATION:** Set up a “Golden Offering Store” where children can “purchase” ministry supplies with play money (Bibles for church plants, food for disaster relief, etc). Calculate together how much their combined “giving” could accomplish.
- **GO STATION:** Create mission scenarios where children role-play going to help: comforting disaster victims, welcoming new neighbors, sharing Jesus with friends. Provide simple costumes or props.

3. Scripture Memory Challenge

- *Matthew 18:19* (We Pray)
- *2 Corinthians 9:7* (We Give)
- *Matthew 28:19* (We Go)

When all three verses are memorized, they become “Tennessee Mission Partners.”

Certificate of Completion

This Certifies that _____

Of Church _____

Has participated and completed a “Golden Offering for Tennessee” Mission Project.

Describe in brief Detail your group’s experience in this project:

Group Leader’s Signature

Pastor’s Signature

Completion Date: _____