

WHO TO BE



IN 2023



1. See God's Work as
You Pray

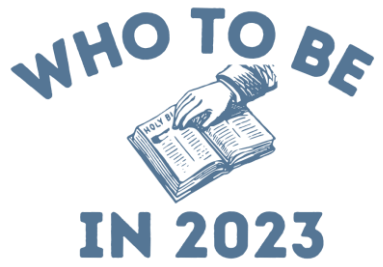
“We always thank God,
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Thankfulness in Prayer

- **ACTS** - Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication
- **PRAY** - Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield
- **HEART** - Honor God, Examine Your Life, Request for Others, Thank God
- **THUMB** - Tribes, Hindus, Unbelievers in China, Muslims, and Buddhists
- **TRUST** - Thanksgiving, Remember, Unburden, Surrender, and Trust
- **ALTAR** - Adore, Love, Thanksgiving, Ask, Receive

“What the Church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use—men of prayer, men mighty in prayer.”

—E.M. Bounds



2. See God's People as You Work

“For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints because of the hope reserved for you in heaven.”

Top Ten Times of Predictable Conflict in the Church

Dale Huff - Alabama Baptist



1. During Easter Season



2. Stewardship Campaign or Budget Season



3. When Adding Staff



4. When Basic Leadership Style/Approach Changes



5. During Pastor's Absence



6. Following Change in Pastor's Family/Staff Member's Family

7. When there is a significant generational change in the focus of the church



8. Upon the Completion of a New Building



9. Rapid Loss or Rapid Increase of Church Membership



10. During Times of Interim - Especially Interim Senior Pastor



3. See God's Mission in Your Story

“You have already heard about this hope in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. It is bearing fruit and growing all over the world, just as it has among you since the day you heard it and came to truly appreciate God’s grace.”

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