

# Let the World See

The Holidays always lead to a new year. Often, a new year is a time when we think with optimism about the future and what the next year will hold.

Personally, I am glad to leave behind 2024 with the election and all the political fighting, advertisements, and propaganda that went with it. I also lost a dear friend to cancer in 2024. Many of us look back on the last few years and are glad we don't have to relive the difficulty of a church separation.

I am optimistic about the future. Not just my future, but the future of Covenant Brethren Church. We have seen steady and rapid growth over the last four years, and I am thankful for that. Our annual meetings and worship conferences have been a tremendous blessing and spiritual uplift to me. We have established regions, many Churches outside of the USA, polity, a working relationship with Samaritan's Purse, and a Ministry Training program. Much of what has happened in the last four years was directly a result of God's direction and intervention.

I am optimistic about what 2025 will bring for the CBC. Not because of what the Executive Board or any of the Regional Boards have planned. I am optimistic to see what God has planned for our future.

**Jim Nolt – CBC Executive Board**

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## Weekly Prayer Points

Please pray that all CBC congregations and members will bring glory to God throughout 2025. Show us, oh God, how we can best put a smile on your face.

**Please pray for these congregations and pastors:**

- Pine Grove Congregation in Oakland, MD and Pastor Brian Coffman
- Pipe Creek Congregation in Union Bridge, MD and Pastor Steven Lowe

**CBC Prayer Committee**