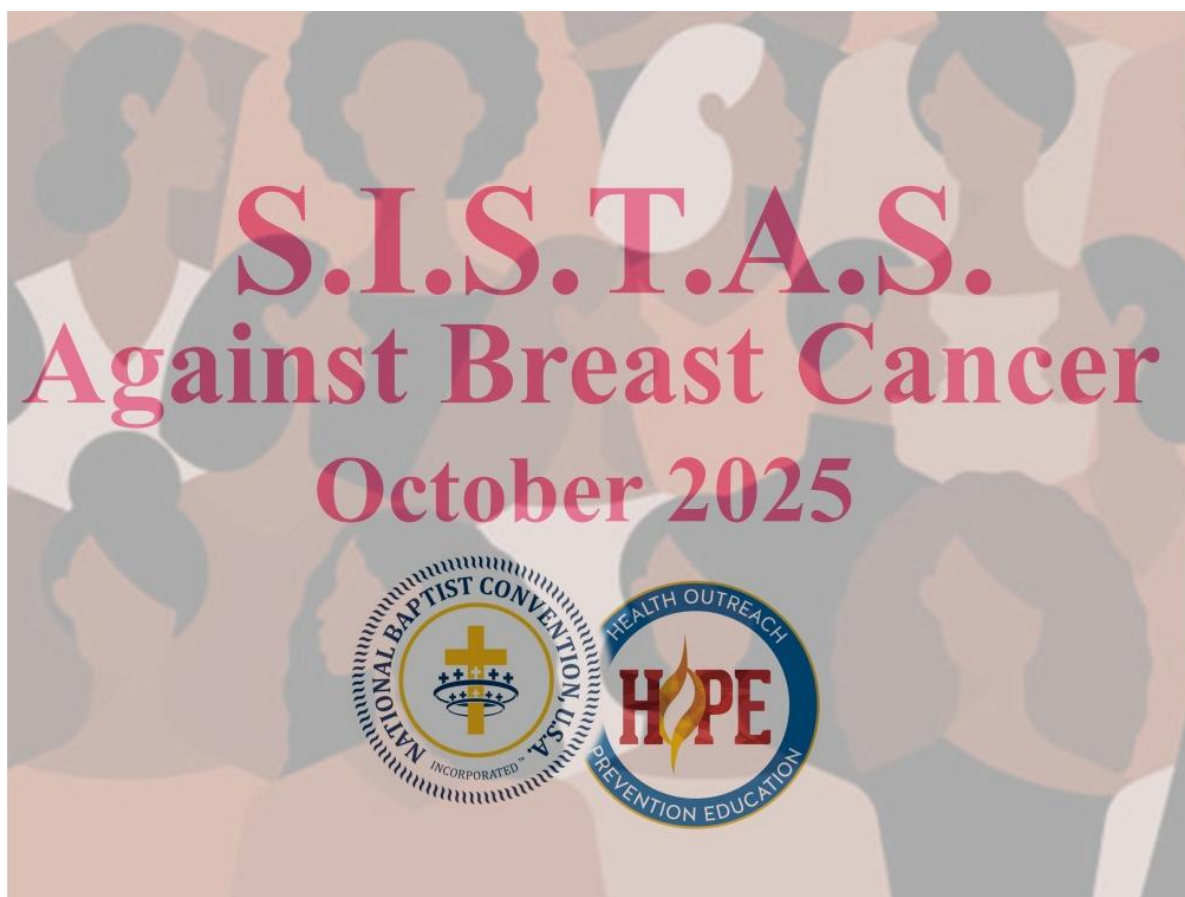


S.I.S.T.A.S. Against Breast Cancer Campaign Toolkit



**Faith in Action: Stepping
Strong Against Breast
Cancer**



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Dear Pastors and Church Leaders,

On behalf of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your participation in our October campaign—S.I.S.T.A.S. Against Breast Cancer: Sisters In Step To Achieve Success Against Breast Cancer.

Your commitment to raising awareness, honoring survivors, and promoting early detection within our congregations and communities is a testament to the power of faith in action. Through themed Sundays, prayer circles, walk/run fundraisers, and educational outreach, you have helped shine a light on a cause that deeply affects Black women and families across the nation.

This campaign reflects our 2025–2026 theme: *Changing the Course, not Our Conviction: The Gospel Still Works*. By engaging in health ministry, we are not departing from our spiritual foundation—we are expanding it. We are showing that the Gospel speaks to healing, justice, and the well-being of God’s people.

Let’s show our “Faith in Action: Stepping Strong Against Breast Cancer.” We thank you for your leadership, your compassion, and your unwavering conviction. May God continue to bless your ministry and your efforts to uplift the health and hope of our communities. For more information, you may email info@hopenbc.com.

In Kingdom Service,

Dr. Boise Kimber
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Pre-Kickoff Sunday

 **Sunday, September 28, 2025**

 **Focus: Awareness and Preparation**

Worship Ideas

- • Introduce the campaign with a short video or testimony.
- • Distribute pink ribbons and campaign flyers.
- • Host a health table with screening info.

Scripture Suggestions

- • Proverbs 4:7 – *“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom.”*
- • Hosea 4:6 – *“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”*

Facts to Share

- • Black women are more likely to be diagnosed at later stages.
- • Early detection saves lives—mammograms can find cancer early.



S.I.S.T.A.S. Against Breast Cancer Sunday

 **Sunday, October 5, 2025**

 **Focus: Launch and Solidarity**

Worship Ideas

- • Pink-themed worship service.
- • Invite a local health advocate or survivor to speak.
- • Use pink altar cloths or decorations.

Scripture Suggestions

- • Isaiah 41:10 – *“So do not fear, for I am with you.”*
- • Psalm 147:3 – *“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”*

Facts to Share

- • Black women have a 40% higher breast cancer death rate than White women.
- • Triple-negative breast cancer is more common in Black women.



Breast Cancer Survivor Sunday

 **Sunday, October 12, 2025**

 **Focus: Celebration and Testimony**

Worship Ideas

- • Host a survivor recognition ceremony.
- • Share survivor stories in worship or bulletins.
- • Offer prayer and anointing for healing.

Scripture Suggestions

- • Mark 5:34 – *“Your faith has made you well.”*
- • Psalm 118:17 – *“I shall not die, but live.”*

Facts to Share

- • Survivorship is growing—early detection and treatment are improving outcomes.
- • Support systems improve recovery and mental health.



Brothers Wear Pink Sunday

 **Sunday, October 19, 2025**

 **Focus: Male Engagement and Support**

Worship Ideas

- Encourage men to wear pink and share why they support the cause.
- Host a men's health moment during service.
- Share facts about male breast cancer (rare but possible).

Scripture Suggestions

- Isaiah 41:10 – *"Fear not, for I am with you."*
- Romans 8:28 – *"All things work together for good."*


Facts to Share

- Men can be powerful advocates for women's health.
- Family history affects risk—encourage men to know their family health history.



Sisters in Step Walk/Run Fundraisers

 **Saturday, October 25, 2025**

 **Focus: Action and Fundraising**

Worship Ideas

- • Open with prayer and scripture.
- • Share testimonies at the finish line.
- • Celebrate community participation.

Scripture Suggestions

- • Hebrews 12:1 – “Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”
- • Philippians 4:13 – “*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*”

Facts to Share

- • Physical activity reduces breast cancer risk.
- • Fundraising supports screenings and survivor support.



Closing Sunday: “Still Standing in Strength and Spirit”



Sunday, October 26, 2025



Focus: Reflection and Commitment



Worship Ideas

- Share campaign impact (photos, testimonies, donations).
- Offer a moment of silence for those lost.
- Commit to ongoing health ministry.



Scripture Suggestions

- Revelation 21:4 – “He will wipe away every tear.”
- Jeremiah 30:17 – “I will restore health to you.”



Facts to Share

- Breast cancer awareness must continue year-round.
- Churches are vital partners in health equity.



Closing Sunday Worship Insert

- **Theme:** *Still Standing in Strength and Spirit*

Date: Sunday, October 26, 2025

Focus: Reflection, Renewal, and Commitment

- **Visual Suggestions:**

- White and pink altar cloths with gold accents
- Display photos or names of survivors and loved ones
- Light a candle of remembrance and hope

- 🙌 **Affirmation (Responsive Reading Format)**

Leader: We walk together in faith, clothed in courage and compassion.

People: We honor every story, every scar, and every survivor.

Leader: We are healed by grace, held by love, and hopeful for tomorrow.

People: In unity, we rise. In spirit, we stand. In purpose, we press on.

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Closing Sunday, October 26, 2025