



# mimoment

The moment that changes everything

*“The only thing  
worse than being  
lost is to be lost  
and no one is  
looking for you.”*

David Uth

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF MICHIGAN

[www.mimoment.today](http://www.mimoment.today)



Copyright © 2017

---

Baptist State Convention of Michigan  
All rights reserved.  
Printed in the USA

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture quotations are from the Holman Christian Standard Bible ®  
Copyright © 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2009 by Holman Bible Publishers. All rights reserved.

Image credits: At the time of publication, all efforts had been made to determine proper credit. Please contact the BSCM if any inaccuracies are found. BSCM.org, Pond5.com, iStock.com, stock images.

## FROM THE AUTHOR

**MI-MOMENT** is about the greatest moment in our lives – the moment when we trusted in Christ as our Savior and Lord. It's the moment that changes everything!

The Bible word that describes what Jesus did for us through His death, burial, and resurrection is “Gospel”. It literally means “Good News”.

Mi-Moment is Michigan Baptists on mission to share the Gospel in Michigan and beyond.

As a follower of Jesus, you have really “Good News” to share. MI-MOMENT helps you share your faith using three simple tools:

### ONE STORY

*Your Story*

### ONE VERSE

*Romans 6:23*

### ONE ILLUSTRATION

*The Bridge*

Mike Durbin  
State Director of Evangelism

## BELIEVERS SHARING LIFE'S GREATEST MOMENT



*Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard John and followed Him. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah!" (which means "Anointed One") and he brought Simon to Jesus. John 1:40-42 (HCSB)*



# PRAY Our Loved Ones to Jesus

The Apostle Paul captures our hope and prayer for fellow Michiganders when he writes: *"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God concerning them is for their salvation."*  
*Romans 10:1*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



**PRAY FOR FAMILY  
MEMBERS**



**PRAY FOR YOUR FRIENDS  
AND COLLEAGUES**



**PRAY FOR YOUR  
NEIGHBORS**



# ONE STORY

In Acts 26, Paul is under arrest for his faith. To defend himself, he shares the story of how he came to faith in Christ. In less than 3 minutes, Paul shares the Gospel and gives a powerful witness. God can do the same with your story.

# WHAT'S **MI-MOMENT** OF COMING TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST?

**SHARE**



Before receiving Jesus, my life was... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I started turning to God when... (What made you open to the Gospel?)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How I encountered Jesus... (How did you hear the Gospel?) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Share a summary of the Gospel... (Make it personal) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

With Jesus my... (Share something Jesus is currently doing in your life) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

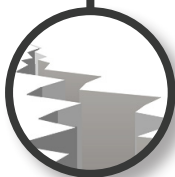
# ONE VERSE

*“For the wages  
of sin is death,  
but the gift of  
God is eternal  
life in Christ  
Jesus our Lord.”  
Romans 6:23*

**3 words from Romans 6:23  
describe our spiritual condition**



**Wages are something we earn.**



**Sin describes actions and attitudes that separate us from God.**



**Death is a situation of no hope.**

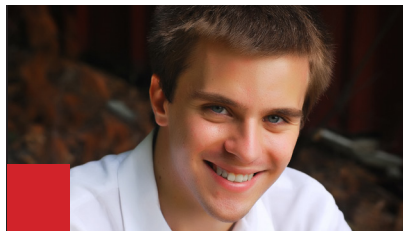




A Gift is something given to us from someone who loves us.



Eternal Life is where sin no longer destroys and separates us from God.



We receive Eternal Life when we repent of our sins and place our faith in Jesus Christ. We receive this life as a free gift from God. It is available to us because Jesus died on the cross, was buried, and rose again to reconcile us to God.



Jesus is the bridge between God and us. He makes eternal life possible when we turn from our sin, and place our trust in Him as Savior and Lord.

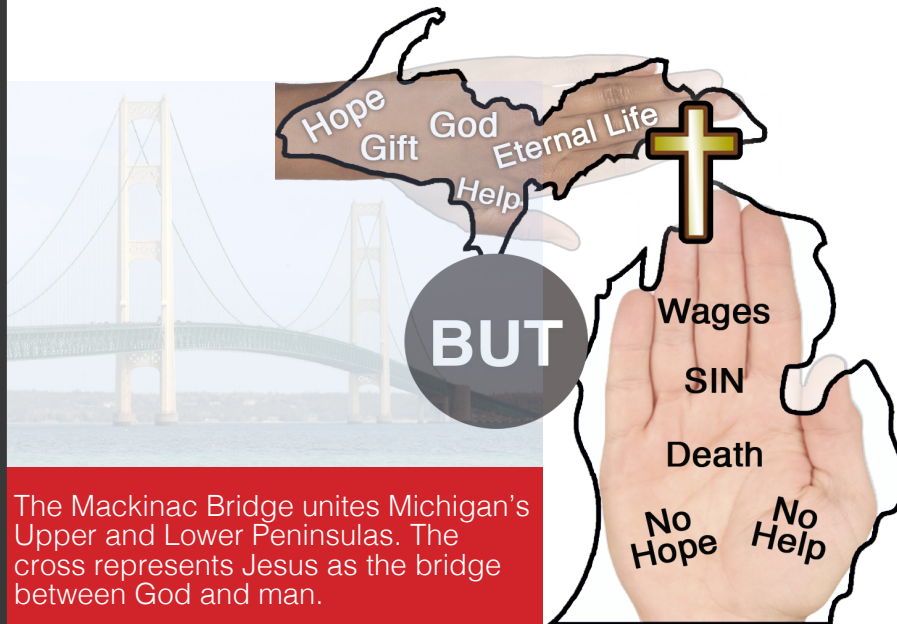
# ONE VERSE

**After sharing the Gospel, ask: When you look at the map, where are you spiritually?**

**Is there any reason why you would not be willing to repent of your sin and trust in Jesus as Lord?**



# ONE ILLUSTRATION

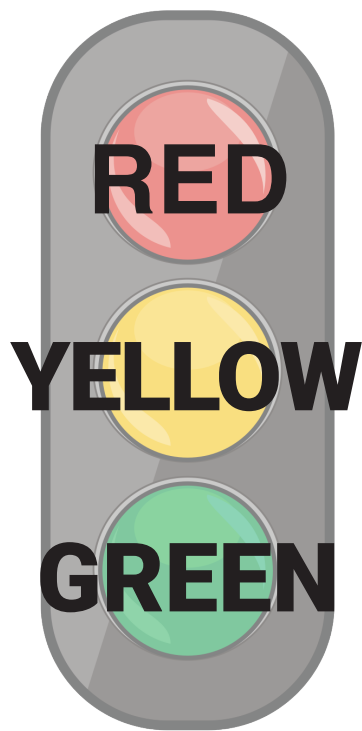


The Mackinac Bridge unites Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas. The cross represents Jesus as the bridge between God and man.

Ask people from Michigan where they live and they will probably use their hands as a map pointing to the spot where they live in the state.

*It's a Michigan thing!*

So, too, is the fact that Michigan is the only state to have two peninsulas separated from each other by water. This unique feature can be used to have a Gospel conversation. Use your hands to show the separation between the two peninsulas.



**A red light response -**

is a no to the Gospel. Be polite and leave the door open. Say, "If you ever have any questions, I would love to talk with you again."

**A yellow light response -**

is any sincere question. Answer the question or promise to find the answer. Invite them to experience Biblical teaching and Gospel community with you to learn more.

**A Green light response -**

is a yes to Jesus. Lead them in a salvation prayer.

*"Dear God, I know you love me and that is why you sent Jesus to die on the cross. I am sorry for my sin. Please forgive me and come into my life as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for giving me the gift of eternal life. In Jesus name, amen."*

Welcome them to the family of God and begin follow-up.

Encourage the person to:  
Read and study the Bible  
Pray  
Connect with a church  
Share their story



Record a 2-3 minute audio or video of your story to share with others. Go to [www.MIMOMENT.today](http://www.MIMOMENT.today) to learn more.

Be sure to print **MI-MOMENT** business cards with a link to Your Story.

Visit [www.MIMOMENT.today](http://www.MIMOMENT.today).



**RECORD YOUR STORY**



**LISTEN TO STORIES**



**WATCH STORIES**

## CONTACT US

[www.bscm.org](http://www.bscm.org)

[www.facebook.com/michiganbaptists](https://www.facebook.com/michiganbaptists)

[www.twitter.com/mibaptists](https://www.twitter.com/mibaptists)

8420 Runyan Lake Road  
Fenton, MI 48430 USA  
810.714.1907

