

## ***A Proclamation Designating Bristol Faith In Action Month***

***Whereas, 44 member churches from our community work to better the lives of men, women and children; and***

***Whereas, 114 dedicated volunteers serve faithfully to meet the needs of the down trodden; and***

***0-Whereas, needy neighbors in our community have a place to turn for help with utilities to stay warm in the winter; and***

***Whereas, assistance is provided to help keep housing in place; and***

***Whereas, those without adequate medical resources can turn for help in filling much needed prescriptions; and***

***Whereas, many of those needing to get to work or medical care can find help with their transportation; and***

***Whereas, our neighbors in need have a place to turn to when seeking food for their families; and***

***Whereas, counseling is provided to help stretch very limited financial resources; and***

***Whereas, there is a place the down trodden can turn to for help in meeting physical and spiritual needs; and***

***Whereas, this community is so fortunate as to have an agency where some of our most vulnerable neighbors in need can turn for assistance and find help delivered with love and compassion; and***

***Whereas, the 2008 agency recipient of the first Mayors' Award of Distinction celebrates its seventh year of service to our community,***

***Now, Therefore, I, Joel Staton, Mayor of the City of Bristol, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim January 2009 as***

### ***Bristol Faith in Action Month***

***in Bristol, and call upon our citizens to join in recognizing and participating in this special observance.***

***This 6th day of January 2009.***

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***Joel Staton***  
***Mayor***