

HOW TO PRAYER WALK YOUR SCHOOL

Your prayer walk is a time to put feet to your intercession. Walking in the vicinity of your local school will quicken your mind to specifics you can pray for students, parents, teachers, administrators, and school board members.

STEP 1: Locate Your School

- Use this tool: www.myfaithvotes.org/locate-school

STEP 2: Join with Others

- Ask your church small group or a group of your friends and family to join you. United. We Stand.

STEP 3: Gather Together and Make a Plan.

- Meet together the day before your scheduled walk to plan and pray over your time at the school. This is your opportunity to develop your route and identify specific prayer points you might want to cover.

STEP 4: Before You Begin Walking, Collectively Ask God to Direct Your Steps

STEP 5: Use Our Sample Prayer Points as You Walk

- You may pray for parents as you walk the perimeter of the school, teachers as you walk by classrooms, and students as you walk the hallways.

STEP 6: At the End, Join Together and Pray for Revival

- Ask God to move at the school, in the midst of teachers, students, and parents.

STEP 7: Plan for a Debrief Later that Day to Share What God Revealed to You as You Walked

- Maybe God was convicting you to volunteer at the school. Maybe He highlighted a teacher you could support. Maybe He called you to approach the school board and advocate for the kids attending there.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS

- **Teachers (Proverbs 4:13; 9:9; Titus 2:1)**

- Pray for a covering of peace in the midst of chaos and obstacles.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment as they navigate when to show students grace and mercy and when to discipline them.
- Pray for patience as they teach students of different skill levels and from all walks of life. Pray they would be able to understand things from the student's point of view.
- Pray for teachers to be united with parents and students, working as a team for the child's well-being.
- Pray for teachers physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being as they encounter stressful days and difficult circumstances.
- Pray for their ability to balance their jobs with their other responsibilities (e.g., family and church).
- Pray for Christian teachers trying to teach in non-Christian environments. Ask God to give them opportunities to live out their faith and be a witness to students and parents of students alike.

- **Parents (Deuteronomy 6; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4)**

- Pray that God would grant them peace as they entrust their children to teachers and school administrators each week.
- Ask God to give them wisdom and discernment as they consider what is best for their children.
- Pray that God would give them understanding as their children ask questions and seek clarity on things or issues they might have been exposed to at school.
- Pray for patience as they answer their children's questions.
- Pray that parents would investigate what their child is learning and be aware of what their child is feeling by asking them questions each day as they return home from school.
- Pray that parents would recognize the importance of a strong bond between parent and child—a bond that can improve mental health dramatically and prevent suicidality.

- **Students (Ephesians 6:1-3; Proverbs 1:8-9; Proverbs 20:11; Colossians 3:20)**

- Pray for the protection of their minds and bodies as they leave home each day.
- Pray for them to have enthusiasm and passion for learning every day.
- Pray for their spiritual well-being as they grow and learn.
- Ask God to give them the ability to discern what is true and false as they are exposed to different ideas and ways of life.
- Pray for Christian students to courageously live like Jesus in front of their friends and teachers.
- Pray that students would feel loved and valued by parents and teachers.