



SCHOOLPRAYER

School Prayer Walking Guidelines and Suggested Prayers

Prepare Your Heart by Praying:

A = Adoration, worshipping God

C = Confession of sins to God

T = Thanksgiving

S = Supplication, asking for things in prayer.

(Many pastors teach "Confession" 1st insuring that God will then hear our prayers based on Ps 66:18, *"If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. . ."*)

Prayer Walking Your Schools

- **Park** as close to the school as possible
- **Gather at the School FlagPole** to pray and begin the walk
- **Form groups** of 2 or 3+, or go by families
- **Choose 1 person to start** your group in prayer
- **Pray as you walk** around the school & inside, if approved
- **Pray "on-site with in-sight"** – look around you, be observant. Ordinary powers of observation yield abundant insights about the best focus of prayer.
- **Pray out loud**
- **Allow the Holy Spirit to lead your prayers**
- **Use Bible verses**
- **Pray God's promises**
- **Sing praises and hymns**
- **Take turns praying short prayers about certain subjects or areas of focus. Examples:**
 - **Subjects:** students, teachers, staff, bus drivers, families, parents, Christian witnessing, salvation of the lost, safety, protection from drugs/sex/violence, anger turning to love, respect for authority, spiritual warfare, putting on God's armor, courage to witness, etc.
 - **Geographic Areas of the school:** school entrances, classrooms, office, lunchroom, playgrounds, clinic, bus parking areas, parent drop-off/pick up areas, sports fields, music rooms, etc.

Be prepared to receive God's blessings for your efforts!

School Prayer Walking

Suggested Prayers:

- Praise You, Elohim, God of all Creation, mighty and strong, we give You all glory and honor. We will praise You for ever and ever. You are always everywhere, all powerful and all knowing. We are eternally grateful for Your goodness, faithfulness, compassion, love, grace, mercy, wisdom, justice and righteousness. (Phil 4:4)
- Thank You, Father God, for Your unending love for all of us, Your children, and Your presence with us here today. (1John 3:1)
- We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our prayers and fill us as we prayer walk these schools.
- Pray for angels to place a strong "hedge of protection" around this school and all those inside and involved with this school – for good health, calm, peace, harmony, respect for authority, desire to learn, and good teamwork.
- Pray for teachers and students who are unbelievers, that they might come to know the Lord.
- Pray that the students will know the love of the Father and have assurance of His great love. 1 John 3:1 *"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God."*
- Pray students will be prevented from obtaining weapons.
- Pray for protection from alcohol, sexual activity, and violence. John 17:11 *"Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name."*
- Pray protection from hate, envy, jealousy, greed, and selfishness.
- Pray for Christian students to keep their bodies pure because they are temples of the Holy Spirit. 1 Cor 6:18-20 *"...your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...Therefore honor God with your body."*
- Pray for the parents of the children who attend these schools.
- Pray for the homes, that God will remove violence and replace it with His love and that the Holy Spirit will dwell there.
- Pray for the teachers to experience God's leadership as they teach and discipline. Pray that God will protect them.
- Pray students will have respect for authorities. Rom 13:1 *"Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established."*
- Pray protection on the playgrounds, as young people gather there.
- Pray for the school bus drivers and their riders to experience safety in travel.
- Pray for Christian students to withstand peer pressure by knowing who they are in Christ, what they have in Christ and what they can do through Christ. Eph 2:10 *"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*
- Pray for Christian students, that they would follow God fully, support one another in Christ and be witnesses to their non-Christian classmates and teachers. John 17:23 *"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you [God] sent me [Jesus] and have loved them even as you have loved me."*
- And remember... John 14:13-14 *"And I will do whatever you ask in my name so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."*
- Isaiah 54:17 *"No weapon formed against us will prevail and we will refute every tongue that accuses us. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from Me."*
- 1 John 5:18 *"The one who was born of God keeps us safe, and the evil one cannot harm us."*
- Joshua 1:9 *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*