

COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE



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“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the universe, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.” Hebrews 4:14

Church

Pray for your church to be equipped in the Word, filled with the Spirit and sent into our community. Pray for the families of your church’s leadership team: peace, wisdom, and God’s strength. Pray for pastors & churches to love each other more & more, being unified as Jesus & the Father are. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be poured out on our entire community & draw people to follow Jesus.

Education

Pray for the Lord’s guidance and wisdom to be upon all local school board decisions. Pray for clear communication lines between the district offices and the classroom, so teachers are supported, and students meet learning goals. Pray for community and church collaborations to support students’ social & emotional learning. Pray for schools to have wisdom to utilize limited resources for 1) the greatest holistic education gains and 2) to support families facing great needs.

Family

Pray for the health, protection, and well-being of children in unstable homes. Pray for God to heal children & families impacted by divorce and domestic violence. Pray for struggling marriages: for God to provide wise counsel and resources that reconcile. Pray for parents & adults: 1) to teach youth to “guard their hearts and minds” and 2) create environments where kids have clarity, are known & become who they were created to be.

Business

Pray for the growth and encouragement of the new “Believers at Work” network to help Jesus-followers in every workplace connect and engage faith at work. Pray for God to actively guide business networks like Rotary, Chambers of Commerce & Lane Leaders. Pray for local business leaders (by name) to have God’s wisdom and virtue as they lead. Pray for positive and supportive relationships to increase among business, government & faith sectors.

Government

Pray for local governments to have a united and shared vision for our community. Pray for God to give wisdom and guide the hearts of our local government leaders. Pray for God to guide the election season activities and the election of candidates. Pray for local leaders to cultivate quality relationships, listen well, and implement God’s solutions.

****Behind the Request: *Believers at Work***

Christian workplace leaders have joined together with One Hope to create *Believers at Work*. Our mission is to inspire, encourage, and facilitate Christians in the workplace to join together with others to live out their faith and calling at work and in our city. Learn more: onehopenetwork.org/workplace

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet he did not sin.” Hebrews 4:15

Health Care

Pray for more Health Care Professionals (HCPs) to be hired in all hospitals & clinics.
Pray for God’s wisdom and solutions to resolve overloaded Emergency Room conditions.
Pray for God to provide a new Medical Director for Serenity Lane & His power on all staff.
Pray for God’s healing presence to work through Volunteers in Medicine, White Bird, and Willamette Family as they care for people.

Arts

Pray for God’s hand and activity to be upon high school musical & visual arts productions.
Pray for local artists to be inspired by the Lord in their creativity and future plans.
Pray for the next generation of artists (visual, music, theatrical) to be raised up to glorify God.
Pray for God to impact New Zone Gallery, Oregon Contemporary Theater & the Jazz Station.

Media

Pray for favor and good relations between local media and community members.
Pray for those in media to have first-hand experiences of God’s love through the Church.
Pray for local media leaders: clear vision, protection & conviction to report all sides of stories.
Pray for Christ-followers to fill the area of media: reporting with truth, accuracy & neutrality.

Police & Fire Departments

Pray for the health, protection, and wisdom of our local First Responders.
Pray for more trainers, so new recruits are equipped as the next generation of leaders.
Pray for unity, harmony & collaboration among all local First Responder agencies.
Pray for people of noble character to be hired, as all departments need employees.
Pray for God to strengthen all 911 dispatch workers and provide new workers.
(Praise: There are recent new hires! Please keep praying, as the need remains).

Sports

Pray for safety, protection, and peace over every public sporting event.
Pray for God to bless and guide Kid Sports, YMCA, youth sports leagues, and school sports.
Pray for God to raise up and strengthen Christ-following coaches in every age group.
Pray for UO & OSU athletes to experience an outpouring of the Spirit and grow in their faith.

**“Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”
Hebrews 4:16**

Testimonies: Schools see more prayer and staffing!

We often pray for teachers to find each other and pray together. This fall, a group of Bethel teachers started praying together! Recently, teachers from another school in the district heard about the prayer gathering and started one for their school too!

All 4J middle schools will have more staff next year to give teachers more time to collaborate and prepare for the rigor of the classroom. This means teachers will teach 5 of 7 classes instead of 6 of 7 as planned.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Kids & Family Resource & Spanish Prayer Guide:
onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide
Answers to Prayer: onehopenetwork.org/testimonies