# COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE

**JULY 2023** 





# "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus..." Romans 15:5

# Church

Pray for the Lord's power to be poured out on youth camps & summer outreaches. Pray for your pastors, elders, and their families: peace, wisdom and refreshing. Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower His people to be His light in our homes, workplaces & schools.

#### Education

Pray for God's direction and love to guide each newly formed school board.

Pray for district leaders to make decisions that bring true shalom to every school.

Pray for school staff transitions this summer: for Jesus-followers to be placed in positions by God to be salt and light.

#### **Family**

Pray for families to take time to rest, listen to one another and encourage each other. Pray for marriages to be strengthened and for parents to lovingly lead their children. Pray for struggling marriages: for God to provide wise counsel and resources that lead to reconciliation.

## **Business**

Pray for business leaders to navigate through challenges with God's wisdom & joy. Pray for business leaders to have God's wisdom and to lead with integrity and virtue. Pray for Jesus-followers in every workplace to connect with each other and engage faith at work.

# Government

Pray for local governments to have a united and shared vision for our community. Pray for God to highlight truth and expose untruths in all local governments. Pray for God to give wisdom and guide the hearts of our local government leaders.

"... so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:6

# "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Romans 15:7

#### **Health Care**

Pray for more health care professionals (HCPs) to be hired in all hospitals and clinics. Pray for young people entering the medical field to have Christ-following mentors. Pray for Jesus-following HCPs to connect with each other & be "faith active" at work.

#### Arts

Pray for God to empower Christ-following artists to glorify Him with their art. Pray for God to touch the hearts of local musicians, so they can see & follow Jesus. Pray for God to use art camps this summer to draw people to Jesus.

#### Media

Pray for media leaders to create ways for more local news to be reported.

Pray for local TV, radio and print media employees to be guided by God's hand.

Pray for local media leaders to have clear vision and wisdom to effectively lead our local media organizations.

### **Police & Fire Departments**

Pray for health, protection, and wisdom for our local First Responders.

Pray for people of noble character to be hired, as all departments need employees.

Pray for the State of Oregon Police Academy to increase capacity to train more officers.\*\*

## **Sports**

Pray for God's wisdom & blessing over every Christ-following coach: youth & college. Pray for God to use sports to help youth thrive, physically, mentally & spiritually. Olympic Track & Field athletes are planning to share their testimonies at an event in September in Eugene: Pray for God's guidance and provision for this outreach.



# **Answer to Prayer: Officer Training**

\*\*The Oregon State Police has hired a new person to oversee training. They have taken productive, initial steps to increase the amount of police officers being trained. Let's continue praying that capacity increases to train officers!



# **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

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