COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE





"And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."" Revelation 21:5

Church

Pray for God to empower all Holy Week preparations and presentations. Pray for the families of your church's leadership team: peace, wisdom, and God's strength. Pray for all Christ-followers to serve, speak and think, as the Lord's love leads them. Pray for God's blessing to be on our community through His people as we follow Jesus.

Education

Pray for Christians in education to live fully devoted to Christ, being aware of His presence and reflecting Him in all they do and speak.

Pray for God to train, call, and send innovators into education who are equipped with social & emotional growth strategies for students.

Pray for school/church collaborations to support the social & emotional learning of students.

Pray for every school to have prayer covering through parents, students, teachers & churches partners.

Pray for communication lines to be clear from the district level to the classroom.

Family

Pray for families to create stronger parent/child bonds so that all may thrive.

Pray for the God to pour out His Spirit and draw young people to follow Jesus.

Pray for marriages to be strengthened with the Lord's love, persistence, and joy.

Pray for the elderly to be loved, befriended, and protected.

Business

Pray for God to guide local business networks: Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, Lane Leaders, etc.

- Pray for local business leaders to have God's wisdom and virtue as they lead their organizations.
- Pray for positive, encouraging, and supportive relationships to increase among our business, government & faith sectors.

Pray for the growth and encouragement of the new "Believers at Work" network that helps Jesus-followers in every workplace connect and engage faith at work.

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 selection of candidates.
- Pray for local leaders to cultivate quality relationships, listen well, and implement God's solutions.

Pray for God to highlight what is true and false, about people and issues, so that trust can be built and for clear decision making.

**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

"And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment." Revelation 21:6

Health Care

Pray for the physical and mental well-being of doctors and healthcare professionals (HCPs). Pray for God to provide new Medical Directors for Cahoots and Serenity Lane. Pray for more HCPs to be hired in all hospitals & clinics.

Pray for the Health Care Community to partner with the Church to educate

the community to care for "the entire person: spirit, soul, and body."

Arts

Pray for the Lord's anointing and blessing to be on all artists who present during Holy Week. Pray for Christ-following writers to enter a new season of focus and inspired creativity. Pray for the next generation of artists (visual, music, theatrical) to be raised up to glorify God. Pray for God's Spirit to guide and influence the Cottage Theater and the Blue Skies Big Band.

Media

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. Pray for God to highlight news that is good, pure, honoring, and reveals His activity. Pray that God will use local media to bring hope and direction to those struggling with depression & suicide.

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.

Sports

Pray for God to bless and guide Kid Sports, YMCA, youth sport leagues, and school sports. Pray for God to raise up strong. Christ-following athletes as role models and ambassadors. Pray for UO athletes to experience an outpouring of the Spirit and grow in their faith. Pray for safety, protection and peace over every public sporting event.

Testimonies: School Staffing & Youth Prayer

1) One school superintendent reported that his school district has more staff than ever before. This was a big prayer target for the churches in their district, as COVID created large staffing gaps.

2) A church saw 22 students from their youth group participate in their One Church - One Day prayer day by signing up to pray for a 30-minute time slot!



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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