

**2019-2020
BACK TO SCHOOL
PRAYER WALK**



**HATTIESBURG
HIGH SCHOOL**

AUGUST 4, 2019

The 2019-2020 school year starts this week. As you and your family prepare for another school year, take some time to walk around your school campus and pray for students, teachers and administration at the school. Kids and students will spend 180 days and around 1260 hours in school this year. School is a huge component of family life for you and your family. Let's cover this school year in prayer. Use this prayer guide to invite God to work through your family in your school and see God honored on your school campus.

At the entrance to the School, PRAY FOR...

- School Administrators, staff and Central Office Employees as they lead and plan for the school year.
- Ask that God would give wisdom to the administrators, teachers and school board members, making God honoring decisions.
- Ask God to give the students, teachers and administrators a smooth and positive start to the year.
- Pray for the relationships between the students on campus.
- Ask that all students at your school would be protected and safe.
- Thank God for the many educators who live out their faith at school.
- Pray that, as parents, we would trust God with own students and that we would encourage our kids academically and spiritually
- Pray for Christian parents to step up to serve and impact their school campuses.

As you walk around the campus, PRAY FOR...

- Ask that Christian students will be strengthened in their faith this school year.
- Students to make wise decisions and for God-honoring relationships.

- Pray that Christian students and teachers will minister to students who have physical, emotional and family needs.
- The classrooms you pass and for the teachers and students that will use those rooms.
- Pray for unity on the campus among Christians and that together they will reach out to their school.
- Pray that everyone on campus would have the opportunity to hear the gospel and clearly understand how to put their trust in Jesus.
- Ask that students would come to know Christ personally and that Christian students would have an impact on their campus this year.
- Pray for an atmosphere of respect and unity on campus, socially and racially.
- Ask that educators would come to know Christ personally and follow Him.

As you walk by the gym, playground and sports fields, PRAY FOR...

- Student unity and school spirit. Also for unity among the believers on campus.
- Pray that students would not make grades or sports or other things into idols.
- Pray for the coaches, teams, clubs that meet and practice on campus.
- Pray that all school staff including teacher assistants, cooks, bus drivers and maintenance personnel would be encouraged in their work.
- Pray that your school educators will experience the love and concern of Christ through Christian students and adults.

PRAY FOR Leaders and Parents...

- Praise God for parents who are praying for their children, and kids and youth leaders who are investing weekly in the lives of kids and students.
- Pray that families in your community would be impacted with the gospel through your family and other Christian families this year.
- Pray for wisdom for parents as we raise and guide our children.
- Pray that kids and youth leaders will be faithful and fruitful in the way they teach and reach kids this year.
- Ask that kids and youth leaders from churches and organizations will unite and reach out to every student by praying, caring and advancing the Gospel.

Key Scriptures to pray through and meditate on:

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.”

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-6: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

ROMANS 12:2: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

ISAIAH 44:3: “For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.”

NUMBERS 6:24-26: “The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

EPHESIANS 3:14-19: “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

COLOSSIANS 1:9-11 “And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy.”

MATTHEW 9:38: “Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

1 JOHN 5:14-15: “And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.”

PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOLS

STUDENTS:

Christian Students (1 Tim. 4:12)

Lost Students (John 3:16)

Hurting Students (James 1 :27)

TEACHERS:

Wisdom & Guidance (Heb. 10:24-25)

Salvation (Rom. 5:8)

ADMINISTRATION:

Principal & Staff (Prov. 2:1-11)

School Board (Rom. 13:1)

SUPPORT STAFF:

Encouragement (1 Thes. 5:11)

Servant's Heart (1 Car. 1:19-20)

FAMILIES:

Families To Know Christ (Col. 1:28-29)

Broken Families (Psalm 147:3)

CAMPUS & AREA MINISTRIES:

Campus Ministries (Matt. 28:19)

Area Churches (Acts 2:47)

SPIRITUAL WALLS TO FALL:

Truth To Be Taught (Prov. 23:23)

Open Door For Gospel (Matt. 7:7)

Protection From Evil (Eph. 6:12)





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CONNECTING THE CHURCH
TO THE CAMPUS FOR CHRIST



FELLOWSHIP OF

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ATHLETES