

# PRAYER DRIVE

**AS OUR SCHOOLS BEGIN**, we want to invite each of you to join us in praying for our communities. We're going to do something unique this year: A prayer DRIVE! We're challenging you (and your family) to drive around your city and spend some time in prayer. What a privilege we have to pray! And what an amazing time to pray together for our schools, medical workers, government officials, churches, and neighborhoods. Feel free to share this with others and invite them to join you!

## PRAYER DRIVE LOCATIONS VISIT IN ANY ORDER

**At the end of each prayer time, read Psalm 117 aloud.** What a great reminder of who God is and how much He loves us!

### SCHOOL

**Drive to a school or place of learning and pray:**



Thank you for giving each child a place to learn and grow. Jesus, bring peace to each of these places, whether they are in homes or in school buildings across NWA.

We pray for...

- Principals
- Counselors
- Teachers
- Students and friends
- Those who are struggling and need extra care

Give wisdom and peace as adjustments are made this year. Please keep us safe and healthy. Amen.

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*All you people on earth, praise him.*

*Great is his love for us.*

*The LORD is faithful forever.*

*Praise the LORD. —Psalm 117 NIRV*

### HOSPITAL

**Drive to one of the many healthcare facilities in your town and pray:**



Thank you for all the healthcare workers who are working so hard to keep our families and friends healthy and safe. Lord, please give them strength, wisdom, and compassion as they care for people they will see this week.

We pray for...

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Fire fighters, paramedics, and all other first responders
- Technicians
- Administration

Help those who are sick and hurting, discouraged and lonely. Please help them know you are near and with them. (Pray for anyone you know who is sick or hurting by name.) Amen.

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### GOVERNMENT

**Drive to any government office, city hall, or government building and pray:**



Thank you for the people who lead and work for our city, state, and country.

We pray for...

- Mayor
- Governor
- President
- Police, judges, elected officials, and all others who serve

Help us show each of these people respect. Help each person work hard. Give them wisdom and courage to do what is right. Amen.

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### CHURCH

**Drive to your church, church office, or any church in your community and pray:**



Thank you that we have places where we can (hopefully soon) come to pray, worship, and learn more about you with other people!

But, even if we can't meet together, thank you, Jesus, that we can spend time with you anywhere and at any time!

We pray for...

- Elders
- Church staff
- Small group leaders (by name, if you know them)

Please be with our church and other churches in our community who love and honor YOU! Be with the leaders and the elders as they make decisions for this church. Protect this church. Keep us focused on loving God and loving others deeply. Amen.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD

**Drive through your neighborhood and pray for each family you know by name. If you don't know their names, pray for them anyway!**

Thank you for our house and our neighborhood. Lord, please keep our neighborhood safe. Help our neighborhood be a place of peace.

We pray for...

- Our homes
- Our neighbors
- Our family

Help us serve one another and take care of each other. Help us represent You well to our neighbors. Amen.

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# BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER WALK



Cover your schools in your area with prayer for the coming year. Continue to pray throughout the year!

*You are the light of the world.*

*A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

—MATTHEW 5:14-16 NIV

## STUDENTS

1 Timothy 4:12 NIV

Pray that every student would:

- come to know Christ deeply
- know who they are in Christ, loved wholly and completely
- have a desire to learn
- find special friendships and feel connected and loved
- be respectful, kind, and courteous to teachers, staff, and peers
- have purity
- keep their eyes on Jesus
- be protected from: peer pressure, bullying, drugs and alcohol, insecurity, gossip and misunderstandings, sickness and injuries

## FAMILIES

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 NIV

Pray that every family would:

- be a light in their neighborhood and school
- have healthy marriages
- show financial wisdom
- have peace and joy in parenting
- have parents who are actively involved with their kids and the school
- spend time as a family to develop faith through Bible reading, prayer, and devotions
- have parents that model what it means to follow Jesus to their children

## TEACHERS

1 Timothy 2:1-2 NIV

Pray that teachers would:

- know and follow Christ wholeheartedly
- have confidence in teaching, knowledge, and wisdom
- work with unity
- show patience throughout the year
- stand firm in their faith
- be safe from illness

## ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT STAFF

Psalms 25:4-5 NIV

Pray that they would:

- have a true and deep faith in Jesus
- receive wisdom and guidance to make the best decisions possible
- experience unity
- possess leadership skills and knowledge
- have protection, health, and faith in their marriages and families
- be treated with gratitude
- see the difference they make in students' lives

