

## **On Site School Prayer Guide**

If there's a school near you, then you know there is a stir in the air as a new school year starts. Cars line up at the front door to drop off students loaded with new backpacks, anxious to meet their new teachers and unite with old friends. Teachers, rested from the summer, stand by their classroom doors to welcome their students.

The season that marks the beginning of school signals a beginning of new things to come, not only for the students, but also for our nation. This season is a spiritually significant time to pray, not only for the future of our children, but also for the future of America. That stir for new things is a call to our spirit to believe God for new beginnings, not only in the local classroom but also in the whole cultural mountain of education.

I urge you to join with at least one friend and start to prayer walk around a nearby school.

### **Prayer Walking a School**

While walking around a school and praying for the children and teachers can be one of the most rewarding prayer times for any intercessor, it IS SPIRITUAL WARFARE. Never take for granted that it's just a casual stroll. Many times intercessors pick up on the humanistic spirit around a school and the walk can become depressing. You will notice if your prayers become increasingly negative that this is happening to you. It is extremely important that positive, faith filled prayers based on the Word of God are prayed over our schools.

Below are some simple guidelines to keep you on your spiritual toes and help you effectively pray for a school and for education. The Holy Spirit may prompt you to pray about something different from what is on this list. That's okay. Listen to His voice and flow with how the Lord is leading you. Always speak the Word of God over the school. Speak to the areas that you want changed. Make positive declarations that you want to see in the school.

If you can, start off at the flagpole. Anoint the flagpole with oil and dedicate the school and your prayer time to God. Declare God's victory over the students, administration, support staff, and parents.

- Begin with praise for the potential in the youth of today and all that God can and will do through them. Praise God for the fact that we have schools, where our children can learn and that they are conveniently located.
- Thank God for the teachers who commit their lives to the education of the children. Pray for their home life and for good physical health.
- Thank God for the believers who already have a presence in the school. Pray that they are strengthened to be salt and light in the classroom and bold in their witness for Jesus.

- Pray for the protection for the students, teachers, administrators, counselor, and security that are at the school.
- Pray that anyone with evil intent is prevented from entering the building and all threats will be thwarted, brought to nothing, and revealed.
- Pray for academic excellence and the children will be attentive and will have a heart to learn.
- Pray for peace in the classroom. Pray for teachers to have patience, grace and love for their students, and a love of teaching
- Pray for parents, teachers, secretaries and administrators.
- Pray for teachers who will teach the truth of God regardless of the content of the curriculum.
- Pray for those in authority over the school: wisdom, understanding, and discernment.
- Pray for the truth of God's Word to prevail.
- Pray for revival in the school.
- End your walk in Praise.
- Humanism is the god of public education and directly related to Baal. Repeat the Baal Divorce Decree over the school.