

COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE



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**“I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders.”
Psalm 9:1**

Church

Pray for the leadership of your church: God’s wisdom and grace to shepherd where He leads. Pray for local Jesus-followers to be Christlike in our workplaces, neighborhoods, and schools. Pray for God to give His solutions to His people to help solve community problems. Ask God to send laborers to the harvest in our community.

Education

Pray for school boards/leaders to have God’s solutions to help students develop socially & emotionally. Pray for Christians in public schools to create spaces of peace, light, and truth in their classroom. Pray for teachers to be aware of God’s presence as they teach and speak hope over students. Pray that our Christian schools will develop young leaders who know how to think critically with God’s wisdom about the world.

Family

Pray for children and their parents to experience love and deep connection. Pray for marriages to be strengthened with the Lord’s love, persistence, and joy. Pray for God to strengthen and support foster parents, children in care, and foster care workers. Pray for God to expose the fentanyl crisis, intervene before addiction begins, and protect youth.

Business

Pray for local business leaders to have God’s wisdom to lead with creativity and virtue. Pray for Jesus-followers in every workplace to connect with each other and engage faith at work. Pray for the new leaders of the UO and Sacred Heart Hospitals: for God’s direction and wisdom. Pray for God to inspire and guide local business groups: Chambers of Commerce, Rotaries, Lane Leaders, and “business coaching groups.”

Government

Pray for God to highlight truth and expose untruths in all local governments. 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’s solutions to the housing crisis to be implemented through the collaborative efforts of government, business, church, and non-profit groups.



Answers to Prayer in Education

Here are a few ways educators are noticing God’s response to our prayers: A Springfield church started a monthly prayer time for educators and pastors. A Eugene school is encouraged by a growing partnership with the UO to provide more middle school mentors. Lastly, every school district has hired new teachers who are enthusiastic and capable. Let’s thank the Lord and keep praying!

**“I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name,
O Most High.” Psalm 9:2**

Health Care

Pray for more healthcare professionals (HCPs) to be hired in all hospitals & clinics.
Pray for HCPs to have the awareness and courage to intervene and help sex-trafficking victims.

Pray for God to give wisdom to HCPs to address the Fentanyl crisis, as Fentanyl is the leading cause of death in Oregon.

Pray for the leadership of local healthcare organizations and doctors to be motivated and guided by quality-of-care versus financial gain.

Arts

Pray for God to empower Christ-following artists to glorify Him with their art.
Pray for God to bless & lead the Eugene Symphony to attract new and younger audiences.

Pray for God to empower the PAC Rim Art Guild with new direction and community connections.

Pray for students interested in music & the arts: to be encouraged, guided by God’s hand and have financial provision to participate.

Media

Pray for community-building and Jesus-glorifying stories to be reported by the Register Guard.

Pray for the well-being of all local reporters in TV, radio, print, and digital media.

Pray for media leaders to have wisdom to lead local media organizations and create ways for more local news to be reported.

Police & Fire Departments

Pray for healing and the restoration of all First Responders facing burnout.

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 God to strengthen all 911 dispatch workers and provide new workers.

Pray for God to lead the formation of a new county committee on Public Safety Funding.

Sports

Pray for God to use sports to help youth thrive, physically, mentally & spiritually.

Pray for Christian coaches and athletes to be empowered to speak and act with God’s grace.

Pray for financial provision for youth to participate in the sports they choose.

Pray for God’s hand to be on local athletics: UO, high school and youth sports.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Kids & Family Resource & Spanish Prayer Guide:

onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide

Answers to Prayer: onehopenetwork.org/testimonies