



"BOLD FAITH: HOW TO CLAIM YOUR CAMPUS AS A SPIRITUAL STRONGHOLD"

Dear Friends,

We hope this message finds you well and filled with the peace and joy of the Lord. We want to take a moment to express our deep gratitude for your continued support and commitment to our mission. Your prayers, encouragement, and generous contributions make a significant impact in helping us equip students, parents, and faculty to boldly claim their campuses for Christ.

We are excited to share with you a powerful new resource designed to guide you in taking an active role in making Christ known on your campus. This guide offers practical advice and spiritual insights to help each of you navigate the unique challenges and opportunities of living out your faith in a campus environment.

This is more than just a resource. It's an invitation to experience the transformative power of God's Word in the context of your daily life. Through this guide, you'll discover ways to effectively share your faith, build relationships that reflect Christ's love, and encourage others to do the same. Whether you are on campus as a student, a parent supporting your child, or a faculty member influencing the academic community, there are opportunities for everyone to make a difference.

Thanks to your support, we can offer resources like this to help believers become active participants in spreading the Gospel. By encouraging people to claim their campuses for Christ, we are equipping them to create lasting change in their academic environments, their communities, and beyond.

We are so grateful for your partnership in this important work. Your prayers and contributions are making a lasting difference, and together, we are impacting campuses for Christ in ways that will transform lives.

With heartfelt thanks and blessings,

Million Voices Team



Claiming our campuses for Christ is essential because they are fertile grounds where the future leaders of society are being shaped. Schools, from preschool to college, are not just places of academic learning but also spiritual battlegrounds. Every campus, whether high school, university, or elementary school, influences the minds and hearts of young people. These students will one day become the leaders of businesses, communities, and governments, making it all the more important to ensure the influences on them are grounded in Christian values. When we claim our campuses for Christ, we bring light into dark places and provide a spiritual foundation that will help guide students through life's challenges.

A spiritual awakening can be sparked on campuses when believers boldly share their faith and pray for God's guidance. Campuses are often where many students first confront questions about faith, identity, and purpose, and they need the hope and truth that only Jesus can provide. As students encounter the Gospel's transformative power, they can experience personal and spiritual growth, leading to changed lives. Through Bible studies, prayer walks, and acts of service, Christians can cultivate an environment of grace, love, and spiritual renewal. This shift can impact entire campuses and beyond as students bring their newfound faith into their homes, friendships, and future workplaces.

Strong spiritual leadership on campus is vital for creating an environment where students can freely grow in their faith. When leaders rise up and take a stand for God, it creates a ripple effect that encourages others to step into leadership roles themselves. These leaders provide guidance and a powerful example of authentically living out one's faith. By organizing prayer gatherings, creating Bible study opportunities, and living with integrity, spiritual leaders on campuses inspire others to do the same. They lay the foundation for a strong Christian community rooted in God's Word, and by doing so, they help prepare the next generation to boldly live for Christ in every area of their lives. We are called to be the light in the world, and campuses are a key place to start shining that light.

Let's commit to being instruments of transformation and claim your campus for Christ!

ORGANIZE PRAYER WALKS AROUND CAMPUS

Prayer walks are a powerful way to spiritually claim a campus for Christ. They also serve as a visible act of faith, showing others that you are committed to seeing God's kingdom expand. "The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much" (James 5:16). Preparing for a prayer walk requires intentionality and humility. Here are some ideas:

- Distribute prayer guides (see appendix) that provide specific areas to pray for, such as peace, unity, God's blessing over exams, safety of students, or for God to reveal Himself to those who may not yet know Him.
- Lead the group in a short prayer, allowing participants to pray as they feel led.
- Ask the group to have a posture of gratitude, inviting God to enter into the space, clear out any dark forces, and fill it with His light.

- Acknowledge God's presence, thank Him for the campus, and ask Him to guide your steps.
- Remind the group what Jesus said in Matthew 18:20: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I with them."
- Encourage everyone to walk individually as they pray.
- During the walk, pray over specific areas, like classrooms, sports fields, and dormitories, asking God to meet the spiritual needs of the students, teachers, and staff.
- Use the prayer walk to intercede for specific needs, from students' emotional and mental health to spiritual awakening across the campus.
- Provide a time at the end for a group prayer to conclude.
- Always ensure that you have the necessary permissions from campus leadership for the prayer walk, especially if the campus is large or has specific guidelines for outside groups.

Action Tip

Plan a prayer walk at least once a month. On large campuses, consider rotating the areas so that prayer consistently covers all spaces.



TEACH YOUR KIDS THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is a powerful tool for teaching children how to pray. Given by Jesus Himself, it is a timeless prayer that offers a clear and concise guide for approaching God. At one point, Jesus' disciples asked Him, "Lord, teach us to pray." In response, He provided the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6. This prayer emphasizes worship, reliance on God, forgiveness, and protection, making it an essential part of daily life.

Historically, the Lord's Prayer was recited in schools, underscoring its importance in building a foundation for faith and fostering a relationship with God. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure this prayer becomes a regular part of their children's spiritual journey.

The Lord's Prayer

- Helps children understand the basics of prayer and provides them with a tool to communicate with God in a meaningful way.
- Can be said during moments of silence, before meals, or whenever students feel led to pray.
- Teaches the significance of honoring God's name, seeking His will, asking for daily provision, forgiving others, and seeking spiritual protection.

Action Tip

Encourage students to memorize the Lord's Prayer and recite it regularly. While it is recommended that children memorize the traditional version, we have included the children's version because it is simpler for them to understand and connect with.



Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be
thy name; thy
kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread.
And forgive us our
trespasses, as we
forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into
temptation;
but deliver us from
the evil one. For thine
is the kingdom, the
power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Dear God, our Father
in heaven, Your name
is special and holy.
We want to be with
you in heaven,
And for what you
want to be done on
earth, just like in
heaven. Please give us
what we need each
day. Forgive us for the
wrong things we do,
Help us to forgive
people who do wrong
to us. Help us to make
good choices,
And keep us safe from
evil. We know you are
powerful forever and
ever, Amen.

START BIBLE STUDIES WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND FACULTY

Starting a Bible study is an excellent way to foster spiritual growth within the school community. Bible studies provide a structured time for individuals to gather together and study Scripture, discuss faith, and pray for one another. The beauty of a Bible study is that it opens the door to deepening one's relationship with God and encourages spiritual accountability. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17, we are reminded, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." These Bible studies serve as a foundation for biblical knowledge and growth that students can carry with them throughout their lives.

Bible Studies Can Include Students, Parents, And/Or Faculty. Consider these options:

- A Parent-Only Bible study - Provides parents with a dedicated space to strengthen their own faith, gain support, and discuss ways to spiritually guide and nurture their children. This can help parents deepen their understanding of scripture and better equip them to lead by example at home and in the broader community. It also allows parents to build relationships with other Christian families, creating a network of support and encouragement.
- A Student-Led Bible study - Empowers students to take ownership of their spiritual growth. This encourages peer-to-peer mentorship and fosters a sense of responsibility for their faith. It provides a platform for students to share their insights and encourage one another. Parents and faculty can be invited to attend. This can also be done in small groups for large campuses.
- Parent and Student Bible study - Strengthens the spiritual bond between parents and children, providing a platform for families to study the Word of God together. This can facilitate meaningful conversations on faith, morals, and character development, reinforcing Christian values at home and school.
- Campus-Wide Bible study - Students, parents, and faculty can come together to discuss the Word and then join in unified prayer for their school community, personal needs, and the broader world. This reinforced a Christ-centered campus culture.

- Hosting weekly or bi-weekly Bible study sessions that address specific topics or offer a study of a Bible book.
- Students can make posters or flyers to encourage participation.
- Don't forget to incorporate prayer into these gatherings, lifting up the needs of the school and asking God to empower the participants in sharing their faith.
- Remember Colossians 3:16: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

Action Tip

Quick start a Bible study by identifying a few students, parents, or faculty members open to gathering and building a Bible study group. Reach out to them personally and invite them to join you in planning and studying God's Word together. Begin with a short, focused study on a passage that encourages faith, hope, and practical application. Make it interactive by allowing everyone to share their thoughts, prayer requests, and ideas for building the group. As the group grows, encourage participants to invite others and establish a regular meeting time. Pray for God's guidance and for hearts to be receptive to His Word!



BUILD GOOD PRAYER AND BIBLE READING HABITS

Building strong prayer and Bible reading habits is essential for personal and collective spiritual growth. Encourage students and parents to develop a daily routine of spending time in prayer and reading the Word. The goal is to cultivate a habit of consistent communication with God, strengthening their ability to share their faith and live it out daily. Regular prayer allows believers to be more aware of the needs around them while reading the Bible equips them with the truths they need to share the Gospel effectively.

Prayer is an essential part of our personal lives, but it also encourages us to keep a positive mindset, trust in God's provision, and stand firm in our faith. In Philippians 4:6, we are reminded, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Explore These Possibilities:

- Create a prayer and Bible reading challenge for a set period—30 days, for example—and encourage students and parents to track their progress.
- Use tools like group chats, daily reminder texts, or social media to encourage consistency.
- Consider starting a prayer circle where each member commits to praying for one another's needs.

Action Tip

Set goals throughout the prayer and Bible reading journey. Build momentum and accountability by offering prizes or incentives for those who reach their goals.



USE SOCIAL MEDIA TO SHARE CHRIST

In today's digital age, social media is one of the most effective tools for spreading the Gospel, especially among students constantly connected to platforms like Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter. Sharing Bible verses, personal testimonies, and prayer requests can spark conversations about Christ and open the door to deeper discussions about faith. In Matthew 5:14-16, Jesus tells His followers, "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." Social media allows believers to be a light in the world by using their platforms to share God's truth.

Think About These Options:

- Sharing events, such as Bible studies, fellowship gatherings, and prayer walks, can help expand the reach.
- Invite, invite, invite! Let people know your campus is on fire for Jesus, and you want them to join.
- Start a group on Facebook for students, parents, and faculty, where people can share Bible verses and testimonies, encourage one another, and submit prayer requests.
- Make sure to create an Instagram account, as it's the platform with the greatest reach among students.
- Remember that even small actions on social media can have a far-reaching impact, planting seeds of faith in others.

Action Tip

Consider creating a dedicated account on both Facebook and Instagram for opportunities to engage with the campus community in a positive, faith-filled way. Be consistent with posts, and encourage others to share their experiences and join the conversation.



SHARE ANSWERED PRAYERS

Sharing answers to prayer is vital to claiming your campus for Christ, as it demonstrates God's active work in the lives of those who pray and believe. When students, teachers, or parents experience answers to prayer or positive changes on campus, sharing these testimonies encourages and inspires others. The Bible encourages us to testify to God's goodness and faithfulness. Psalm 107:2 says, "Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe." Praising God for answered prayer is a way of declaring His faithfulness and celebrating what He has done in small and large ways. Showing others that God hears and answers prayer builds faith and strengthens the body of Christ. Seeing the power of prayer in real life encourages them to pray more fervently and believe that God can change circumstances. This encourages fellow believers and creates an inviting atmosphere for those who may not know Christ yet.

Think About These Options:

- Consider having people give “praise reports” in Bible studies, prayer groups, or social media to publicly praise God for His power and love.
- Encourage video testimonies from people who have received answers to prayer.
- Students can make bulletin boards or digital displays in their schools to share stories of answered prayers.
- Answered prayers can also be widely disseminated through email and newsletters.
- A blog can be created to write and share these positive stories online.
- Start a “prayer jar” where people write down answered prayers on slips of paper and drop them in. Share these stories with the community regularly to uplift and inspire everyone.

Action Tip

Designate a weekly or monthly time to collect and share praise reports. Encourage students, parents, and faculty to submit their stories of answered prayers or life changes. Celebrate these reports to foster an atmosphere of gratitude and encouragement.



CREATE A PRAYER CHAIN

Creating a prayer chain effectively claims a campus for Christ by uniting students, teachers, and families in intercession. It allows people to share prayer requests, ranging from personal struggles to school-related issues. When multiple people pray for the same need, it amplifies the collective faith and invites God's presence to move powerfully. "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:19).

Here Are Some Reasons To Start A Prayer Chain:

- A prayer chain fosters a sense of community on campus, showing that you are not alone in your struggles.

- It provides an avenue for students, faculty, and parents to connect spiritually and support one another in prayer.
- It creates an opportunity to pray for the broader campus—teachers, administrators, students struggling academically or emotionally, and any issues that arise.
- By participating in a prayer chain, you are actively claiming your campus in the name of Jesus, asking for His intervention in every area of the school community.

Action Tip

Set up a group chat, email list, or private social media group specifically for prayer chain communications. If using email, select one person who will generate all emails. This person will be the point of contact for new prayer requests. Encourage students, parents, and faculty to share prayer needs and updates. Consider hosting regular prayer or online prayer events to gather everyone and pray collectively over urgent issues.



HOST CHRISTIAN EVENTS AND FELLOWSHIP GATHERINGS

Hosting Christian events on campus allows students and faculty to celebrate their faith and invite others to experience the love of Christ. Events can vary from small gatherings, such as game nights or prayer groups, to larger outreach events like concerts, guest speakers, or worship nights. Believers should gather together, encouraging each other in love and good deeds and creating opportunities to grow in faith through community. "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here Are Some Ideas For Gathering:

- Students can invite their friends, allowing non-believers to witness firsthand what it means to follow Christ and feel welcome to explore Christianity in a non-judgmental, relaxed setting.

- Make the gatherings accessible and inclusive to help create a space for students and families to build relationships, grow in their faith, and boldly share the Gospel with others.
- Bring back old-school potluck suppers! Encourage (but not require) people to bring their favorite food. Consider a themed dinner such as Mexican food, barbeque, potato bar, etc. These are always a hit! Just ensure you have people RSVP so you have enough food for those who show up.
- Plan a Christian movie night with popcorn, drinks, and snacks.
- Plan a group outdoor hike. Consider doing it at sunrise or sunset. Pause to pray throughout and read scripture at your destination.

Action Tip

Plan and promote an outreach event once a semester, such as a youth fellowship night. Use social media and word of mouth to invite as many people as possible and encourage students to bring their friends. After the event, invite attendees to participate in a follow-up Bible study or small group to continue building community.



ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SERVICE ON CAMPUS

Acts of service are a tangible way to show Christ's love on campus. Serving others through organized efforts allows believers to demonstrate the love of Christ in practical ways. When they engage in these acts of service, they become witnesses to the Gospel, showing that their faith is not just about words but about action. "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" (1 John 3:18). These acts of service create opportunities to interact with non-believers, sharing the love of Christ without ever needing to speak.

Additionally, acts of service can foster unity within the campus community, drawing people together to work toward common goals. When others see Christians actively serving without expecting anything in return, it creates an inviting environment where people may be more open to hearing about Jesus and exploring faith. These acts demonstrate that Christians care deeply about the well-being of others, helping to break down barriers to the Gospel.

Consider These Ideas For Community Outreach:

- Collect canned food and dry goods for a food pantry.
- Clean up the school campus or a local park.
- Split up into small groups and clean up yards for the elderly.
- Have a blanket and clothing drive for the homeless. Include coats, gloves, warm socks, scarves, and hats for winter months.
- Collect school supplies and backpacks for needy kids.
- Offer tutoring services for struggling students.

Action Tip

Organize an off-campus service day a few times a year. Sharing God's love and light in the communities where you live, work, and attend school is essential. Afterward, host a thank-you gathering where everyone can share their experiences and pray together for the continued impact of the service.



APPENDIX

CAMPUS PRAYER WALK GUIDE

What is a campus prayer walk?

A campus prayer walk is a form of prayer where individuals or groups walk around a campus—such as a school, university, or other educational institution—praying for the campus and its community. The goal is to spiritually cover the area with prayer, asking God to bless the students, faculty, staff, and the physical space itself. It is an intentional act of faith, where participants ask for God's protection, peace, guidance, and spiritual awakening for everyone connected to the campus.

While walking, participants may pray silently, aloud, or in small groups. It's an act of spiritual dedication, believing that prayer can make a tangible difference and invite God's presence and blessing on the campus community.

Campus Prayer Walk Guide

This prayer walk guide will help you intercede for various aspects of your school campus, covering everything from spiritual revival to physical protection. As you walk and pray, trust that God is listening and working in powerful ways, bringing His peace, wisdom, and blessing to the campus community.

1. Invite God's Presence

Invite God's presence to rest on the entire campus. Ask for His peace, wisdom, and love to fill every classroom, hallway, office, and gathering space. Pray that all who enter the campus will feel His presence and be drawn closer to Him.

"Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts" (Isaiah 26:8).

Prayer Focus: Ask God to bless the school, its people, and its activities, and for His name to be glorified on this campus.

2. Pray for God's Hedge of Protection

Ask for God's protection over the campus from any form of harm—physical, emotional, or spiritual. Pray for God to guard the campus from violence, bullying, and any evil forces seeking to disrupt or harm the school community.

"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold" (Psalm 18:2).

Prayer Focus: Pray for God's mercy and strength to protect the students, staff, and faculty from all forms of danger and negativity.

3. Pray for God to Reveal Himself to Those Who Don't Know Him

Pray for those on campus who do not yet know God that He will reveal Himself to them in powerful and personal ways. Pray for open hearts and opportunities for the Gospel to be shared.

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse" (Romans 1:20).

Prayer Focus: Ask God to draw those far from Him closer and for spiritual awakening to occur across the campus.

4. Pray for Revival

Ask God for a spiritual awakening on the campus. Pray God moves powerfully in the hearts of students, teachers, and staff and that His Spirit will revive them to seek Him more passionately.

"Will you not revive us again, that our people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation" (Psalm 85:6-7).

Prayer Focus: Ask God to awaken hearts to His truth, bringing a revival that reaches every corner of the campus, transforming lives.

5. Pray for Students to Be Kind and Loving to One Another

Pray for kindness, compassion, and love to permeate relationships among students. Ask God to break down any walls of division so that students would love one another as Christ loves them.

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:12-13).

Prayer Focus: Pray for unity and love to be evident among students, where they support and care for one another.

6. Pray for Teachers to Stand for Biblical Values

Ask God to equip teachers to teach with clarity, passion, and effectiveness. Pray that their teaching would impart knowledge and inspire students to grow intellectually and spiritually.

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3:17).

Prayer Focus: Pray for teachers to teach excellently, to be vessels of truth, and to glorify God through their work.

7. Pray for Blessings Over Exams

Ask God to be with students as they prepare for exams--to grant them clarity of mind, peace, and focus during their studies and exams. Pray for wisdom to excel and a sense of calm as they face academic challenges.

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6).

Prayer Focus: Pray for God's favor on students during exam periods, that they will do well, and that He will ease any anxiety they may face.

8. Pray for Parent/Caregiver-Child Relationships

Ask God to strengthen the bond between parents/caregivers and children, providing emotional and spiritual support in their daily lives. Pray that parents/caregivers would have the wisdom and patience to nurture their children's hearts, guiding them in faith and love.

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

Prayer Focus: Pray for strong, loving relationships between parents/caregivers and children, where both feel emotionally supported and spiritually encouraged.

9. Pray for God to Clear Out Dark Forces and Fill the Space with His Light

Ask God to enter every space on the campus and clear out any dark or negative influences. Ask for His light to fill the campus, bringing peace, hope, and righteousness.

"This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5).

Prayer Focus: Pray for spiritual protection and that the atmosphere on the campus would be filled with God's peace and light, free from any spiritual darkness.

10. Pray for Specific Areas of the Campus

Classrooms:

Pray for the classrooms to be places of learning and spiritual growth, where students are educated and inspired. Ask God to bless the teachers and students who learn in these spaces.

Dormitories (If Applicable):

Pray for the dorms, where many students live and interact. Ask God to create an environment of peace, mutual respect, and safety and for His protection to surround these areas.

Sports Fields:

Pray for the sports fields where students compete. Ask God to bless the athletes with skill, sportsmanship, and safety. Pray these spaces will be used for healthy competition and unity.

Library:

Pray for the library, a study, research, and reflection space. Ask God to bless students with clarity and focus as they work here. Pray for discernment in choosing age-appropriate content that aligns with God's truth, protecting children from harmful influences while fostering spiritual growth and learning.

Closing Prayer:

Lord, thank You for Your presence here today as we walked and prayed for this campus. We trust that You are at work in mighty ways, bringing revival, protection, and transformation to this place. We commit this school into Your hands, asking for Your blessing over every person and every area of this campus. May Your name be glorified in all that takes place here. In Jesus' name, Amen.

This prayer walk guide is designed to help you focus on various needs across the campus, trusting that God hears your prayers and is at work in every area. Walk with purpose and faith, knowing that your prayers have power.

