

Father in heaven we come before You through the powerful name of Your Son Jesus. As we stand in the gap on behalf of our students and our educators. We ask that You reveal to us how desperately this generation needs You, how desperately, we need you. We would ask that You would restore us to place of redemption and righteousness in our schools and in the hearts of our students and faculties, as well as anyone with authority and the power to make decisions on our behalf concerning the education and safety of this generation.

I thank You that so many of the Founding Fathers of our nation valued the role of religion and morality in the shaping of our educational foundation. But Lord, we recognize that we have moved so far away from those foundational freedoms that we fought so hard for. We have removed and deemed the Ten Commandments, school prayer and Bible reading unconstitutional and have removed them from our classrooms and campuses. As a result, we are all paying the price for the loss of morality in our lives, especially in the lives of this generation. We ask that there would be a movement of the Holy Spirit among those who can influence and impact the policies that have erased You from our educational system. We ask You for a miracle.

Lord I ask You to inspire and embolden all Christians in education, from the janitors, campus supervisors and assistants to the coaches, teachers and principals to be Your shining light. Let us stand with them as parents, encouraging and praying for them regularly. I pray that You God would begin to soften even the hardest hearts on our campuses. Give our teachers the wisdom, knowledge, and skills to teach students through Your filter, not just knowledge, but also morality and integrity. We ask for the fear of God to rule their hearts more than the fear of man. That they would understand that they have the great responsibility and honor to train our nation's future leaders. Holy Spirit, fill the lives of the teachers with Your presence, filling them with hope for the future. By their shining examples, I ask You to draw young people unto Yourself.

I pray that our colleges and universities might become centers for revival rather than for the tearing down of the faith. I ask You to work through the many Christian groups and churches on the campuses to bring thousands of young men and women to faith, discipleship and purpose. I pray that the Holy Spirit will use Christian professors and faculty members as a mighty force for good and that a new standard might be raised up. I pray that Christian students will stand strong for their faith and grow in profound ways. Lord I ask that You will equip churches and homes across the land to give their young people the training for a biblical worldview that will cause them to thrive in their faith through their entire college experience that will impact the mark they will most assuredly make on this world.

There is so much to pray for our children as they grow up, and my prayer is that You will help us as parents to provide our kids the ability to discover who it is You have created them to be. Let us understand our role as parents to not raise our children, but to train our children in the way they should go so that when they are old, they will not depart from it. They will not depart from You. Give us the courage to go against the current flow and the show them how

to be a disciple of the Living God filled with power and faith that will make the impossible possible! Let us realize that as parents, the most important thing we do for the kingdom, is who we raise. God become the priority of our homes once again. Thank you for entrusting these precious gifts to us for a time such as this. May we be families who do what is right, that we would love mercy, and walk humbly with you God. Bring revival to our homes and our schools.

As we begin this school year, we dedicate it to You. As parents, educators and leader we acknowledge the truth of Isaiah 8:18, Here am I and the children who the Lord has given me, WE ARE FOR SIGNS AND WONDERS! We seal these things in the Name of Jesus, Amen.