Location Prayer Walk

As you use this sample Campus Prayer Walk guide, let what you observe inspire your prayers.

There are many different ways to prayer walk a campus, and this guide is designed to be a "Grab and Go" template that works for anyone, regardless of how much access you have to the campus. Whether you are walking inside the school or only around its perimeter, let what you see guide your prayers.

You may also notice things to pray for that you wouldn't see if you were inside the campus—like sports fields, stadiums, the area where the marching band practices, or even the cars in the parking lot. Every sight can be a prompt to pray for the students, teachers, and community connected to that place.

Before you begin:

- Thank the Lord that He is with you.
- **Praise the Lord for a few of His attributes.** Praising Him helps us focus our eyes on Him, reminds us of who He is, and causes the enemy to flee.
- **Do a quick heart check** to make sure your heart is right with the Lord.
- Invite the Holy Spirit to guide you and help you see the things He wants you to pray about. As you walk and pray with your eyes open know that He will use the things you see and hear to prompt your prayers
- Pray for His protection over you and your prayer walk and for a spirit of unity

Tips:

- **Know that silence is okay.** When praying with others, silence can sometimes feel awkward, but it's important to take time to listen as the Holy Spirit guides you in what to pray.
- Remember, prayer is meant to be a dialogue, not a monologue. Be sure to listen and agree in
 prayer with the person you're praying with, rather than thinking about what to pray next. For
 example, if your friend starts praying over the lockers, take that opportunity to join them and
 spend time praying over the lockers together, instead of immediately jumping to pray for the
 cafeteria next.

Suggested guide:

Depending on the size of your group, consider dividing into smaller groups of 2-3 people. You can have each group start in different areas of the campus to cover more ground in prayer.

At each location:

- READ the verse.
- LOOK for things to pray for.
- PRAY as you are led.

Here are some suggested areas, ideas and scriptures to pray for. Let the Holy Spirit lead you and let the ideas spark different ways to pray.

Different Parts of Campus

Front Entrance:

Read, Look and Pray

John 10:9-10 "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

Pray:

- For students, staff and parents as they enter the school.
- For all students who enter to feel welcomed and find a place to belong.
- For security personnel to be focused and to keep kids safe.
- For God's protection over the students and staff.
- That they will be well-prepared for any emergency situation that could happen
- That any evil will be exposed and that the enemy's plans will be thwarted in Jesus Name.

Main Office:

Read, Look and Pray

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Pray:

• For wisdom for those who make decisions that affect the students in the high school and middle schools.

- That all Christian clubs will find favor with those on the faculty and staff.
- Cru and other Christian organizations and Youth Pastors would develop good rapport with the faculty and staff who are influential.
- That those in office and admin roles will feel appreciated and will be loving, patient and kind in all their interactions.

Gymnasium/Stadium/Athletic Fields:

Read, Look and Pray

1 Corinthians 9:25 All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize.

Pray:

- For the athletes who will play various schools in the district.
- That they will have good sportsmanship as they play against other schools.
- For leaders among them who love Jesus and who will influence their lives for Christ.
- For protection from injury.
- That Christian coaches will be hired and have great influence.

Auditorium/Performing Arts Center:

Read, Look and Pray

Colossians 3:23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as for the Lord and not for men

Pray:

- For the students who will be involved in the arts.
- That their art, their plays, their music and their work would all be honoring to God and bring about positive change in our communities.

Cafeteria:

Read, Look and Pray

1 Cor 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Pray that the Lord will be glorified in students actions and conversations in Cafeteria

John 6:35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Pray:

- Pray that students will be able to make some meaningful and intentional relationships in the cafeterias
- That Christian will have a greater hunger for the Lord and His word
- That students will be bold to share their testimony how they experienced true satisfaction in Jesus.
- That non-Christians will begin to hunger for the Lord and what is true and right.
- That no student will sit by themselves and for students to reach out to those who are seem left out and lonely.
- For student life, that students will feel safe at school.
- The Lord will raise up students who will lead and be bold in their schools. Students who will lead others to Christ and students who will disciple other students.

Teacher's Lounge:

Read, Look and Pray

Joshua 1:9 This is my command- be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Pray:

- For Christian teachers and leaders who we can partner with, within the schools and outside the schools.
- Christian teachers will be strong and courageous in their faith and be a light in the classroom and with other teachers.

Other areas to pray for:

- Student Classrooms
- Nurse's Office
- Guidance Counselor

- Hallways (Let things like lockers, bulletin boards, flyers inspire your prayers for clubs, events, student government, etc.)
- Parking Lot