

Common Prayer for Chicago Schools

Seeing Jesus lifted up over CPS

Ephesians 1:17-19 NKJV

“...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.”

Prayer Leader: “Lord, let Your glory be poured out upon us now and upon the schools of Chicago! Let them reflect the beauty of Your love, in Jesus’ Name! We pray now, that the inheritance You have for us, as Your saints, will be poured out upon teachers, students and faculty in unprecedented ways, as they work to advance the Kingdom of God in Chicago schools for Your glory!”

United Prayer Response: “Oh Lord, visit us!”

Strength for every believer.

Ephesians 3:16-19 NKJV

“...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

Prayer Leader: “Lord, we pray for every believer in Chicago schools to be strengthened, with might, by Your Spirit, in their inner man. That each of Your saints would be grounded in Your love, Your Word, and in faith, so that they can stand strong and share the love of Christ with those around them. May the love of Jesus be poured out in their lives and upon everyone they come into contact with, especially those who do not know Your love.”

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Unity in the Schools

Romans 15:5-6, 13 NKJV

“Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Prayer Leader: “Lord, we lift up every school in every neighborhood and ask that Your children would be like-minded toward one another. Lord, would you fill every teacher, every student and all faculty with Your hope, joy, peace and faith by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Lord, bring unity and be glorified in their lives, in their neighborhoods, churches, and families.”

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Gifts in the Church

1 Corinthians 1:5-8 NKJV

“...that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Prayer Leader: “Lord, we stand on behalf of every believer in Chicago schools and ask that You would bring a great increase of anointed preaching and singing and intercession in Your people. We ask that the teachers, students and faculty would come short of no gift and that You would bring forth all the gifts that You have given to each believer to bless our schools and to save the lost.”

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Maturity in the Church

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 NKJV

“Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Prayer Leader: “Lord, we ask that you would make Your people in Chicago schools spiritually mature and that they would live a life that is blameless before you. We pray that you would prepare believers to walk in the fullness of Your plan and destiny in their schools and in their life outside of school. Lord, fulfill Your will in them and through them, for Your glory!”

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