
We believe prayer is the cornerstone for our members, our ministry and the future of public education.

A.I.M. to begin a 2 or More Educator Prayer Group

Activate

- Begin with personal prayer and renewal
- Find one or more educators to pray with you
- Set a regular day and time to pray
- Commit to pray weekly from September through May

Initiate

- Create a specific list of requests for your school
- Keep records of requests and answers to prayer
- Share answers with others

Motivate

- Identify others to be involved in prayer
- Encourage others to form prayer groups in schools throughout your district
- As God leads, let staff know of your prayers for them
- Ask your church to support education by:
 - joining a [Congregational Partnership*](#)
 - [Encourage an Educator*](#)
 - [Support a School*](#)
 - administering a [Raise Your Hand*](#) prayer website

*website URL's on back of brochure

The following resources

- [Congregational Partnership](#)
- [Encourage an Educator](#)
- [Support a School](#)

can be downloaded from the web at:
www.ceai.org/print_resources

[Raise Your Hand](http://www.raiseyourhand.us) prayer website:
www.raiseyourhand.us



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2 or More Beyond the Schoolhouse Door Educator Prayer Groups



**Standing Together
in Prayer**



Encouraging, equipping, and empowering
Christians serving in public and private schools since 1953

When to Pray for Public Schools

1. Pray as you drive to and from school
2. Walk around your building and pray a Jerico prayer
3. Lift up a 'drive by prayer' each time you pass your school
4. Meet in your classroom for prayer before school or at lunch
5. Pray as you walk by and touch each desk in your classroom

Build Up Public and Private School Educators Through Prayer

- **Educators face tensions that increase daily.** "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness... Therefore, I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak; then I am strong." II Cor. 12:9-10
- **Educators require a constant renewal of their calling.** "Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day." II Cor. 4:16
- **Educators are role models for students.** "Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might." Eph. 6:10
- **Educators have a responsibility to teach truth.** "Whoever speaks, let Him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let Him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever." I Peter 4:11

- **Educators may experience a sense of being alone.** "Our momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison." II Cor. 4:17
- **Educators deal with students, staff and parents daily.** "Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need." Heb. 4:16
- **Educators need to be encouraged, equipped, and empowered.** "Equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ...for God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline." II Tim. 1:7, Heb. 12:21

Pray for One Another As We Serve in Education. Pray for:

- the wisdom and power to be positive role models before our students, fellow staff, and parents
- an outpouring of the Spirit of God on teachers, administrators, and other school personnel so truth might be taught in all areas of the curricula
- parental involvement, for violence to be subdued on campuses, for a decrease in classroom size and adequate books and supplies for all students
- pray for others to come alongside to pray for us and our schools, and to let us know they are praying
- personal spiritual renewal in order that our calling to education might be real in our lives

- daily peace, wisdom, and love as we relate to our students, parents, and fellow staff members.
- Christian Educators Association Int'l as they encourage, equip, and empower their members through prayer and resources to be educators of excellence.

Helpful Hints to Effective Prayer

1. "Prayer must flow from a clean heart and we may confess our sins to one another and pray productively for one another." James 5:16
2. Be tied to the mind of Christ so thoroughly that you think His thoughts about your fellow educators. Phil. 2:5
3. Be motivated by love for God and a desire to assist your brothers and sisters in the Lord looking after their interests more than your own. Phil. 2:4
4. Pray fervently that the Spirit of God will lend you to effective praying for educational needs of teachers and students. Rom 8:26
5. Agreeing in prayer with two or more enables our prayers to be united and scripture reminds us that God is also with us as we meet. Matt. 18:20
6. Pray with the authority that comes from God; authority to be victorious in prayer and in daily living. Eph. 6:10-18
7. Pray in faith. It matters not if your faith is little as our God is the overcomer. I Cor. 15:57,58

Remember to pray for other educators. Most likely your fellow staff members struggle with the same issues you do.

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