SchoolPrayer
Hope Belongs Here

Bringing Christian prayer gatherings to public schools



Why prayer?

PEACE
A chance to slow down and become centered on what matters.

BELONGING
Where students can encourage one another and know they are not alone.

RESILIENCE
A source of strength for facing challenges and moving forward with confidence and hope.

PURPOSE
Discover what matters and brings greater meaning to the way you approach each day.

GROWTH
A place to develop character, strengthen faith, and become the best version of yourself.

Does it work?

"I have learned that I am not alone."
- Jaylin

"It has helped me so much with my anxiety and the stresses of school."
- Shay

"This group has allowed my days to be so much brighter."
- Josiah

A systematic review covering **241 studies and 30 years of research** concluded that religious and spiritual involvement is generally associated with **positive youth development and flourishing** and can serve as a protective influence in adolescents' lives.

- Hardy, S.A., et al. (2019). "Processes of Religious and Spiritual Influence in Adolescence: A Systematic Review of 30 Years of Research." Journal of Research on Adolescence, *29(2), 254–275.*

SchoolPrayer seeks to give students a simple, consistent opportunity to experience these benefits together

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Yes, student prayer is protected in public schools

Voluntary religious expression is constitutionally protected. Students may pray during appropriate non-instructional time, subject to the same neutral rules applied to other student activities. SchoolPrayer helps communities understand how to appropriately establish a prayer group and work cooperatively with school administrators.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Ed., Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (2026).

The model is simple: find the interest, work with the school, then gather to pray.

Voluntary. Respectful. Student-welcoming. Consistent with local school policies.

Two ways to get started

IF YOU'RE AN ADULT

BECOME A CHAMPION

Teachers, parents, and other committed adults can help bring SchoolPrayer to their community. You do not have to figure it out alone. SchoolPrayer provides practical tools, legal guidance, support, and connections with others working toward the same goal.

Find help at schoolprayer.us

- **Getting Started Guide**
- **Suggested Devotionals**
- **Legal Guidance**

IF YOU'RE A STUDENT

START A CONVERSATION

You can be the person who gets it started. Talk with friends who would be interested, then ask a trusted teacher, parent, or other adult to help you explore bringing SchoolPrayer to your school.

> "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity" - **1 Timothy 4:12**

One person can start something that changes a school

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SCAN TO GET STARTED