

Mostly Personal ... Prayer

Loved ones,
Remember what Dick Eastman said; " Some things happen when I pray that do not happen if I do not pray. Therefore if I do not pray, then something in my life or the lives of those I love goes undone." With that in mind, let's be diligent to pray for our children!

Thirty Days of Prayer for our Schools, Students, and Teachers

22. Sunday, August 24

Lord Jesus, the Scriptures tell us that you came to serve, not to be served. So with thanksgiving and praise, we ask you to help those who serve in our schools in positions such as secretaries, food service personnel, and maintenance crews. Bless them with your riches, and from their example teach us to serve others with love and humility as Jesus did. Show us, Lord, how to do all things, whether big or small, us unto The Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

23. Monday, August 25

In the strong Name of Jesus, I come against any occult influences in our schools. We pray against violence, satanic expressions of the arts or unproductive interest groups, and against any clubs or fraternities that foster destructive habits. Lord Jesus, may the arts be reclaimed for your glory so that by their exhibition the glory of God and wholesome life habits will be produced. Teach our children to laugh at what is wholesomely funny, and not at the expense of the weak, helpless, or different. We ask in Jesus' Mighty Name, Amen!

24. Tuesday, August 26

Father, we ask you to show yourself strong on behalf of every student who feels rejected, mocked, or friendless. So much long-term damage is done in school years because of cruelty shown to those considered to be social misfits. Raise up friends for those in difficulty. Make our schools a haven for special needs children as well. May every child feel safe, significant, and special as they attend school every day! We ask for special grace in Jesus' Name, Amen!

25. Wednesday, August 27

Ah, Lord God, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power. We believe, therefore, that you are able to gift students

with the ability to create cures for diseases and to excel in inventions and intellectual pursuits. Especially in our universities and colleges, give special abilities to students just as you anointed special workers to complete the construction of the Tabernacle in the Book of Exodus. Lord, by your Presence, make our educational system the greatest in the world! In Jesus' Name, Amen!

26. Thursday, August 28

Lord, Your Word promises that you will not allow us to be tempted beyond our ability to resist. You said you would show us the way out. Please help our children to learn the way out of satan's snares. Help them to resist peer pressure, and give them courage and wisdom beyond their years. May they be strong in The Lord and in the power of His might! As Paul told Timothy, may there be no reason given for people to despise or discredit the youth of our students. Teach them all to stand strong and to stand alone when necessary. As these young men and women submit to you, the devil has no choice but to run! Hallelujah! In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen!

27. Friday, August 29

Lord, we realize that just as there are different ways to teach, there are different ways to learn as well. Some students are primarily visual, others are most auditory or tactile learners. May each child be paired with the right teachers and may they be delivered from unhealthy pressures to perform. Let the peace of God be the strength of every student, and may they learn good study habits as they move throughout their educational careers. We ask for confidence and a sense of destiny be strong in the psyche of every student. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen!

28. Saturday, August 30

Lord, you are Truth. We thank you for all the arts and sciences, and every legitimate branch of learning. Yet we ask that above all there will be hunger for your Word. May there be a new appreciation for the Scriptures. May the Bible be used to reshape the values of our children and may we restore all generations to a Biblical World View. Help our children to not be deceived by a warped view of reality. May every child be like the wise man who built his house upon the rock, so that his home stood when the floods came. Please expose every foundation of sand for what it is. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen!

I love you,
Pastor Stephen