

21 DAYS OF PRAYER

Prayer of Dedication for Schools & Universities

Father in Heaven,

Today, in the name of Jesus, we dedicate the schools of our state to You. As students, parents, grandparents, teachers, coaches, and watchmen, we ask that **You would be the Lord over our schools:** from our pre-schools to elementary and middle schools, to our high schools, vocational schools, colleges, and universities. We also dedicate all homeschools and private schools to You.

We invite You, Lord, and the power and conviction of the Holy Spirit into every classroom in our state. **We say that You are welcome in our schools and we open the door to Your transforming Presence.**

We welcome Your truth and Your righteousness into our curriculum. We invite Your love and peace into the atmosphere of our schools.

We pray that our state will embrace biblical values and operate on the principles of our constitution and protect the rights of the weak and the “least of these,” and that our rights of freedom of speech and freedom of religion will be upheld and protected in our classrooms this year. **We declare that our teachers and administrators will not be antagonistic toward our students, or other teachers and administrators, who uphold Christian values.**

As taxpayers, voters, and citizens we dedicate our educational system to You:

including the State Department of Education, the State Board of Education, our 15 County Education Agencies, and our district governing boards.

We pray for our **state superintendent** and for all district superintendents and ask You to bless them with Your wisdom.

Give every young person the opportunity this school year to hear the message of Your love and salvation.

Father God, we commit to come alongside our young people in fervent prayer and service this year so that all students in our school system will have what they need to **fulfill their God-given destinies.**

In Jesus' name. Amen.