

# **Student/Faculty Prayer Guide**

## **Louisiana College Day of Prayer**

**3/24/14**

Scriptural and topical suggestions to guide our time of concerted prayer for Louisiana College as we gather in support of academic and religious freedom.

- **Matthew 18:19-20** "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."
- **2 Chronicles 7:14** "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
- **1 John 5:14** "And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us."
- **Philippians 4:6** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."
- **James 5:16b** "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

## **Prayer Concerns**

- Students
- Faculty, by name
- Administration, by name
- Dr. Joe Aguillard
- Board of Trustees, by name
- LBC Leaders
- LBC Pastors
- LBC churches who have supported and cared for LC for decades
- Parents
- Alumni

## **Pray for:**

### **• Peace**

- John 16:33 "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."
- Isaiah 26:3 "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you."
- 1 Peter 5:7 "Casting all your cares on him, because he cares for you."
- 1 Peter 3:11 "Let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it."
- Romans 12:18 "If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."
- Matthew 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."
- Hebrews 12:14 "Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord."
- Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."
- Isaiah 12:2 "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."
- Proverbs 12:20 "Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but those who plan peace have joy."
- 1 Corinthians 14:33 "For God is not a God of confusion but of peace."

### **• Unity**

- John 17:21 "That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."
- Ephesians 4:13 "Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ..."
- Ephesians 4:4-6 "There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."
- 1 Corinthians 1:10 "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment."
- Philippians 2:2 "Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind."

- 1 Peter 3:8 "Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind."
- 1 Corinthians 1:10 "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment."
- Colossians 3:14 "And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."
- 2 Corinthians 13:11 "Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."
- Romans 15:6 "That together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."
- Philippians 1:27 "Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel..."
- Ephesians 4:1-6 "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism..."
- Romans 12:4-5 "For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."
- Romans 14:19 "So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding."
- Psalm 133:1 A Song of Ascents. Of David. "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"
- Romans 15:5 "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus."
- Romans 12:16 "Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight."
- Philippians 2:3 "Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves."

#### • God's Will

- Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
- Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.
- Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- Isaiah 55:8-9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- Ephesians 5:17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
- 1 Peter 2:15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.
- Psalm 138:8 The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.
- Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.
- Matthew 6:33-34 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.
- Psalm 40:8 I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."
- Isaiah 46:10 Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'
- Isaiah 43:16-19 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
- Psalm 37:23 The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way;
- 1 Timothy 2:3-4 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

## • Pray II Chronicles 7:14

- "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

### • That we will be willing to humble ourselves

- James 4:6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."
- Philippians 2:3-11 Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.
- Luke 14:11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."
- 1 Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,
- Proverbs 22:4 The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.
- Matthew 23:12 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
- Colossians 3:12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,
- Romans 12:3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.
- 1 Peter 5:5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."
- James 4:10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.
- Jeremiah 9:23 Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,
- Ephesians 4:2 With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,
- Proverbs 11:2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.

### • That we will be steadfast in prayer

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- Romans 12:12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
- Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- Ephesians 6:18 Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,
- Matthew 21:22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."
- Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.
- Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
- Jeremiah 33:3 Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.
- James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.
- Colossians 4:2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.
- John 14:13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
- John 15:7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
- 1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

### • That we will continue to seek God's face

- Job 5:8-9 "As for me, I would seek God, and to God would I commit my cause, who does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number:
- Psalm 40:16 But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"
- Psalm 63:1 A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- Psalm 119:2 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,
- Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

- Isaiah 40:31 But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.
- Deuteronomy 4:29 But from there you will seek the Lord your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.
- Proverbs 8:17 I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.
- Jeremiah 29:12-14 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.
- Matthew 7:7-8 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.
- Lamentations 3:25 The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.
- Isaiah 55:6-7 “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- 1 Chronicles 16:11 Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!
- Psalm 119:10 With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!
- Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
- Jeremiah 29:13 You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.
- Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

#### • **That we will turn from our wicked ways**

- Isaiah 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- Acts 3:19 Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out,
- Proverbs 28:13 Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.
- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- Acts 17:30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,
- Luke 13:3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.
- Ezekiel 33:11 Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?
- 2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.
- Matthew 3:2 “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
- 2 Corinthians 7:10 For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

#### • **That God will hear from Heaven**

- 1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.
- Psalm 34:17 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- 1 John 3:21-22 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.
- 1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.
- Hebrews 4:16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- Jeremiah 33:3 Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.
- Jeremiah 29:12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.
- Isaiah 55:6 “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

• **That God will forgive our sin and heal our land (and our beloved school)**

- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- 1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.
- Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- 1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.
- Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
- 1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.
- Matthew 4:23 And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.
- Psalm 107:20 He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.
- Jeremiah 30:17 For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, declares the Lord, because they have called you an outcast: ‘It is Zion, for whom no one cares!'
- Jeremiah 17:14 Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise.
- Isaiah 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.
- Jeremiah 33:6 Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security.
- Psalm 30:2 O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.