

# HAPPY IS THE LEARNER

*Proverbs 1:5*

*Let the wise listen and add  
to their learning, and let the  
discerning get guidance.*

A new school year signals a new season of ministry through Park Cities Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to use this prayer guide to bring prayer from the walls of our church into our school campuses and workplaces. We ask you to pray at the very places where we desire to see God answer our prayers. Joshua and Caleb walked the Promised Land to catch God's vision. Nehemiah went out by himself and walked around the broken walls of Jerusalem that God called him to rebuild. "Prayer Walking" unites your mind, body and spirit to the requests you are making of God. It unites families and neighbors in our fight against the evil one in our world. Let's be obedient to God's call to prayer for our schools and campuses by boldly stepping out in prayer together.

## A PRAYER WALK GUIDE TO BE USED WHEN YOU PRAY AROUND YOUR SCHOOLS / WORKPLACE:

Begin your prayer in the vicinity of the main entrance to your school or workplace, then walk to the four corners and each time pray these five prayer focuses or whatever the Holy Spirit brings to your heart.

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### MAIN ENTRANCE - TRUTH:

"Lord, help those who gather here to study or to work learn how to rightly discern truth and not believe false teachings." *For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6*

May I be a faithful learner...in my life.

Happily **adore** Our Lord for His goodness to you.

Happily **confess** your sin and receive His abundant mercy.

Happily **thank** God for a recent answered prayer.

Happily **ask** God for your personal needs this coming year.

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## 1ST CORNER - SCHOOL BOARD PRINCIPALS / LEADERS AND DECISION MAKERS:

“May those who guide the institutions recognize the God-given responsibility he/she has for the best interest of the community and not focus on individual gain. May they walk in wisdom, integrity, grace and truth.” *For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you. Proverbs 2:10-11*

Lord, release truth in this school or work setting. Help students and employees rightly discern truth and not believe false teachings (Proverbs 23:23).

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## 2ND CORNER - TEACHERS / WORKERS / SUPPORT STAFF:

“May these employees walk in faith and carry out their assignments with dignity and respect. May their work be based on truth.” *Therefore once more I will astound these people with wonder upon wonder; the wisdom of the wise will perish, the intelligence of the intelligent will vanish. Isaiah 29:14*

Lord, support principals, school boards, teachers, support staff and bosses through the prayers of Your people (Romans 5:8).

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## 3RD CORNER - STUDENTS / CUSTOMERS:

“May there be an open door in this setting for the gospel to be shared among the people who walk on this campus. May every opportunity to share God’s love be taken in the name of Jesus.” *Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Mt. 7:7; Because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me. 1 Cor. 16:9*

Lord, especially reach out to the special needs, rejected, failing, those affected by divorce, abuse and neglect, emotional disturbances, bullying, violence, suicide, mental health issues, addiction and protect them from the forces of evil by our prayers (James 1:27).

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## 4TH CORNER - ALL:

“May the evil in this world that comes against us through violence, terrorism and all forces of evil be thwarted from this campus. May hope prevail.” *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*

Lord, raise up a people who will worship you in Spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24). We ask in the NAME of JESUS CHRIST, our LORD. AMEN.

After gathering your family and/or neighbors and coworkers for a prayer walk around your school or workplace, please register your name and the school or workplace where you prayed at our website: [www.pcbc.org/events](http://www.pcbc.org/events) so we can celebrate the prayers that our church has lifted for our community.

