

AWAKE Prayer Walk Guide

Churches and families can pray around campuses with humility, care, Scripture, and clear prompts.

Statewide prayer walk Saturday, August 1 · 8:00–11:00 a.m. Gather during the window that works for your campus and community.	Every school covered The shared mission is simple: every school and every community covered in prayer.	Year-round guide Use the same preparation and prayer prompts for a local walk at any point in the school year.
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Walk with humility. Pray with hope.

A prayer walk should bless a campus, not burden it. Prepare your group, stay respectful, and pray with care from public spaces or by permission.

Keep the tone simple: gratitude for the school, prayer for the people, and hope for the year ahead.

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Four steps before you walk

Choose a school, contact its administration, gather a team, and prepare specific prayers before setting the route.

Adopt a school

Choose the campus your church will name, pray for, and continue encouraging.

Connect with administration

Introduce your church, ask what the school needs, and confirm where and how your group may gather.

Gather a team

Invite families, students, small groups, and ministry leaders, and give everyone one clear meeting time and place.

Pray with purpose

Pray specifically for students, educators, administrators, families, peace, protection, and Gospel hope.

USE THIS CHECKLIST

- Statewide window: Saturday, August 1, 8:00–11:00 a.m.
- Confirm campus access, parking, weather, and a group leader.
- Claim the campus as part of Florida's shared prayer effort.

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Prepare the walk

Set expectations before anyone arrives so the group is peaceful, focused, and easy to lead.

Choose the route

Plan a simple loop from public sidewalks or areas where you have permission. Avoid disrupting school operations, traffic, or events.

Assign leaders

Have one person welcome the group, one person keep time, and one person watch for safety and movement.

Brief the group

Remind everyone to pray quietly, honor school property, stay together, and follow leader instructions.

USE THIS CHECKLIST

- Confirm date, start time, parking, and meeting point.
- Check weather and bring water if needed.
- Prepare a short opening prayer and a short closing prayer.
- Invite students and families, but keep the walk optional and pressure-free.

Opening huddle

Start with clarity before the group begins moving.

Welcome

Thank you for coming to pray for this campus. We are here to bless students, educators, staff, and families with humility and hope.

Posture

We will stay in public spaces or approved areas, keep our tone respectful, and pray for peace, wisdom, safety, belonging, and Gospel hope.

USE THIS CHECKLIST

- Name the school out loud.
- Tell the group where the route starts and ends.
- Set the pace slow enough for families and older adults.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we stand before You on behalf of this campus. Bless every student, teacher, administrator, coach, counselor, staff member, and family connected to this school.

Campus route prompts

Use these stops if they fit your route. Do not force every stop; keep the walk natural.

Entrances

Pray for every student who walks in carrying hope, fear, pressure, grief, or excitement.

Offices

Pray for administrators and staff to lead with wisdom, steadiness, fairness, and compassion.

Classroom areas

Pray for learning, curiosity, patience, protection, and strong relationships between students and teachers.

Athletic and activity spaces

Pray for coaches, teams, clubs, belonging, discipline, and healthy leadership.

USE THIS CHECKLIST

- Pause briefly at each stop.
- Invite different people to lead short prayers.
- Leave space for silence.

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Closing prayer and next step

End the walk by connecting prayer to ongoing presence.

Gather

Bring the group back to the starting point and thank everyone for praying.

Send

Ask each person to keep praying for the campus by name through the first month of school.

Follow up

Share the campus claim link, invite people into the month-long prayer rhythm, and ask leaders to consider one healthy way to bless the school later.

USE THIS CHECKLIST

- Take a group photo only if appropriate and permission is clear.
- Share one story or reflection with the church.
- Record the claimed campus if it has not been submitted yet.

CLOSING PRAYER

God, keep this campus in our prayers after we leave. Make us faithful neighbors, wise servants, and people of peace for the sake of students.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Campus prayer prompts with Scripture

As you walk the campus, or gather nearby, begin with any requests shared by school leadership. Then choose one or two prompts at a time and pray simply, specifically, and with care.

Students to know Christ

Romans 10:14; John 3:16. Pray that students would hear and understand the Gospel and respond to the hope found in Jesus Christ.

Students to grow in wisdom and character

Proverbs 3:5-6; James 1:5. Pray for wisdom, integrity, humility, and Christlike character throughout the school year.

Teachers and school staff

Colossians 3:23-24; Isaiah 40:31. Pray for strength, encouragement, and wisdom for everyone who teaches, leads, supports, and serves students.

Principals and administrators

1 Timothy 2:1-2; James 1:5. Pray for discernment, protection, and steady leadership.

Safety, peace, and protection

Psalms 121:7-8; Psalm 91:1-2. Pray for every student, teacher, staff member, and school campus.

Families

Joshua 24:15; Deuteronomy 6:5-7. Pray for parents and guardians as they care for children and carry the responsibilities of the season.

Students facing anxiety, loneliness, or need

Philippians 4:6-7; Matthew 11:28. Pray for students who are struggling emotionally, socially, or through difficult circumstances.

Open doors for the Gospel

Colossians 4:3-6; Acts 4:29-31. Pray for open hearts and conversations where students, families, and staff can encounter Jesus.

Student Christian leaders and campus ministries

1 Timothy 4:12; Matthew 5:14-16. Pray for student leaders and campus ministries to be bold, faithful, and a light on their campuses.

Unity among churches

John 17:20-23; Ephesians 4:3. Pray for churches to love, serve, and pray together for schools and communities.

Requests shared by school leadership

Philippians 2:3-4. Pray for the specific needs school leaders have named, with humility and care.

USE THIS CHECKLIST

- Let different people lead short prayers, and leave room for silence.
- Pray from public spaces or approved areas without disrupting school activity.
- Close by asking God to keep this campus in your prayers after you leave.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, bless every school with Your presence. Give wisdom to leaders, protection to students and staff, strength to families, and courage to believers. Unite Your Church to faithfully pray, love, and serve so that every student has an opportunity to hear the hope of Christ. Amen.

Claim the campus before you walk.

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