

# What Are Some Creative PRAYER Ideas For Our Campus?

*You already know that prayer is essential for your ministry on campus and sharing Jesus with your peers. These pages will give you some creative ideas about different ways to pray!*

# Creative Prayer Ideas

Prayer is powerful in many forms. You can pray alone, in small groups or in big groups (like a club meeting). On page 43 we gave you some basic ideas about how to pray together with your team and for your friends on campus. You can pray for yourself, your team, other Christians, your non-Christian friends, other peers on campus, school faculty, your nation's leaders, etc.

Here are some more creative prayer ideas:

1. Yearbook Praying—Use the school yearbook to pray by name for each student and teacher. Perhaps you could assign five or six students/teachers to each person that is praying.
2. Prayer Triplets—Create groups of three people who will commit to praying for each other and the friends God is putting on their heart to share with.
3. Locker Praying—Assign a set of lockers to each person praying so they can pray for the students that use those lockers each time they walk down that hallway.
4. Pray for Pre-Christians—Ask students to make a list of 3-10 students or families they would like to pray would come to know Jesus. Encourage them to set a specific time to pray for them each day or week.
5. Prayer Walk—Before or after school or on the weekend, get a group together to walk around campus, praying for students and school activities.
6. See You at the Pole—Host a See You at the Pole and pray around your school's flag-pole on the last Wednesday morning of September. Many student groups continue weekly or monthly prayer gatherings after See You At The Pole day.
7. Room Praying—Assign each person to a building, hallway, or classroom and have them go room to room and pray that God would work in the lives of the teachers and students that enter there that day.
8. Pizza and Prayer—Have your team walk around campus at lunch time with pizzas and ask students if they would like a piece of pizza and would like to be prayed for. Many students will ask for prayer even if they don't want pizza.
9. Pray in Class—Pray for the people that sit all around you in class and for your teacher.
10. Pray by the Bell—Every time a school bell rings, pray for a Christian friend, that they would follow Christ in all things and be an effective witness for Him on campus...or for a pre-Christian friend that they would come closer to Jesus.
11. Fast and Pray—Pick one day or one meal during the week where you will fast and make a point of praying for your campus and unsaved friends.
12. Prayer Chain—Have each person sign up for a specific time slot and fill out a commitment card to pray during that time. The most important times to have covered are during school hours and time slots can be short, like 15-20 minutes.
13. Prayer Group Chat—Create a group chat on your phone or Instagram where people can send prayer requests and answers. Make sure your team is checking the group chat and praying.
14. Prayer Breakfast—Put on a Prayer Breakfast in your area so that students and adults from local churches can pray for local students and campuses.
15. Moms In Prayer—Contact your local Moms In Prayer group to pray for your campus. (momsinprayer.org)
16. Finding the Family - This idea came from up in northern California where the Christian club began praying for a week before school started praying that they would meet new Christian students and teachers. Ask God each day for several weeks to help you discover who at your school follows Jesus. When you feel like someone might be a "sister" or "brother"...ask them if they go to church, etc.

# What Are Some Creative OUTREACH Ideas For Our Campus?

*There are many ways to do outreach  
on your campus.  
Here are a few creative ideas  
to help you out.*

# Creative Outreach Ideas

As we've said, the best outreach is done through relationships. But you can get creative with outreach events! Here are some more ideas for your team or club:

1. Host a joint meeting between the Christian club and one of the other clubs on campus. Serve them in some way to build bridges with them.
2. Offer yourself as a tutor for people in your class so that you can build friendships.
3. Have your Christian teachers give their testimonies in your group meeting and invite your non-Christian friends who like those teachers.
4. Get a bunch of pizzas and go around at lunch asking people if they want a piece of pizza and/or if they would like prayer. Pray with them if they are open to the idea.
5. Find a local Christian band that students would like and get permission for them to play on your campus during lunch or after school.
6. Have a House of Prayer (The HOP) Announce/publicize the event beforehand and tell people that if they come, they do NOT have to pray, but they will be prayed for. This is a great opportunity to introduce people to spiritual things!
7. Celebrate peers' birthdays by bringing them balloons, a card, cake, etc.
8. Have regular fundraisers (such as bake sales) to make your ministry visible on campus and build rapport with the students.
9. If any of your peers from school are sick, visit them in the hospital/at home.
10. Counsel your peers that are having a hard time.
11. Invite your peers to your youth group or an activity and make sure they feel included and that they get connected with the youth pastor and others in the group.
12. Ask your coach if you can lead the team in prayer before a game.
13. Have an "after-the-game" event after basketball, football, and other games. These often have large turnouts and are great hangout environments.
14. Hold a huge, crazy, fun event that would appeal to students at your school.
15. Do something nice for a group of students such as pass out free food, soda, snacks, or serve them in some way (e.g. Make signs to cheer on the freshman football team at their game).
16. Purposely reach out to, sit with, talk with, encourage those people that are usually seen as outsiders at school.
17. Put encouraging notes on peoples' lockers and/or notice when they achieve something great or win an award and send them a "congrats" note.

## Ideas to Reach Out to Your Teachers:

1. Faculty encouragement: Encourage teachers, coaches, janitors, etc. by sending them notes, bringing donuts to their room or the lounge, letting them know you are praying for them, recognizing and celebrating their birthday, etc.
2. Teacher Appreciation Week: Serve your teachers in a different way each day. Give you teacher a respectful note explaining that your faith is what makes you desire to serve them.
3. Ask how your group can be of service to your teachers or school administration.
4. Be a good student, ask them how they are doing, have a good attitude