

UNIVERSITY DAY OF PRAYER
Sponsored by the George Fox University Parent Council
SATURDAY, March 9, 2013

Prayer Requests

Personal Requests from Students:

- Pray for families who are making job transitions or are without jobs. Lord, please help me to find an internship. If it is your will and the direction in which you want my life to go, please help me find an internship so that I may be able to finish graduate school. Thank you.—Tiana Bowers
- Heavenly Father, I ask You to be with my Mother in her time of need due to an elderly illness of dementia. Mom has been a Christian all her life and now clings to you for support in her last days. Help her think clearly using Your mighty wisdom and guidance. Thank You for her continued life. Amen.—Camille Brown-Wahler
- Direction for Summer and Senior year. – Jessica Stanton
- Anonymous- Please pray for my parents, that they may have good health and that their faith & relationship in Christ would grow. I ask for prayer regarding my health. I was in an accident several months ago, and I still have a bad case of whiplash. My upper back has also tightened, and I have blurry vision. I ask for prayer that God would heal me from this as well. Thank you, and God bless.
- Anonymous - Please pray that God would use me to bring a friend closer to Him, and give that person openness to receive it.
- Anonymous- I pray this one last time. I need to know that God still loves me and has my best interest at heart.
- Anonymous - A close friend would be able to take the steps he needs to grow and have a close relationship with God. That he would be able to see his own strength and potential. To discover that God is the only one he needs.
- Anonymous - Dear God, I pray for forgiveness. I pray that you forgive me for the sins I have committed. I have been impure in my thoughts and actions. Please, Oh God, cleanse me, rejuvenate me, make me new. I pray that I would stop hating myself and stop wishing to be someone else. Let me appreciate my life and stop hating myself. Take away the negative! I place myself in your hands. I can't do this by myself, I need you, you are my strength. I am not unloved, not useless, not ugly, not disgraced. I am your reflection. I do deserve to live, to be alive, to love myself.
- My prayer request is for strength. Strength in my relationships, strength to finish out the school year on a good note, and strength with my relationship with God. – Anna Harder
- Dear God, please let my sister get a new job where the boss is kind to her, and she is able to apply her passion for marriage and family therapy. Until she gets the job, please help her and her boss to get along. Please let them heal. Bless my dad, his stress, our family relationships. God bless my brother going to Vietnam. Please keep him safe God, and let him have a great time and learn a lot. Please help him to get a wonderful job in the future. Bless me at school, help me to make it through these stressful times. Give me strength and courage to get through difficulties. Thank you God for holding me up and comforting me during my times of pain. Please bless and heal us all. Bless Doug Campbell and his family, Rebekah and her Grandpa, and my cousin Trysta's dog Ezel. Please let Trysta find her dog. Thank you for your love Lord, and the hope you have given us. Thank you for holding on to me even when I am in tears and ready to collapse. Bless all those in need of prayers. Amen. – Anonymous
- My brothers are not following the Lord. I beg the Lord to show His face to them that they might know God.

- Anonymous - Prayer for making good decisions about life, and for understanding where they are in life. The desire is to be used by God. To hear God's plan for a relationship they are in
- Anonymous - Prayer that God would bring a friend back into their life, and that God would give the right words and use them to help bring that person back to Him.
- Anonymous - Pray for the need for a friend that will invest in their life and be a strong companion.. To fulfill the need to be wanted. Pray also that God would reveal Himself to that person so that they will know without a doubt that He hears their prayers.
- Dear God, Thank you so much for all that You do and say that You are. You are a God of mercy as well as justice; a God of loving kindness and still discipline those who love You. We pray for Izzy's family, and the families that extend from each student and faculty at Fox, that you bring wholeness and healing. God, You alone can restore past wounds and heal the slow "bleeding" that flows from damaging words and actions. We pray for Izzy as she's going to counseling and trying to take a step toward better understanding and healing, but we pray for your comfort and wisdom as she mourns the broken relationship with her sister. We pray for Your provision for her as she steps into this summer and needs to find a job and work out living situations. Thank You Lord, for all that You have done and continue to do. —Isabella Freeman
- One of my extended family was found not breathing by his wife yesterday. He is currently in a coma on a ventilator in intensive care. Please send prayers out for him and his family. —Anonymous
- I would love to have prayer for God's direction in my life, especially financially with being able to return to George Fox University next year. I have been so blessed being a part of the George Fox community and I can't imagine not being able to go here next year...but I realize that God's plans are better than my own. Please just pray for me to have clarity and an openness to God's desires for my life. --Allison
- Pray for our students by major: Business, Nursing, Engineering, Christian Ministries, Education, Graduate Counseling, Graduate MBA, Doctor of Ministry, Seminary, Biology, Business, Organizational Communications, CMCO, etc.
- Any request left unspoken or unasked.

Personal Requests for Faculty and Fox Community:

- Dianna McIntyr would love it if people would continue praying for her. She's still in ICU at the Newberg Hospital. The chemotherapy she's recently had has created some ulcers in her stomach. Her prayer is that the Lord and doctors would help her stomach to be healed and for her strength to return.
- Rick Muthiah would welcome prayer for diligence, wisdom, insight, and compassion as he works with students who encounter barriers to academic - and broader - success. Some of these barriers are related to past preparation, some related to motivation, some related to personal abilities. Rick also would value prayer as the new "Office of Student Success" is developed and as he and colleagues pursue synergies to best help our students.
- My wife and I are seeking to adopt another child and are in the pool of waiting adoptive parents with the adoption agency. We're praying for a child who will thrive in our home and a birth mother who will benefit from an open adoption relationship. Specifically, we'd like another child of color so that our Hispanic daughter would have someone else in the family with similar skin color.—Rob Felton
- I would like prayer for my two sons that have recently joined the Air Force. David finished basic training March 1st. Nate left for basic training March 5th. Health, strength (both spiritual & physical), and protection. That God would use them to His glory.—Janeen Dillow
- Emotional and spiritual healing of broken family relationships—Dethloff Family
- Physical healing for Maria, a young teenager who suffers from a very rare auto-immune disorder that impacts her body's ability to heal and causes chronic seizure like tremors and severe hives. Wisdom for the Doctor's as they don't seem to have any answers on how to treat her.
- For Mike, that he will embrace Jesus as his Lord and Savior during his incarceration and that God's saving grace will deliver him from his alcohol addiction and give him hope for the future
- Jody - 52 year old woman and wife of Mike. (above) Jody has advanced Parkinson's Disease, recently had to be moved to a Nursing Home. Healing for body, mind and spirit. May God give her comfort and peace
- Steve - Healing from cancer
- Elizabeth - Deliverance from all that hold's her captive. (Witchcraft & lesbian lifestyle)
- My son Joel - Discernment regarding college choice. —Theresa Schieman
- Shauna & Paul - Emotional and spiritual healing for both. God's perfect will as to whether or not they should be getting married
- Gracious and loving Shepherd, We ask Your blessing upon the students in our on-line learning program. Thank You for the energy and joy that they bring to the Portland campus when they gather for their Face to Face intensive courses. In between gatherings, these students spend long hours with their books and at their computers without the support of embodied community. Please bless each of them with discipline, focus, wisdom, clear thinking, determination, good health, hope, and joy in their studies. Please also bless their spouses and families as they make sacrifices to support these students. Thank You for the ways in which You are at work in each of the students' lives and for the gifts, encouragement, and vibrant ministry that they bring to others. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- I would like prayer for my friend who is dying of cancer. She wants to live another two years so her life insurance will be enough to support her brother who has dementia and her son. I want more for her than simply surviving 2 additional years. —S Jensen
- For Scott: Complete healing of chronic neck and upper back pain. Thank you! —Scott Hewetson, Sr.
- Pray for families who are making job transitions or are without jobs.
- Pray for George Fox parents who are serving overseas in military positions.

- Pray for families (including grandparents) dealing with difficult health issues.
- Pray for the pastors of our churches.
- Pray for marital fidelity in our families and churches.
- Pray that parents who do not yet know the Lord as their Savior would come to know Him and see His face through GFU.
- Faculty members care not only for our student's academic development, but often serve students pastorally. Please pray for our professors and they encourage and support students with depression and who face difficult home situations. Professors often must wear many hats and feel the burdens of our students' emotional and spiritual concerns.
- Please pray for our faculty and staff in their roles in their churches and communities. Most of our professors are engaged in leadership and volunteer work in their churches and ask for wisdom and discernment in serving in those ministries. Also, pray for healthy boundaries for faculty and staff to find rest in the midst of community, church, and university responsibilities.
- The faculty request prayer for those who care for children of all ages, are engaged in ministry and research and are trying to balance their lives.
- Several of all faculty and staff are being treated or have family members who are being treated for cancer and other illnesses. Please pray for healing and for support for each of these families.
- Please pray for the many faculty and staff whose spouses are currently unemployed
- Any request left unspoken or unasked.

Fox Leadership Requests:

- Prayer for the administrative leadership at all levels in making decisions and having wisdom in this time (James 1:5, Prov. 3:5-6)
- Prayer that faculty, staff, administrators would speak truth in love--that we would become even more a people of love and that our community would not be separated by fear, divisiveness, and unkindness (1John 4:9, Eph. 4: 1-6, Phil. 2:2)
- Prayer for individuals who have been let go or will--for new jobs, for peace that passes understanding, for a deep awareness of the presence of God and for their departments who must carry their roles without replacements. (Phil. 4:13, Ps. 23, Phil. 4:7)
- Prayer for a shared vision of the future of George Fox. (Eph. 3:20)
- Please pray for President Robin and Ruth Baker.
- The University Board of Trustees.
 - Pray for the board in general that we will have wisdom in all matters relating to the governance of GFU
 - Prayer for the board meetings
 - Prayer for God's blessing on the University in these challenging economic times
 - Prayer for the fund raising effort for Physical Therapy and football and for incoming VP, Brian Gardner
 - Pray for God's leading as we recruit new board members
- The President's Executive Leadership Team.
- Pray for Chapel services that the Holy Spirit would use this time to challenge and encourage our students' faith.
- Pray for the Spiritual Life Team for strength to finish the semester well, for wisdom in listening and counseling students, and for good rest.
- Pray for our Residence Life professional staff as they help students with friend/roommate conflicts.
- Pray that staff and faculty would model a maturing Christian life to students.
- Pray for overall wisdom and direction for George Fox University as it strives to maintain its Christian, biblical, and academic focus.
- Pray for spiritual integrity and intensity for the entire George Fox University community.
- Pray that God would bless the relationships the University has with friends, donors, alumni, parents, foundations, corporations, and churches.

University-Wide Requests:

- Protection for students preparing for Juniors Abroad and May Serve trips
- Seniors making plans for after graduation
- Mid semester exams and projects - students as they prepare for"
- Pray for the graduation class of 2013; that they would find jobs in the fields of their choice and stay on the path God has chosen for them.
- Pray for the physical health of our students

- Pray for relationships on-campus and off-campus. Please pray for healthy dating relationships among our students. Relationships that are grounded in community and love and that are sexually pure.
- Strength and healing for students that have lost family members or other loved ones since September.
- Prayer for students to know God's love.
- Direction for the students for the summer and next year (jobs, who to live with, where to live, returning home to hard family situations, etc).
- As people start to talk about housing for next year, it can become stressful, and dramatic. Pray for clear communication amongst students as they talk about housing with their friends. That they would really think/pray and choose their roommates wisely.
- Students who are dealing with mental health issues.
- Students who are dealing with deaths in their family.
- Students who are struggling academically, socially and then making bad decisions.
- Students whose families are struggling financially and the stress that can add.
- Please pray for our international students that the ones who have accepted Jesus would grow in their faith, especially those who have returned to their home countries. Also prayer for those who have not yet come to know our Savior. Pray that they would understand the message of the gospel and recognize their need of Jesus. Pray also for us who work closely with our international students that we would be used of God to reflect the reality of Jesus Christ in our lives.
- Prayer for Chapel: pray for open hearts and for students to hear Jesus.