

*“Love your neighbor as yourself.’ Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.”  
Romans 13:9b-10*

**Church**

Pray for a genuine love for people to grow stronger in the heart of every Jesus-follower.

Pray for God’s power in the united demonstration and proclamation of the Gospel.

Pray for Hispanic pastors & leaders: God’s provision, power, blessing and fruitfulness upon their churches.

Pray for the leadership teams from every church and ministry to be directed and empowered by the Lord.

**Education**

Pray for all staff to receive God-given encouragement in their work as they deal with many issues beyond teaching: student anxiety, bullying, behavioral issues, state standards, parents, etc.

Pray for many “Daniels” to arise in school districts, with irrefutable wisdom, power, and favor to bring solutions, light, and clarity to individual students and policy issues.

Pray for more Spirit-empowered, fervently-praying, wise and loving educators to enter the field.

**Family**

Pray for an increase of local affordable housing units and for God to use His people to be part of the solution.

Pray for “marriage strengthening” resources to be highlighted, encouraged and accessed.

Pray for struggling families to have barriers removed and advocates assist them in becoming strong & stable.

Pray for parents to prioritize their families and provide secure loving homes for their marriages & children.

Pray for God to heal relationships in local families, and for entire families to turn and follow the Lord.

**Government**

Pray for God to guide the process & selection for the new Springfield Development & Public Works Director.

Pray for the Lord to provide wisdom and solutions for local governments in caring for the mentally ill.

Pray for God to guide the county and cities’ efforts to increase affordable housing units.

Pray for the Junction City, Springfield and Eugene downtown areas to be safe, welcoming and peaceful.

Pray for a positive and constructive “community narrative:” reconciliation, respectful public discourse, discussions and efforts for the best community outcomes.

Pray for God’s wisdom, love and direction to be upon all of our government leaders and their families.

**Business**

Pray for encouraging and wise relationships that build trust among our business, government & faith sectors.

Pray for God’s hand to be on new development projects, so they become community-wide assets for good:

The City of Springfield: every new business development.

The Knight Campus: cooperation and selfless wisdom among community and campus goals.

The Riverfront redevelopment: a united vision and agreement between developers and the city.

The 5<sup>th</sup> St. Market/Inn expansion: the Lord’s blessing on the plans and construction.

## **Arts**

Pray for empowered and gifted artistic expression at CityFest: Music, dance, visual art and more!  
Pray for Jesus-following artists and musicians to have more opportunities to use their gifts to share the gospel.  
Pray for the Cottage Theater and the Pleasant Hill Theater: for God's direction, finances and for personnel.  
Pray for vision, direction, finances and a permanent home for the Elrod Foundation, a youth arts/counseling organization serving young people in Lane County.  
Pray for the artists of the Pacific Rim Art Guild as they share their artistic gifts with the Greenhill Humane Society and local DHS offices. Pray for God's touch on the art classes they provide for foster kids during Spring Break.

## **Health Care**

Pray for health care providers to be a clear voice for the sanctity of life.  
Pray for quality health care to be accessible to all who have need in our community.  
Pray for harmony & good working relationships with hospital administration, employees & unions.  
Pray for Jesus-following health care providers to mentor students & serve worldwide via medical missions.  
Pray for health care providers to be empowered and effective in treating mental illness & substance abuse.

## **Police and Fire Departments**

Pray for strength, peace, and refreshing for all 911 Communication Center and Dispatch workers.  
Pray for new quality and "charactered" recruits to be hired in all agencies.  
Pray for the wisdom, peace and safety of those serving in our police and fire departments.  
Pray for the well-being and emotional health of first responders, their spouses and children.  
Pray for God to lead the process and selection of the next Police Chief for the Eugene Police Department.  
Pray for positive and encouraging relationships between first responders and community members.

## **Media**

Pray for Register Guard employees during the transition to GateHouse Media: peace, provision & guidance.  
Pray for God to lead the Register Guard in the 2018 "community focus" series of stories.  
Pray for local media to promote and equip community members to listen and understand one another better.  
Pray for the Lord's favor and truth upon all media reporting of CityServe and CityFest activities.  
Pray for truthful, fair and accurate reporting in all areas of local media.

## **Sports**

Pray for the 2021 World Track & Field Championships in Lane County: God's hand on all international committee agreements, preparations, and new local development for a fruitful and safe event.  
Pray for the Lord's blessing on KidSports' programs, athletes, coaches and referees.  
Pray for safety, protection and peace over every public sporting event.  
Pray for coaches at all levels to be empowered to encourage, teach, inspire and lead with integrity.

**Check out the answers to prayer on our website: <http://onehopenetwork.org/testimonies>.**