

# "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith." Hebrews 12:1-2

# Church

Pray for every local church's leadership team to receive God's wisdom and plans.

Pray for all Christ-followers to serve, speak, and think with the Lord's love leading them.

Pray for God's blessing to be on our community, so His ways may be known to all who live here.

Pray for the Lord to impart His strength and perseverance to your church's leadership team.

# **Education**

Pray for schools following the January ice storm: building restoration, finances & wisdom, student/teacher education gains.

Pray for Jesus-followers to become substitute teachers and mentors in every school district.

Pray for the Christian Schools to make disciples, educating the whole student.

Pray for Christian educators to be full of wisdom and hope, growing as disciples, and doing their work out of the overflow of abiding in Christ.

Pray for principals to lead for students' best; with fearless love, setting a culture of light and truth.

### **Family**

Pray for families to receive peace, refreshing and fulfilled hope.

Pray for God to provide for families struggling with the high cost of living and toll of the ice storm.

Pray for marriages to be strengthened with the Lord's love, persistence, and joy.

Pray for the elderly to be loved, befriended, and protected.

#### **Business**

Pray for local business leaders to have God's wisdom and virtue as they budget and plan the year.

Pray for positive, encouraging, and supportive relationships to increase among our business, government & faith sectors.

Pray for government and business leaders to have God's provision and wisdom to recover from the January ice storm.

Pray for the growth and encouragement of the new "Believers at Work" network that helps Jesus-followers in every workplace connect and engage faith at work. \*\*

## Government

Pray for local leaders to cultivate quality relationships, listen well, and implement God's solutions.

Pray for local governments to have a united and shared vision for our community.

Pray for God to give wisdom and guide the hearts of our local government leaders.

Pray for God's solutions to the housing crisis to be implemented through collaborative efforts.

#### \*\*Behind the Request: Believers at Work

Christian workplace leaders have joined together with One Hope to create *Believers at Work*. Our mission is to inspire, encourage, and facilitate Christians in the workplace to join together with others to live out their faith and calling at work and in our city. Learn more: onehopenetwork.org/workplace

# "For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2

#### **Health Care**

Pray for God to provide new Medical Directors for Cahoots and Serenity Lane.

Pray for more healthcare professionals (HCPs) to be hired in all hospitals & clinics.

Pray for RiverBend Hospital's staff & HCPs to have peace and strength in the transition.

Pray for the Health Care Community to partner with the Church to educate the community to care for "the entire person: spirit, soul, and body."

#### **Arts**

Pray for God's light in the local music community to bring hope & and draw people to Jesus.

Pray for artists to enter into rest, be God-inspired, and be led into a fruitful future.

Pray for God to raise up the next generation of artists (visual, music, theatrical) to glorify God.

Pray for students interested in music & the arts: to be encouraged, guided by God's hand, and have financial provision to participate.

#### Media

Pray for the well-being of all local reporters in TV, radio, print, and digital media.

Pray for Christ-followers to fill the area of media, reporting with truth, accuracy, & neutrality.

Pray for God to highlight news that is good, pure, honoring, and reveals His activity.

Pray for Christians to have discernment and pray for the pain points that God highlights through local media.

# **Police & Fire Departments**

Pray for the health, protection, and wisdom of our local First Responders.

Pray for unity, harmony & collaboration among all local First Responder agencies.

Pray for people of noble character to be hired, as all departments need employees.

Pray for God to strengthen all 911 dispatch workers and provide new workers.

Pray for more trainers so new recruits are equipped as the next generation of leaders.

#### **Sports**

Pray for UO athletes to experience an outpouring of the Spirit and grow in their faith.

Pray for God to use sports to help youth thrive, physically, mentally & spiritually.

Pray for Christ-following coaches to have favor, make disciples, and share God's heart/ways.

Pray for Christian athletes to boldly follow Jesus and influence their peers by sharing the reason for their hope.

### Testimony: Housing Progress! State of the County

While homelessness remains a crisis, spirits were high at the State of the County Address. Commissioner Pat Farr said the programs they initiated this year are "some of the best stuff we've ever done." The county successfully:

- prevented 786 households from losing their homes, exceeding its goal of 741 homes.
- rehoused 196 previously homeless households,
- created 274 emergency shelter beds, exceeding its goal of 230 beds.

Farr also celebrated how the County has embraced a new vision for working together to maximize our effectiveness as govts, agencies & private citizens" (a specific way we pray)!

Despite these achievements, Lane County's Point in Time Count shows an overall increase in homelessness in 2023. This compels us to continue to pray and seek God's solutions for both individuals and every sector that addresses this crisis.



## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Kids & Family Resource & Spanish Prayer Guide: onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide Answers to Prayer: onehopenetwork.org/testimonies



