

# 16 Days of Prayer

For The University of Oklahoma



OU ⚡ BCM

Thanks for joining us for 16 days of prayer for the University of Oklahoma! God is at work on this campus, and we are excited to join Him in what He is doing. We are planning some aggressive outreach initiatives this fall and need God's blessing in order to make any progress.



"Unless the Lord builds a house, its builders labor over it in vain; unless the Lord watches over a city, the watchman stays alert in vain." Psalm 127:1

Each day for the next 16 days, we are asking that you spend a few minutes in prayer for these specific requests, joining with hopefully many others from all over the world. Don't worry if you miss a day, you can always go back and pray over those requests later. We are very grateful for your investment in our ministry! You can also keep this prayer guide handy for specific requests to pray over during this school year. We are very grateful for your partnership in the gospel!

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# Day 1      Pray for our CORE Team



The CORE Team is our group of upperclassmen student leaders who have committed to help the ministry move forward. They lead our “Village” small groups, as well as share their faith with and disciple other students.

- Pray that God will help each of them grow in character and love for Christ.
- Pray that God raises up more student laborers to join the CORE Team and help with the harvest.
- Pray that they will catch the vision and continue to impact the campus by multiplying disciples.
- Pray that these students will continue to get further training after graduation and eventually be “sent” into every sphere of society, to plant new churches, start ministries, go to the unreached people groups of the world.



# Day 2      Pray for our “fresh15” outreach



In order to connect and share the gospel with as many new students as possible, we have planned 15 days of activities and outreach which we call our “Fresh15”. We will be doing lots of surveying, which includes walking around connecting with new students and inviting them to our “Parties with a Purpose”. At these parties we have lots of fun and connect new students to our community!

- Pray that God would provide all of the finances that we need to do all the outreach and parties we believe God is leading us to do.
- Pray that God will give us hundreds of interested contacts to text, invite to BCM, and invite to a relationship with Jesus.
- Pray that our students and staff doing the surveying, dorm move-in, and event hosting will have courage, boldness and effective communication with potential contacts.
- Pray that all of our interactions with people will stand out from everything else going on because of our authenticity and care for people.



# Day 3      Pray for campus staff (part 1)



Shane Kammerer (left) is the director of BCM. Brent Jenkins (right) leads the freshman-focused event, Freshman Challenge.

- Pray that God would give Shane direction and guidance on how to best lead the staff, students, and ministry.
- Pray that they connect well with students and communicate in a way that makes sense to them.
- Pray against spiritual warfare and demonic interference.
- Pray that they have deep and impactful times in God's word and in prayer.
- Pray that they excellently model for the students the Christian life and what it looks like to walk with God.
- Pray that they are able to share often and lead many students to Christ.

# Day 4      Pray for OU's administration



In the last few years there have been several changes to the administration at OU, as well as the policies and procedures. Some of which have made ministry more difficult.

- Pray that God would grant the BCM favor in the eyes of the administration.
- Pray that the right administrators would be hired so that the school can thrive and revival can breakout.
- Pray for wisdom in making COVID-19 related decisions such as how many students can meet on campus at once.
- Pray that policies that make ministry harder, such as no upperclassmen in the dorms, can be removed and access to students made easier.

# Day 5      Pray for the lost students at OU



Every year thousands of students come to the University of Oklahoma in search of a degree. What many of them do not know is how badly they need Jesus. We pray we are able to reach as many students as possible and deeply impact the campus.

- Pray that God will draw students to Himself.
- Pray that they would ask the questions, "What is my purpose?" and "What do I really believe?"
- Pray that they would be drawn to BCM students and BCM staff and want to connect with our ministry.
- Pray that they will understand the gospel clearly and accept Christ.
- Pray that the gospel will spread naturally through relationships into many unreached pockets of people on campus.



# Day 6 Pray for campus staff (part 2)



Matt and Julie Holland (left) head up the BCM's outreach to Greek students. Justin Talley (right) runs Haystack, our coffee shop, and leads our community outreach.

- Pray that they connect well with students and communicate in a way that makes sense to them.
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# Day 7

## Pray for gospel appointments



Lord willing, we hope to have hundreds of conversations about Jesus this year using an intentional and relational method called “gospel appointments.” These meetings are ideal for getting to know a student’s story and sharing the good news in a relational way.

- Pray that our staff and student leaders would be bold to set up as many of these meetings as possible, making the most of every opportunity.
- Pray that our staff and student leaders would be in tune with the direction of the Holy Spirit during the meetings and share in a relational, courageous, and respectful way.
- Pray that God would prepare non-Christians’ hearts, that they would truly turn from their sin and trust Jesus to be their Lord and Savior.
- Pray against demonic distractions or anything that might hinder these meetings from happening.

# Day 8      Pray for discipleship relationships



One of the most strategic things we do as a ministry is our personal discipleship relationships. As a staff, we select for personal training our most motivated student leaders. We also personally follow up those we lead to Christ as a way of modeling the urgency in evangelism and follow-up. Our student leaders are meeting with other students to train them as well as meeting with those they lead to Christ.

- Pray that those we meet with will be "F.A.T." (Faithful, Available, and Teachable).
- Pray that every student being discipled catches the vision of sharing their faith and making disciples.
- Pray that our students will make disciples for the rest of their lives.
- Pray that each disciplemaker will encourage, correct, and mobilize with wisdom from the Holy Spirit.



# Day 9

## Pray for campus staff (part 3)



Bronson Baker (left) focuses on athletes and our freshman-focused event, Freshman Challenge. James Lee (center) and Rita Stevens (right) focus on international student ministry. Rita is also our financial administrator.

- Pray that they connect well with students and communicate in a way that makes sense to them.
- Pray against spiritual warfare and demonic interference.
- Pray that they have deep and impactful times in God's word and in prayer.
- Pray that they excellently model for the students the Christian life and what it looks like to walk with God.
- Pray that they are able to share often and lead many students to Christ.

# Day 10 Pray for Freshman Challenge



Freshman Challenge is our Wednesday night event for Freshman students. We want to connect with them and help them find purpose and a place to belong. We teach basic truths about walking with God and have lots of fun.

- Pray that students will want to bring their fellow freshman friends and that hundreds of students will be reached.
- Pray that each teaching series will resonate with the students and impact them deeply.
- Pray that the students feel welcome and find a home in our community.
- Pray that these freshmen learn what it means to walk with God and begin to apply all that they are learning.
- Pray for creativity and diligence for our team, and that we will put on this event with excellence each week.

# Day 11      Pray for Paradigm



Thursday evenings we have our large-group meeting. This worship and teaching time used to be called Vespers but we now call Paradigm. It is an event designed to be a front door to our ministry where students can easily invite their friends. We focus on teaching the students about the gospel and how to walk with God.

- Pray that many students would invite their friends and that we would gain momentum throughout the school year.
- Pray that all of our speakers will connect well with students and communicate God's Word clearly.
- Pray that God will enable this meeting to be consistently fun and authentic.
- Pray for creativity and diligence for our team, and that we will put on this event with excellence each week.



# Day 12      Pray for the Villages



Villages are missional small group communities that exist for students to grow closer to God while offering a place for them to get to know each other and reach out to their peer groups. In Villages we discuss spiritual topics, biblical views, pray, have fun, and build friendships.

- Pray that our Villages would be healthy communities that provide a great witness to the lost world around them.
- Pray that people would be consistently involved and that our Villages would multiply into more Villages.
- Pray that our students live missionally and are constantly inviting others to share in the love of God.
- Pray that as our students do life together, they are quick to restore broken relationships and ask for forgiveness.

# Day 13      Pray for campus staff (part 4)



Bethany Pruett (left) and Wyatt Hebblethwaite (center) focus on the freshman event, Freshman Challenge. Noble Paddyaker (right) leads our large group gathering, Paradigm, while his wife Cassidy Paddyaker runs the BCM social media.

- Pray that they connect well with students and communicate in a way that makes sense to them.
- Pray against spiritual warfare and demonic interference.
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# Day 14 Pray for international ministry



OU has over 2,000 students from over 100 different countries. A large number of these students live in OU housing and their countries are paying for their college. They know nobody here, most likely believe in a religion other than Christianity, and some speak very little English .

- Pray that there would be students from our ministry that have a heart for international students and would help reach international students and connect them with the ministry.
- Pray that the ministry would love these students and help them through this difficult transition into a very different culture.
- Pray that there would be international students who would hear the Gospel for the first time, would believe it, and then take the Good News back to their own countries.



# Day 15      Pray for our Greek Bible study



Greek students make up a large percentage of the student body at the University of Oklahoma. Over the last few years, we have not had as large an impact with this people group, but we are working hard to share the gospel with them.

- Pray that God would help us establish a discipleship group and a Bible study in every house on campus within the next few years.
- Pray that our team members would make the most of every opportunity to build relationships and share the gospel with their members.
- Pray for more student leaders to be sent into more Greek houses.
- Pray that God will raise up students from our ministry who are willing to have an impact on the Greek community.

# Day 16      Pray for campus staff (part 5)



Austin Paine (left) leads our upperclassmen “village” small groups. Craig Combs (center) focuses on international student ministry. Charlie Anne (right) runs our bookstore and helps supply students with discipleship material.

- Pray that they connect well with students and communicate in a way that makes sense to them.
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**Thank you for praying with us!**



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