

Berean Christian High School Convocation Prayer List 2020-2021

School

“Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was so.” (Acts 17:11, AT)

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for your Word, the Scripture, for its wisdom, truth, goodness, power, and message of salvation. May you enable everyone involved with Berean Christian High School to see your Word not merely as something to believe but something that dwells deep inside of them. May your Word reshape the way we think and feel, and may it soften our hearts. Let your promises be our strength as we navigate this school year.

Student Body

“I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.” (Isaiah 43:6–7, ESV)

Prayer: Lord, may you keep our students secure in their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and may you use the challenges set before them, both academic and personal, for growth, maturity, and dependence upon you. May you give them a teachable spirit, power to accomplish your will, and may you bring glory to yourself wherever you may call them.

Parents

“We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;” (Psalm 78:4–7, ESV)

Prayer: Lord, thank you for the faith of the families who comprise our school. May you continue to enable them to raise their children to know, trust, and walk with you all the days of their lives.

Teachers, Staff, and Administration

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16–17, ESV)

Prayer: Lord, we commission the teachers and leaders of your school as they touch the lives of Berean students this year. May the Christian worldview they espouse bring glory to your Kingdom for generations to come! May you bless them and energize them for the task you have called them to accomplish!

Community

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (1 Timothy 2:1–4, ESV)

Prayer: Lord, save Berean from being so caught up with our own pursuits that we forget our neighbors in the San Miguel neighborhood and the broader community of the East Bay. May you help Berean to exist as a “city on a hill,” the “light of the world” that prompts those around us to give you honor and glory (Matthew 5:14–16).

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Teachers

Amy McHuron
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April Merlino
Brandon Runyon
Carol Johnson
Carrie Jensen
Charity Samoulides
Debbie Peacock
Douglas Adams
Erik Esakson
Gary Jung
Heather Harris
Jon Sugimoto
Joshua Keefe
Justin Wade
Katherine Smith
Katie Grieb
Kevin Richter
La Shawn Wells
Mariann Naoom
Natalie Hazelrigg
Rachel Haislet
Raymundo Estenoz
Rebecca Oriol
Rob Apger
Sandra Hollenbeck
Sarah Breon
Sarah Walsh
Shaun Friday

Staycee Barnett
Stephen Franklin
Susan Ottmer
Taylor Brost
Tim Schultz
Travis Kerr
Yelena Franklin

Staff and Administration

April Merlino
Celia Miller
Emily Loney
Erik Esakson
La Shawn Wells
Nicholas Harris
Ruth Stanley
Ruth Vale
Sandra Navarro
Seana Shafer
Taylor Shafer
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