

**Pepperdine's Dresher Campus
Luncheon honoring those who worked on all aspects of the Dresher project
Fall, 2003**

A Prayer of Blessing and Thanksgiving

We come today, O Lord, in a spirit of thanksgiving. We thank you for calling us to lives of service and for giving us work to do. We thank you for Pepperdine University and for calling each of us to this place where we can touch the lives of generations to come through the students that we serve here.

We are grateful this day for the Dresher campus – for the beauty of its surroundings, for the grace of these buildings, and the dedication of those who work here and who have made this day and this campus possible. We therefore seek from you a blessing upon this magnificent place.

Bless all who dreamed, who planned, who designed, who gave, who labored with their hands, who made decisions, who accepted responsibilities, and who now execute the programs and receive the students and guests for whom this place was built. Bless their efforts with the promise of good things as they see excellence, inspiration, dedication, and faith flourish around them.

Bless all who come here with a sense of your majesty and your presence and may all our efforts bear fruit in your name.

Now, O God, we ask a blessing on our food. We receive it from your hand as an expression of your goodness to us and the bounty of your grace. With grateful hearts we give you thanks.

In Jesus Name, Amen

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