

Prayer of Blessing
Student Affairs – beginning of school year
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Dear God, whose face we seek as we give our lives in service to others, we ask that you be our strength and our guide through this school year. Lead us in paths of service and fill us with your spirit. Give us hearts for seeking and finding. Lead us to the broken hearted, the lonely, the troubled ones, the heavy burdened, the lost ones. Lead us to those who are seeking, who would know you, those who can teach us, those who want to serve you more perfectly. Help us find students to whom we can minister, whose feet we can wash, whose burdens we can lift, whose joys we can share, whose lives we can touch. In our serving, O God, we would see your face. In our serving, O God, we seek to reflect your face to others.

So we pray a blessing on all who are here today, whose work and lives touch students on our campus every day. May they find meaning and purpose in their work and may they know the eternal implications of what they do. And may our ultimate task be to point the way, to help others find life in the person of Jesus. Amen

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