

**Thanksgiving Prayer offered at a Seaver faculty meeting
November, 2006
Led by D'Esta Love, University Chaplain**

A Prayer of gratitude and blessing

O God, creator and sustainer of life, we give you thanks for the bounty of grace and blessings that come from your hand. We express gratitude for life, and health, and well being. We thank you for meaningful work to do and the opportunities we have to teach and to transform the lives of students that you have placed within our sphere of influence. We thank you for opportunities to serve others, particularly those who are in need of comfort, of material goods, of companionship, of hope. Bear fruit in us and through us, O God, as we seek to serve the world in which we live in your name.

Bless our times of thanksgiving with family and friends and call us to a life consistent with gratitude and in response to your grace.

In the name of Jesus, for whom we give thanks, amen.