

School Prayerwalking Emphasis

Instruction Sheet

Soon, schools across Mississippi will open their doors and start a new school year. Mississippi WMU would like to encourage Mississippi Baptist associations, churches, and groups to prayerwalk the schools in your local areas. We hope the following notes will help you plan and conduct a successful prayerwalk.

1. **When to prayerwalk:** Each year we encourage churches to prayerwalk the schools in their community. The suggested day is the Saturday or Sunday prior to the first day of school; however, please feel free to choose any date that works for your group. You set the time for your group to meet and pray.
2. **How to prayerwalk:** There are prayerwalking resources available on the Mississippi WMU Prayer webpage (look under the Mississippi heading) to help you. Remember when you pray to be as specific as possible. You may want to contact the school you are prayerwalking and ask for a list of faculty/staff as well as a list of school needs.

Some of the resource materials include:

- A Short Course in Prayerwalking
- Basic Prayerwalking (How to Guide)
- Prayerwalking Local Schools – For Pastors
- Prayerwalking Local Schools – For Principals
- Prayerwalking Local Schools – For Participants
- Praying for Spiritual Awakening Among Students
- Praying for Your School (students, teachers, parents)

3. **Where to prayerwalk:** You can decide where to prayerwalk. You may start at a central location like a school parking lot, front doors, or flag pole – then have your group to circle the school building(s) praying – wrap up by meeting in a central place such as a flag pole. If possible, you may seek permission to prayerwalk the inside of schools: lockers, gymnasiums, classrooms, cafeterias, bathrooms, etc... Check to see if you need permission to be on the school campus.
4. **Prayer Driving:** Keep in mind that some of your best prayer warriors may have physical limitations that prevent them from prayerwalking. Many groups have had successful “prayer driving” teams. These teams drive through school parking lots and around buildings when possible to pray for students, faculty and staff.
5. **Prayerwalking Key Chains:** Prayerwalking Key Chains are designed to help you prayerwalk your schools. The key chains have about 30 prayer/scriptures to guide you in prayer. Each key chain has about 15 laminated cards with one prayer on each side. To inquire about or order key chains, please contact Prayer Closet Ministries at 601-635-2180 or prayercloset_1998@yahoo.com (www.prayerclosetministries.org).

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