

Prayer Requests



January - April 2024

President

- Prayer for successful University refinancing
- Prayer for the acquisition of the nursing school

Staff/Faculty

- Prayers for a God inspired, Spirit infused, Jesus loving start to our 2024 spring semester.
- Prayers for rejuvenated souls and peace that passes understanding during the winter months of cold and short days.
- Prayers for positive and compassionate cultures in our teams, departments, offices, and classrooms.
- Prayers for stronger integration of our faith in Christ with the students and the campus community.
- Prayers for wisdom and discernment with our family relationships at home, school, and church.
- Prayers for the unity of Christ to abound on campus: one body, one heart, one soul, one mission.

Global Outreach

- Pray for safety on the 7 Global Outreach Trips (Belize, Dominican Republic, Peru, Costa Rica, Scotland, Jamaica, and Washington DC)
- Pray that the students and staff going on the trips are spiritually shaped by their experiences.
- Pray that the teams can make a Kingdom impact on their trips.
- Pray that student's world views are stretched and challenged.
- Pray that the leaders on the trip lead with wisdom and grace.
- Pray that the teams will experience the presence of the Lord while on their trips.
- Pray that the trips will be accident and (major) injury free.
- Pray that the teams will bond and connect with one another both before , during and after the trip.
- Pray that the students and staff experience love , joy and peace while being together.
- Pray that the remaining resources/funding come in for several students who are behind in their fundraising efforts.

Division of Education

- Recovery from knee surgery for Deedee (Dec. 7 surgery)
- Recovery from knee meniscus repair for Dr. Towner (Dec. 13 surgery)
- Dr. Warfel's Mother-in-Law as she has entered hospice
- Strong spring semester for faculty, staff, and students
- Enrollment
- Student Teachers beginning in January
- Preparation for Belize Mission Trip with Division of Education students and faculty, then trip over JU Spring Break
- Health of University
- Budget

Demoss Center for Worship in the Performing Arts

- Safety and health of DCWPA Students, Staff, & Faculty this spring, especially as students go on field trips throughout the semester, participate in off-campus practicums and internships, and as the choir goes on three choir tours (including to Jamaica in May).
- Pray for good health, strength, and stamina for Dr. Warren Anderson as he leads the choir tours – and for his wife, Lea, who usually accompanies him. Rev. Dr. Huntley Brown will be assisting with the Jamaica tour. Pray for the many details to fall in place, and for a transformative time for the choir members. Pray that fund-raising efforts would be successful.
- Pray for a piano accompanist to be found for the University Choir, Chamber Singers, and to accompany student recitals and juries. Unfortunately, this year's accompanist had to leave the position mid-semester due to health issues.
- Praise for the completion of the new podcast studio in the lower level of Thompson Hall!
- Pray that students continue to feel a sense of community and belonging here at Judson and in the DCWPA in particular. Pray that new/transfer students adjust to college life and that they, together with returning students, put their best efforts forward in their academic pursuits.
- Pray for Dr. Sojung Hong's success in recruiting and fund-raising for the Master of Arts in Community Music (MACM) program and the Performance Certificate program for next year.
- Pray for successful recruiting efforts for all of our majors (Music Performance, Music Business, Worship Arts, Communication Arts, and Christian Ministries). We have a large number of students graduating in the Spring, and we hope for a robust Fall 2024 enrollment to fill the spots our graduating seniors will leave behind.

RISE Program and RISE Staff

- Prayer for a safe spring semester for the RISE students as they have new classes and internships.
- Prayer for health and safety for the RISE students, staff, and families
- Prayer for the perspective student applications that we find candidates who are a good fit for the RISE Program. That God reveals to the RISE team determine if the RISE Program is a fit for these candidates.
- Prayer for continued funds donated for RISE Scholarships for the students.
- Pray for more partners in the community who are willing to have RISE students in their place of employment for internships, both paid and unpaid.
- Prayer for all students at Judson University and they continue to grow in areas of academic, independence and spiritual formation.
- Prayer for the Special Olympics Track and Field team beginning in February.

Advancement and Alumni Relations

- We ask God to provide peace and comfort to those who are experiencing the loss of loved ones or personal health issues.
- We praise God for the wonderful response from our alumni as we create a new alumni directory!
- Thank you for blessing the university with your provision! We pray for your continued efforts to maintain meaningful relationships with our alumni and donors. Help those efforts to grow our base of support to ensure that more students are able to achieve their educational goals.
- As we work to finish out the Shaping Lives Campaign in the coming months, we ask for God to bless our efforts by providing partners who are willing to support Christian higher education.
- We are grateful for our volunteer boards and groups – Board of Trustees, Alumni Board, JAC Board, World Leaders Forum Board, Friends of Judson, Class Delegates – who contribute their time and treasure to further the mission of this miracle college. We look to God for guidance as we meet with our volunteer boards to discuss plans for the future of Judson in the coming weeks.

Information Systems & Technology

- We are grateful for the technology that enhances our ability to communicate with one another and educate our students well.
- We ask for God's provision as we face new security challenges and requirements. Please protect our systems from attack and make our efforts to protect them successful.
- We pray for blessing of our new information systems, that they may be a helpful tool to our community as we navigate everything from admissions, registration, advising, assignments, and grading to mentoring, career searches, graduation, as well as staying connected as alumni.
- We pray for protection of our staff who work with and enhance our information systems. Please provide them with the knowledge and skill they need to make our systems effective.

Provost Department

- Pray for Department of Education approval for our new Masters programs in Computer Science.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the returning students who are continuing their education here.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the new students who have chosen to join us this spring.
- Prayers for faculty and staff as they start a new semester with new students.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for parents and family members who are supporting their students.
- Prayers for the new programs that they will thrive.
- Prayers for existing programs to be strengthened and sustained.
- Prayers for the academically-focused strategic plan: that it will be implemented well.
- Prayers for finding the right adjunct faculty for the many courses being taught by adjuncts.
- Prayers for Lanette as she leans into new responsibilities and navigates changes in relationships with faculty and staff.
- Prayers for the new roles for Brenda and Pete as they navigate new responsibilities.
- Prayers for our entire community: faculty, staff, students, Board of Trustees, Alumni, partners, etc. May we continue to grow in our relationship with Christ.

Chapel/Production

- Prayer for Tim who is new in this position.
- Prayer for him to do well with the extensive programming which is new for him.
- Pray that students will find it not only enjoyable but challenging for their faith walk.

Admissions

- Positive and good enrollment for Spring 24 and Fall 24
- Gratitude for the many trustees and others who faithfully pray for our students, faculty, and staff.
- Gratitude for the great work of our admissions, financial aid, and athletic staff in the recruitment and retention of students.
- Rest, patience, and perseverance for our staff. They have had so much workload with fewer people and the technology change (which has not gone smoothly). May they stay at Judson and realize that great work they are doing.
- Enrollment, enrollment, enrollment. Retention of students, new traditional and non-traditional students.
- For our students and their success, overcoming homesickness as it occurs, growing in their faith, academic success, and general maturity.
- Blessings for fundraising for the general university, athletics, and other special projects.

Student Success/Registrar

- Thanksgiving for such an awesome team!
- Thanksgiving for a new system!
- Thanksgiving for continuing and returning students!
- Thanksgiving for our faculty and staff and their dedication to caring for our community.
- Thanksgiving for God's provision.
- Prayer over the continuing students as they return back, reengage with their peers and begin their classes.
- Prayer over our new students as they join us, embrace our culture, meet new friends, engage in their coursework.
- Prayer over our GEN101 mentoring program, resident life programming, student success resources.
- Prayer over department leaders, student leaders, embracing change and bonding to get things done