

CALVIN UNIVERSITY

PARENT AND FAMILY PRAYER GUIDE



Thank you for praying for Calvin University. Your faithful support allows us to equip students to think deeply, to act justly, and to live wholeheartedly as Christ's agents of renewal in the world.

Together, we pray for:

1. Rigorous, open-minded learning that leads to understanding, wisdom, and wonder.
2. Time management and self-discipline as students balance academic work with co-curricular activities and jobs.
3. A local church home for every student where they can feel equipped and engaged.
4. Parents and families adapting to changing relationships with adult children.
5. Creativity and clarity for faculty as they teach complex subjects.
6. Students to develop a rich Christian faith that is informed, courageous, and lived.
7. Students' mental health, management of anxiety and depression, and willingness to utilize support resources.
8. A large and diverse Class of 2026.
9. Doors to open for each student who is searching for a major, an internship, or a job.
10. Racial and ethnic unity so that students can appreciate and learn from differences.
11. Health and healing across campus for students, faculty, and staff.
12. Robust music, theater, dance, and fine arts programming that brings delight.
13. Financial resources for students and families to fully cover tuition and daily living expenses.
14. International students as they navigate American culture and make Calvin home.

15. The calling and equipping of a new president to lead Calvin.
16. Our Handlon Campus students to be servant-leaders as they interact with their peers and correctional officers.
17. Your student's roommates, suitemates, or housemates to be strengthened and encouraged in their daily activities.
18. Protection and safety for campus.
19. Students who are lonely or homesick to make friends and find mentors.
20. Off-campus students to build cordial relationships with their neighbors.
21. Students to become local and global citizens who are attentive and insightful participants in the world.
22. Your student's challenges and failures to strengthen them for future tasks.
23. Healthy student-athletes who perform with excellence and good sportsmanship.
24. Gratitude for our dining services staff as they provide thousands of meals each day.
25. Our Ready for Life students to be fully welcomed into campus life.
26. Discernment for campus ministries, counseling, and student life staff as they guide and encourage students.
27. Students to cultivate the virtues of justice, courage, compassion, discipline, and humility.
28. Willing and cheerful donors to the general fund, scholarships, and facility upgrades.
29. Institutional and individual commitment to creating space for people with differing abilities, perspectives, and backgrounds to share their stories with civility and mutual respect.
30. Deep and meaningful relationships for single, dating, and married students.
31. Joy in the unique gifts, passions, and opportunities God has given your student.