

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. God to guide your words as you balance offering advice and encouraging independent problem-solving for your student.
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. Innovative, collaborative, faith-filled leadership for President Boer as he guides Calvin to fulfill its mission.
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. The fruit of the Spirit to be visible in your student's actions and words.
12. Protection from temptations—pornography, self-harm, excessive partying, finding identity in perfectionism or pleasing others.
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. Time for rest and refreshment.
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. Resilience, understanding, self-compassion, and hope as your student learns from mistakes.
23. Admissions counselors and all staff to tell the Calvin story in authentic and compelling ways as we recruit the Class of 2027.
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. Encounters with new beliefs or ideas that strengthen your student's faith through understanding other perspectives.
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.