

All Things New

Suggestions for Schools' Participation

Pray Like Jesus

1. Create a School Prayer Movement

- Establish student-led prayer groups before school or at lunch.
- Adopt weekly prayer themes (families, community, missionaries, classmates, student leaders, government leaders, etc.).
- Encourage students to keep prayer journals.

2. Teach Prayer as a Spiritual Practice

- Integrate lessons on the prayers of Jesus throughout Bible classes.
- Practice different forms of prayer (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, intercession, listening).
- Memorize and reflect on key biblical prayers.

3. Prayer Partnerships

- Pair older students with younger students for weekly prayer.
- Connect classrooms with church members who commit to pray for students.
- Invite parents to participate in monthly prayer gatherings.

4. Community Prayer Walks

- Walk neighborhoods surrounding the school praying for homes, businesses, first responders, and local leaders.
- Encourage students to notice community needs while praying.

5. Prayer at Every Event

- Include intentional prayer opportunities during concerts, parent meetings, athletic events, and graduations.
- Invite students—not only adults—to lead out in meaningful prayer.

Serve Like Jesus

1. Adopt Ongoing Community Service Projects

- Partner with food banks, homeless ministries, nursing homes, pregnancy centers, refugee organizations, animal shelters, to name a few.
- Move beyond one-time events to year-round relationships.

2. Service Learning in Every Grade

- Require each grade to complete age-appropriate service projects connected with classroom learning.
- Include reflection on how service reflects Jesus.

3. Student Service Leadership Teams

- Create student committees that identify community needs and organize projects.
- Allow students to lead planning and implementation.

4. Campus Acts of Kindness

- Organize appreciation events for teachers' aides/assistants, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, teachers, police officers, firefighters, and volunteers.
- Develop a culture where serving begins on campus.
- Establish a culture of belonging on the school campus.

5. Mission Days

- Dedicate one day each semester when the entire school serves throughout the community.
- Involve parents, churches, and alumni.
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Share Jesus

1. Train Students to Share Their Testimony

- Teach every student how to tell their personal faith story in three to five minutes.
- Practice through classroom presentations and chapel.

2. Student-Led Worship

- Encourage students to plan and lead chapels, weeks of prayer, Bible studies, and worship teams.
- Develop student preaching opportunities.

3. Friendship Evangelism

- Equip students to intentionally invite friends to school events, Pathfinder activities, church, and evangelistic meetings.
- Provide invitation cards and digital resources.

4. Digital Mission

- Encourage students to create positive social media content that shares biblical hope.
- Produce student podcasts, carousels, videos, or testimonies highlighting Jesus.

5. Community Outreach Events

- Host family nights, health expos, concerts, STEM nights, sports clinics, and children's programs that naturally connect families with Jesus and the local church.
- Distribute the sharing book “Jesus Makes All Things New” in their community.

Follow Jesus

1. Develop Intentional Discipleship Groups

- Organize small groups led by teachers or trained student leaders for Bible study, accountability, and prayer.
- Meet weekly throughout the school year.

2. Encourage Daily Bible Reading

- Adopt an *All Things New* reading plan of the Bible and *Desire of Ages* for students and families.
- Celebrate Bible or Christ-centered reading milestones without making reading competitive.

3. Invite Students to Follow Jesus

- Provide invitations for students to be baptized.
- Connect students with local pastors and churches.
- Facilitate baptism classes to prepare for baptism.

4. Faith in Every Subject

- Help teachers intentionally connect biblical worldview with science, history, literature, mathematics, fine arts, physical education, design thinking, technical/vocational/practical arts
- Reinforce that following Jesus shapes every aspect of life.

5. Annual Spiritual Growth Goals

- Invite every student to establish personal spiritual goals such as:
 - Daily devotional life
 - Scripture memorization
 - Service involvement
 - Sharing faith with friends
 - Participation in ministry

- Review progress through encouragement rather than evaluation.

School-Wide Opportunities Across All Four Emphases

Schools can amplify the initiative by integrating all four emphases into the annual calendar:

Pray Like Jesus	Serve Like Jesus	Share Jesus	Follow Jesus
Weekly prayer gatherings	Monthly service projects	Student testimony chapels	Small discipleship groups
Prayer partners	Community partnerships	Friendship evangelism	Bible reading plans
Prayer walks	Mission days	Digital witnessing	Spiritual mentoring
Prayer journals	Kindness initiatives	Student-led worship	Scripture memory
Parent prayer events	Compassion projects	Family outreach events	Personal growth goals