



CHRISTIAN
UNION

FRESHMAN WELCOMING CAMPAIGN

30 DAYS OF PRAYER

Theme	Day	What to Pray	Scripture
Jesus	Day 1	Pray for the Lord to guide each of our steps throughout this campaign so that he might be glorified and our efforts would bear much fruit.	Isaiah 58: 11 <i>And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.</i>
Events	Day 2	Pray for the pre-retreat where students gather to be renewed, refreshed and reconnected to the Lord and one another.	Isaiah 40: 30-31 <i>Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.</i>
Faculty	Day 3	Pray for constant, infectious joy to be on the faculty and their families as they do God's work.	Romans 15: 13 <i>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.</i>
Freshman Welcomers	Day 4	Pray for freshman welcomers to walk worthy of the gospel of Christ, encouraging others to do the same.	Acts 4: 31 <i>And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.</i>
Freshmen	Day 5	Pray for the Lord to prepare the hearts of freshmen to commit to seeking him and invite others to join them in doing so.	1 Chronicles 22: 19 <i>Now set your mind and heart to seek the Lord your God. Arise and build the sanctuary of the Lord God, so that the ark of the covenant of the Lord and the holy vessels of God may be brought into a house built for the name of the Lord.</i>
Jesus	Day 6	Pray for the Holy Spirit to open the hearts, minds and ears of students to hear and receive the Truth.	John 3: 6-8 <i>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."</i>
Events	Day 7	Pray for wisdom to plan events where freshmen will be welcomed and make strong connections with other freshmen.	Proverbs 16: 2 <i>Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.</i>
Faculty	Day 8	Pray for divine resources for families managing alone as faculty work nights, evenings, and weekends.	Psalms 46: 1 <i>Our God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.</i>
Freshman Welcomers	Day 9	Pray for freshman welcomers to be filled with the Holy Spirit and obedient to his lead as they invest time getting to know the freshmen.	2 Thessalonians 3: 13 <i>As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.</i>
Freshmen	Day 10	Pray for freshmen to develop Christ-centered friendships and strong Christian community quickly after arriving on campus.	Philippians 2: 1-2 <i>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.</i>
Jesus	Day 11	Pray for the name of Jesus to be lifted high in every dorm, classroom, dining hall, and athletic facility on campus.	Philippians 2: 9-11 <i>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.</i>
Events	Day 12	Pray for the Holy Spirit to be present at every welcoming event, knitting hearts together and strengthening Christ centered relationships.	Colossians 1: 16-17 <i>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.</i>
Faculty	Day 13	Pray that faculty would be able to declare a clear, compelling message to incoming freshmen and the freshman welcoming team.	Luke 12: 12 <i>...for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.</i>
Freshman Welcomers	Day 14	Pray for freshman welcomers to spend time with the Lord daily to be refreshed and reinvigorated.	Hebrews 4: 16 <i>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.</i>
Freshmen	Day 15	Pray for the Lord to strengthen the resolve of freshmen to seek Him and reject the temptation to pursue idols or put anything else ahead of Him.	Psalms 63: 1 <i>O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.</i>
Jesus	Day 16	Pray for God's steadfast love and presence to be experienced by freshmen as they transition to life on campus.	Zephaniah 3: 17 <i>The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.</i>
Events	Day 17	Pray for freshman welcoming events to be well planned and executed, so the focus of each event can be on cultivating meaningful relationships.	John 15: 12-13 <i>This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.</i>
Faculty	Day 18	Pray that the Lord would supernaturally stir up the spirit of the faculty to do His work.	Haggai 1: 14 <i>And the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people. And they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God,</i>
Freshman Welcomers	Day 19	Pray for freshman welcomers to remain focused and persistent in reaching out to freshmen even as their friends arrive on campus and classes begin.	Galatians 6: 9 <i>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.</i>
Freshmen	Day 20	Pray for freshmen to rise up early as leaders and influencers amongst their peers for the glory of God.	1 Timothy 4: 12 <i>Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.</i>
Jesus	Day 21	Pray for Jesus, the light of the world, to light up every dark place on campus so that He can be seen and received.	John 8: 12 <i>Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."</i>
Events	Day 22	Pray for the Lord to be glorified and His name lifted high at every freshman welcoming event.	Psalms 143 <i>Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!</i>
Faculty	Day 23	Pray that as CU faculty plant and water, God would bring growth.	1 Corinthians 3: 6-9 <i>I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.</i>
Freshman Welcomers	Day 24	Pray for freshman welcomers to have wisdom to lead, guide, advise and connect with freshmen.	James 3: 17-18 <i>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.</i>
Freshmen	Day 25	Pray for freshmen to step into responsibility and leadership within the ministry.	Ephesians 4: 11-16 <i>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.</i>
Jesus	Day 26	Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, counsel and intercede for CU faculty and students so that all we do aligns with the will of God.	Romans 8: 26-27 <i>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.</i>
Events	Day 27	Pray for the fall retreat to be a time of strengthening friendships and deepening faith.	Hebrews 10: 24-25 <i>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.</i>
Faculty	Day 28	Pray for supernatural energy, perseverance, and wisdom for CU faculty for the entire campaign.	Colossians 1: 9-12 <i>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.</i>
Freshman Welcomers	Day 29	Pray for freshman welcomers to see the fruit of their efforts and experience the joy of the Lord.	Ephesians 4: 1-3 <i>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.</i>
Freshmen	Day 30	Pray for every freshman Bible Course to be filled with students fully committed to seeking the Lord.	Acts 2: 42-44 <i>And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common.</i>