



November 2021

FOCUS PRAYER CALENDAR



KEY

ASC = Area Sponsoring Committee
BALT = Baltimore
BOS = Boston
F/W = Fairfield & Westchester
GWA = Greater Washington Area
NAT = National
NEBS = New England Boarding Schools
NJ = New Jersey
NYC = New York City
PA= Philadelphia
RAL = Raleigh
RICH = Richmond
SF = San Francisco

THANKSGIVINGS

BALT: For our kind and supportive ASC. For a good start to meetings and a vibrant semester so far. For Patrick Donohue and his support at our meetings.

BOS: For the provision of new volunteers in Boston. For a continued strong turnout of students at Belmont Hill School's "Boys of Faith" meeting.

GWA: For fun and energy at our meetings. For a great turnout at the first Potomac meetings back on campus.

NAT: For His faithful protection of the Study Center property.

NEBS: For the faculty members who are excited to partner with area staff as they minister to boarding school students.

NYC: For new students and families who are interested in being a part of FOCUS. For the parents and volunteers who support our work and make it possible. For the Lord's provision of new spaces for many of our meetings and events this year.

PA: For our faculty advisors and all they do.

MON 1	TUES 2	WED 3	THURS 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
<p>BALT For opportunities to meet with those excited about our work and potential partners with us financially.</p> <p>F/W That students from the all-area night meeting would feel comfortable sharing their faith with non-Christians.</p> <p>NAT For the Lord to provide a new Area Director for FOCUS New York City.</p> <p>NEBS That the student leaders participating in the first New England Servant Team meeting would be encouraged by their time together.</p> <p>NYC That the talks and discussions at all our meetings would be true and relevant to students' daily lives.</p>	<p>BALT For the St. Paul's meetings; for a room big enough to hold everyone and for engaging conversation.</p> <p>PA For the students, parents, and faculty of The Hill School, Germantown Academy, Westtown School, and The Haverford School.</p> <p>For Brendon, and our FOCUS Philly volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>RAL For our St. David's meeting this evening. For freshman girls to attend and feel included.</p> <p>RICH For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Catherine's, St. Christopher's, and Steward.</p> <p>For Jon-Marc, Hadley, Chris, Sarah, and Emily, and our FOCUS Richmond volunteers, as they minister to Richmond and Central Virginia school communities.</p>	<p>F/W For our Greenwich Academy upper school meeting, for relational connection between the students and Virginia and Rebecca through the power of the Holy Spirit. For our Sacred Heart middle & upper school lunches, that students would encounter the living God.</p> <p>NEBS For the Lord's protection over Haram and Adam, as they travel together to Deerfield Academy. For good connections with students, parents, and faculty along the sidelines of games.</p> <p>NYC For growing momentum and consistent attendance at the Collegiate meeting, and that students would encourage each other to draw closer to God.</p> <p>PA For good conversation on John 15 at The Hill School meeting tonight.</p>	<p>BALT For protection on all school campuses, and that God would continue to give us favor with school administrations.</p> <p>F/W For our St. Luke's School upper school meeting, for the closeness of God to be felt by students who are wrestling.</p> <p>NAT For all our Area Ministries, as they plan local Fall Weekend events (in lieu of Princeton and Charlottesville Weekend).</p> <p>NYC That our Thursday Night FOCUS high school meetings would both strengthen and challenge students in their faith, wherever they are coming from.</p> <p>PA For God's blessing on today's Germantown Academy meeting.</p>	<p>BOS That students at the schools we serve would register for Fall Weekend, especially first-timers.</p> <p>F/W For our Brunswick meetings, for doubts to clear and faith in Christ to flourish.</p> <p>GWA For our meeting at Georgetown Visitation, that new girls continue to come and feel welcome.</p> <p>NYC For students at the Marymount breakfast to seek Jesus in prayer on their own.</p> <p>PA For a good turnout at our upcoming parent coffee.</p> <p>RICH For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Anne's-Belfield and Woodberry Forest.</p> <p>For our FOCUS Richmond volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>F/W That God would open doors at Greens Farms Academy again.</p> <p>NAT For many students to apply (between now and December 1) for this summer's Vineyard Staff.</p> <p>NEBS That the Lord would encourage the hearts of Christian faculty at the boarding schools we serve.</p> <p>NYC For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Thomas Choir School, Trinity, West End, Secondary, and Xavier.</p> <p>For Gregory and Devon, and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>

SUN 7	MON 8	TUES 9	WED 10	THURS 11	FRI 12	SAT 13
<p>F/W That God would open doors to connect with Sacred Heart parents.</p> <p>PA For continued curiosity about Jesus at our Haverford meeting today.</p> <p>NYC That our volunteers would be strengthened in their own faith through their service to students.</p> <p>SF For the students, parents, and faculty of Hamlin, San Francisco Day, Cathedral, and Mt. Tamalpais.</p> <p>For Dele and our FOCUS SF volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>RAL For our Servant Team meeting this evening, as students begin to think through their end-of-semester project.</p>	<p>BALT Blessing and guidance for our fundraising subcommittee.</p> <p>F/W For our all-area upper school meeting, for students to expand the invitation to FOCUS, for them to feel energized to become "fishers of men".</p> <p>GWA For the students of St. Stephen's & St. Agnes. May joy flow through their school and the hearts of the students.</p> <p>NAT For our ongoing efforts to become more faithful ambassadors of Christ to students of every racial, ethnic, and cultural background.</p> <p>NYC For courage and opportunities for students to invite their friends into FOCUS.</p> <p>PA For the Holy Spirit to work through our conversation on Matthew 11:28-30 tonight at St. Andrew's School.</p>	<p>BOS That the Lord would bless Boston staff, volunteers, alumni, and ASC members, as they meet in-person for the Virtual Leadership Training Series.</p> <p>F/W For wisdom in planning Fall Weekend and that students would register and invite their friends.</p> <p>NAT For favorable weather for Study Center renovation projects and fall leaf clean-up.</p> <p>NEBS For the students, parents, and faculty of Deerfield, Emma Willard, and Ethel Walker.</p> <p>For Haram and Adam and our FOCUS NEBS volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>PA For a good turnout at today's Episcopal Academy meeting.</p>	<p>BALT For inspired teaching and open hearts at our Gilman meeting today.</p> <p>F/W For our Greenwich Academy upper school meeting, for the girls to rejoice in meeting and for eagerness for God's Word.</p> <p>NAT For the Lord to provide a new Area Director for our Boston and New England Boarding Schools areas.</p> <p>NYC For fun and fellowship at our alumni event tonight.</p> <p>RICH For our FOCUS Fall Fest coming up. That students would sign-up, enjoy fellowship, and hear the gospel presented by Anne Randolph Reveley.</p>	<p>BALT For great discussion, honest questions, and stimulating teaching at our Roland Park Country School meeting.</p> <p>BOS For Boston and NEBS staff, as they gather together for an overnight retreat in western MA; that time together would be restorative.</p> <p>F/W For our St. Luke's School breakfast meeting, for the Holy Spirit to melt and transform hearts and minds to receive the wonderful sacrifice and adventure in following God.</p> <p>NYC That each student at the Geneva breakfast would hear what the Lord is speaking to them through the Scriptures, and for FOCUS's continued strong relationships with the faculty at the school.</p>	<p>BOS For Brian and Amanda, as they support and equip student leaders at Middlesex and Groton.</p> <p>F/W For our Brunswick upper and middle school meetings, for God to soften their hearts and open their eyes to see His Truth.</p> <p>NYC For fun and safety at our FOCUS Friday middle school meetings, and for students to grow in their relationships with Jesus and with each other.</p> <p>RICH For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Catherine's, St. Christopher's, and Steward.</p> <p>For Jon-Marc, Hadley, Chris, Sarah, and Emily, and our FOCUS Richmond volunteers, as they minister to Richmond and Central Virginia school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For the students, parents, and faculty of McDonogh, Friends, and Gilman.</p> <p>For Tim and our FOCUS Baltimore volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NYC That our students would grow in understanding of the big picture of how God works throughout the Bible, the world, and their lives.</p> <p>RICH For our FOCUS Fall Fest, that a diverse group of students would come and hear the gospel and have fun together in great weather.</p>

SUN 14	MON 15	TUES 16	WED 17	THURS 18	FRI 19	SAT 20
<p>BALT For the students, parents, and faculty of The St. Paul's Schools, Bryn Mawr, and Roland Park Country School.</p> <p>For Tim and our FOCUS Baltimore volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>BOS For opportunities to connect with the parents of students involved at Belmont Hill School.</p> <p>F/W For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Luke's School, Greenwich Country Day School, and Sacred Heart Greenwich.</p> <p>For Brandon and Virginia and our FOCUS F/W volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NYC That the students we serve would be witnesses in their families.</p>	<p>BOS For the students, parents, and faculty of Belmont Hill, Boston Trinity Academy, and Concord Academy.</p> <p>For Brian and Amanda and our FOCUS Boston volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>GWA For the students of Flint Hill and our new meeting at the school.</p> <p>NAT For students submitting applications for this summer's application programs, as we receive those materials by today.</p> <p>PA For our Agnes Irwin meeting today, that God's peace would be made known.</p> <p>RAL For God's hand to be over all the students applying for Summer Programs. That God would place students exactly where they need to be.</p>	<p>BOS That the Lord would continue to develop FOCUS's relationship with Phillips Academy-Andover.</p> <p>F/W For an unearthing of students' hearts, as they prepare to engage with the gospel during the Fall Weekend program.</p> <p>NAT For Field Staff openings in Richmond, Philadelphia, New Jersey, and Baltimore, that the Lord would bring us exactly the right co-workers.</p> <p>NYC That students at the Brearley breakfast would desire to listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance each day.</p> <p>RICH For discernment in hiring staff, that God would direct us toward the right people to join our Area Field Staff team.</p>	<p>F/W For our Greenwich Academy upper school meeting, for willingness to go deeper with one another and Christ. For our Sacred Heart middle and upper school lunches, for students to hear the gospel and personalize their faith.</p> <p>GWA For the students, parents, and faculty of St. Albans, National Cathedral, and Madeira.</p> <p>For Rob, Toddy, and Meghan, and our FOCUS GWA volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NEBS That students at Emma Willard and Miss Porter's School would come to know the love of their Heavenly Father.</p> <p>NYC For students in the Upper East Side high school girls breakfast to seek to follow God in every aspect of their lives.</p>	<p>BOS For the students, parents, and faculty of Governor's Academy, Lexington Christian Academy, Middlesex, and Noble and Greenough.</p> <p>For Brian and Amanda and our FOCUS Boston volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>F/W For our St. Luke's School upper school meeting, for strongholds to be broken and students to walk freely in knowing Jesus.</p> <p>NAT For the faithful Christian witness of Stoddard, Linda, Woody, and Susie in our churches and the Martha's Vineyard community.</p>	<p>BALT For an engaging message and good turnout at our McDonogh and Bryn Mawr meetings.</p> <p>F/W For students to be engaged in the talks and blessed by the opportunity to be together for Fall Weekend.</p> <p>NYC For safe and smooth travels to Fall Weekend tonight, and that students would come with hearts open to growing closer to Jesus.</p> <p>PA For God to bring us the right female part-time Field Staff candidate.</p>	<p>F/W That students would encounter the personal God at Fall Weekend.</p> <p>GWA For our all-area hangout at Top Golf. For sweet friendships and fellowship.</p> <p>NEBS For boarding school students arriving late to Fall Weekend due to Saturday classes; that they would feel welcomed and be able to enter in.</p> <p>NYC That the Holy Spirit would speak and reveal Himself to each student this weekend, as each one needs to hear from Him.</p> <p>RAL For our Fall Event tonight. That students who attend would experience deep fellowship and a fun evening.</p>

SUN 21	MON 22	TUES 23	WED 24	THURS 25	FRI 26	SAT 27
<p>F/W For students' relationships with God and each other to continue after Fall Weekend and be protected from the enemy's lies.</p> <p>NYC For the students, parents, and faculty of Hewitt, Horace Mann, Hunter, LaGuardia, Marymount, and Nightingale.</p> <p>For Gregory and Devon, and our FOCUS NYC volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>RICH For the students, parents, and faculty of Trinity, St. Michael's, and Collegiate.</p> <p>For Jon-Marc, Hadley, Chris, Emily, and Sarah, and our FOCUS Richmond volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BOS For opportunities to connect with Boston alumni who are home from college.</p> <p>F/W For the students, parents, and faculty of Greens Farms Academy and Greenwich High School.</p> <p>For Brandon and Virginia and our FOCUS F/W volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NYC That students who were at the Fall Weekend would remember what they learned and continue to pursue a deepening relationship with God.</p> <p>RICH For students during Thanksgiving break, that they would get rest and that we would be able to connect with college students, as they return home.</p>	<p>NAT For our National Ministry staff in their various administrative and support roles.</p> <p>NEBS For the students, parents, and faculty of Groton, The Frederick Gunn School, Hotchkiss, and Kent.</p> <p>For Haram and Adam and our FOCUS NEBS volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>PA For a restful Thanksgiving break for our faculty advisors and students.</p>	<p>BALT For virtual meetings to be faithful, fun, and engaging.</p> <p>NEBS For the students, parents, and faculty of Miss Porter's, Northfield Mount Hermon, and Stoneleigh-Burnham.</p> <p>For Haram and Adam and our FOCUS NEBS volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NYC For true rest in the Lord for staff and volunteers over the break.</p> <p>SF For the students, parents, and faculty of Notre Dame Des Victoires School, Burke's, and Convent.</p> <p>For Dele and our FOCUS SF volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BALT For wisdom in potentially hiring a new staff member.</p> <p>NAT For favor with government authorities who have oversight of various functions and activities at the Study Center.</p> <p>NEBS For boarding school students whose home environments are confusing or painful; that the Lord would be their peace.</p> <p>NYC That the hearts of students and parents would be drawn to God in thanksgiving today.</p> <p>RAL For hearts of thankfulness for all that God has provided and will continue to provide.</p> <p>RICH That our staff would have wisdom in planning upcoming area retreats, ski weekends, and Pawley's Island.</p>	<p>BALT For wisdom, ability, and discernment to do our jobs well.</p> <p>NAT For our December 1 launch of registration for all Summer Programs, that we will maximize the capacity of these programs.</p> <p>NYC For continued protection from COVID outbreaks at FOCUS meetings and in our schools.</p> <p>RAL For the students, parents, and faculty of Cardinal Gibbons, Saint Mary's School, Saint Timothy's, St. David's School, and Ravenscroft.</p> <p>For Ryan and Kelly and our FOCUS Raleigh volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p>	<p>BOS For the students, parents, and faculty of Phillips Andover, Phillips Exeter, Roxbury Latin, and St. Paul's.</p> <p>For Brian and Amanda and our FOCUS Boston volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.</p> <p>NAT For wisdom in planning and preparing for Summer Programs in 2022.</p> <p>RAL For rest for students and families who are enjoying Thanksgiving break.</p>

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GWA

For the students, parents, and faculty of Potomac, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes, and Georgetown Visitation.

For Rob, Toddy, and Meghan, and our FOCUS GWA volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.

NAT

For the Lord to bless our recruiting efforts for next year's Summer Programs staff.

NEBS

For protection over boarding school students, as they travel back to campus after break.

BALT

For the students, parents, and faculty of McDonogh, Friends, and Gilman.

For Tim and our FOCUS Baltimore volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.

F/W

For our all-area upper school meeting, for unity of the students to be bonded in faith and to rejoice in God's Word.

NYC

For opportunities to minister to the faculty and school communities we serve.

PA

For Philadelphia students to register for Summer Programs, as registration opens this week.

RICH

For our area meetings, that we would restart them well after Thanksgiving and finish strong, leading into winter break.

BALT

For Baltimore faculty volunteers; for protection and that they would be built-up and encouraged, as they adjust to new teaching formats.

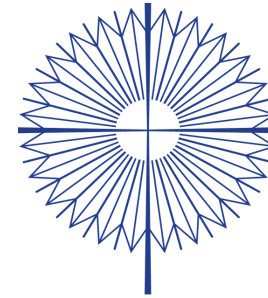
F/W

For the students, parents, and faculty of Rye Country Day School, Greenwich Academy, and Brunswick School.

For Brandon and Virginia and our FOCUS F/W volunteers, as they minister to these school communities.

NEBS

For a fun and meaningful meeting at the Taft School tonight.



Let them give thanks to the Lord for his
unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for
mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and
fills the hungry with good things.

PSALM 107:8-9