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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VOCATIONAL PRAYERS



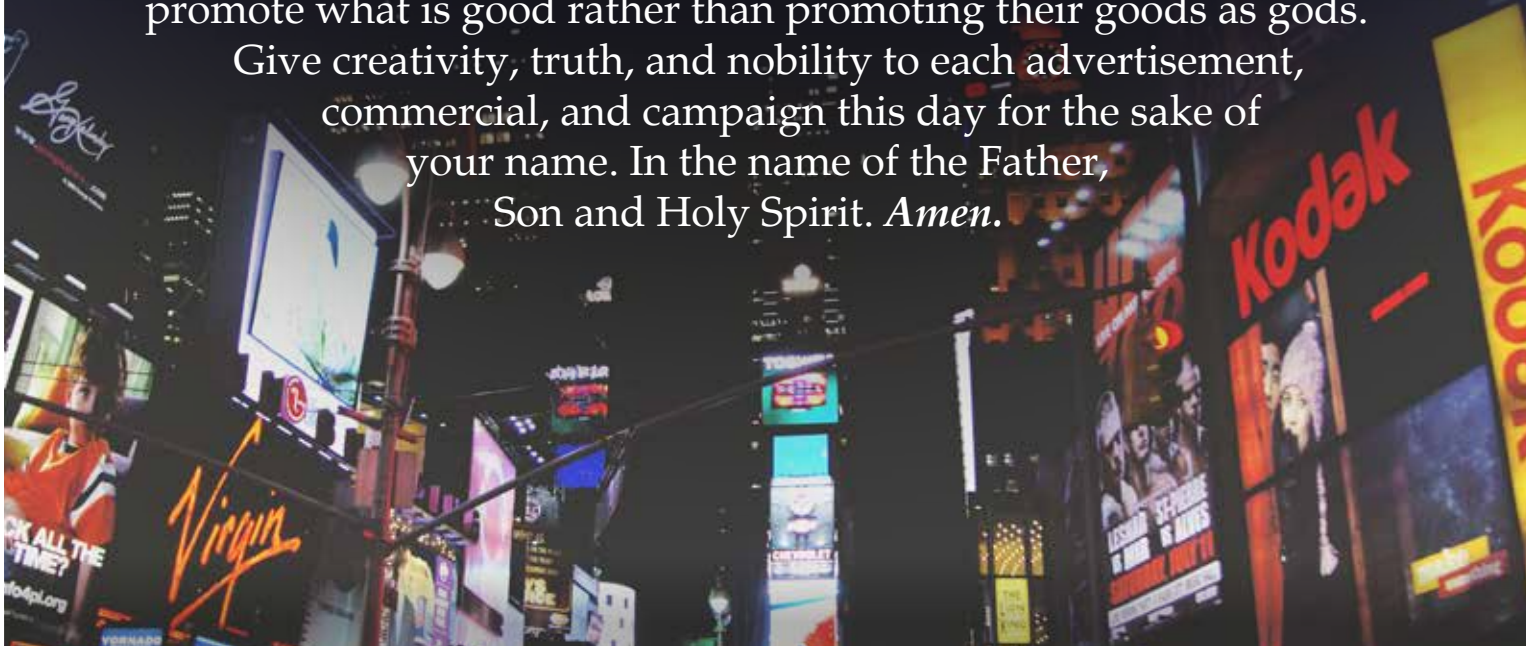
ACCOUNTING

O Lord, our Provider, so much of what we do involves the use of wealth in order to accomplish what you've called us to do. We readily acknowledge that all of this wealth is yours and not ours. We are merely stewards of whatever you entrust to us. We're grateful that you've called certain men and women to account for this wealth and have gifted them with the ability to promote, explain, and practice good accounting as a means to faithful stewardship. Please protect these men and women from the entrapment of greed, dishonesty, and personal gain at the expense of another's good. Please give them servants' hearts as they practice accounting so that all might praise you for the many ways you provide for our personal and corporate financial needs, even giving to us in excess of what we need. We recognize that our financial well-being is but an earthly reminder of the riches we have as your children because of your Son, Jesus Christ, who saved us from our sins. We pray in his name. *Amen.*

ADVERTISING & MARKETING

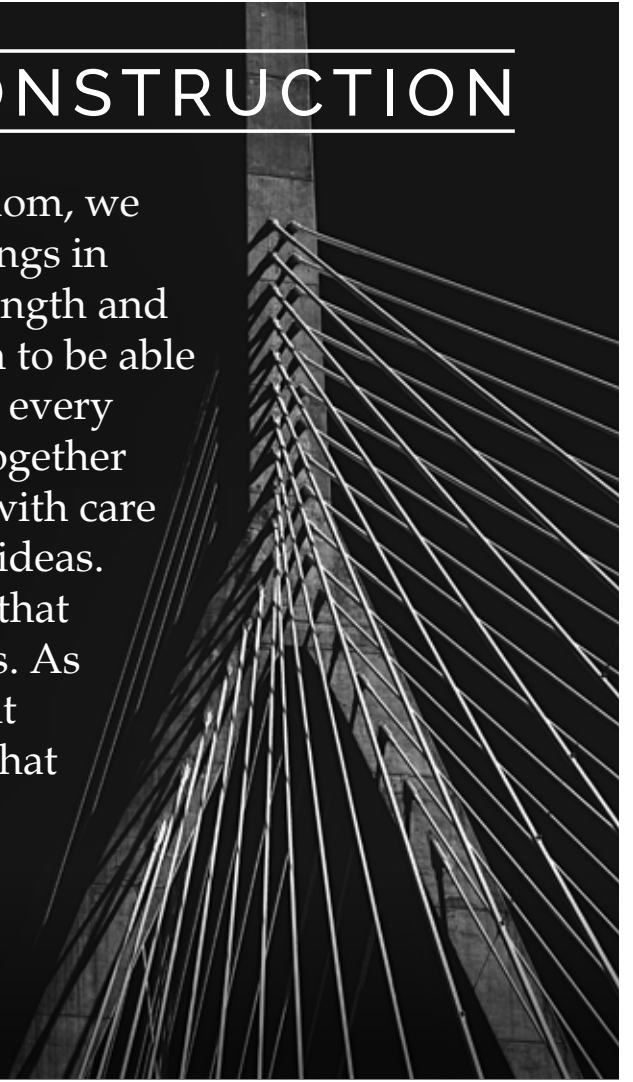
Gracious God, give strength and wisdom to those who seek to promote products and companies to customers. May their work provide customers with helpful and honest guidance that leads them to make wise purchases in order to meet their individual and corporate needs. Enable them to cast vision for their products in such a way that they promote what is good rather than promoting their goods as gods.

Give creativity, truth, and nobility to each advertisement, commercial, and campaign this day for the sake of your name. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Amen.*



ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

O great God, builder of your eternal Kingdom, we adore you as the great architect of all things in creation for the glory of your name. Give strength and faith to those in architecture and construction to be able to reveal your truth, goodness, and beauty in every blueprint, project, and site. Help them wed together functionality with beauty, efficiency of time with care of creation, and orderly design with creative ideas. May their work be so attentive and excellent that what they design and build endures and lasts. As they interact with clients who have significant expectations and demands, give them grace that they might listen, speak, and serve in a way that embodies the gentle patience and clear guidance of our Savior. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Amen.*





ARTS & LITERATURE

Fairest Lord Jesus and beautiful Savior, deliver to all those who work in arts and literature a robust and real apprehension of your beauty, grandeur, authorship, redemption, and rule. Grant to them ingenuity, thoughtfulness, coherence, and skill to create symbols and stories that reflect the imagination of their Creator. As they write narratives, poetry, and biography, lead them to portray the brokenness of the human condition honestly, the bounty of human dignity humbly, and the gracious hope of redemption wisely. May every piece of art, sketch of drama, piece of prose, and scene of film lead us to consider whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, the author and finisher of our faith. *Amen.*



BANKING & FINANCE

Benefactor of the world, we acknowledge your ennobling generosity in all our endeavors. Assist those who have been entrusted with capital to share, assets to grow, and resources to lend to have their Maker's integrity, wisdom and skill. Equip all those in callings involving banking and finance to enable the flourishing of the businesses, communities, and families in the areas where they serve. And grant that the prosperity generated by their work would benefit all, as your generosity and fame is circulated through entire communities. This we ask for the sake of your name and for the good of our neighbors, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

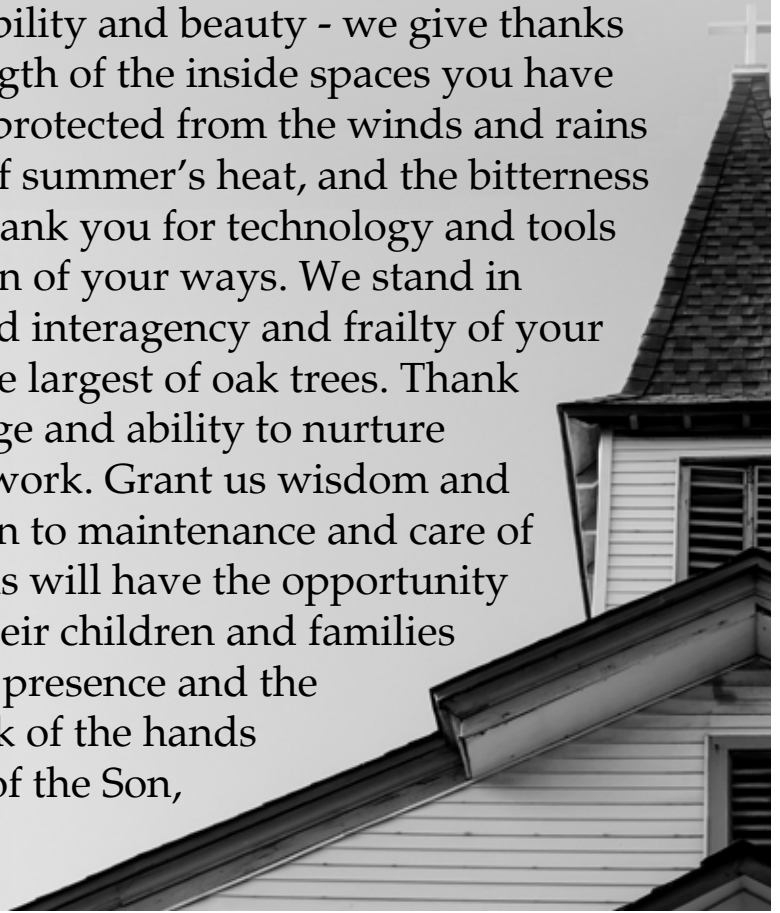
BUSINESS CONSULTING & DEVELOPMENT

Our wise and worthy King, you command those who lack wisdom to ask you and it will be given them. We pray for those in business whose lack of wisdom, direction, and strategy hinders their service of both employees and customers. Provide them with wise and knowledgeable consultants so that they may be led toward greater service of the common good. Where our city lacks vibrant business that could meet pressing needs and capitalize on ripe opportunity, give courage and favor that new work may begin. In all these things, may those who labor to stimulate new initiatives and better business make the glory of your name rather than their own their central aim. In the name of our Wisdom, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*



CHURCH FACILITIES & GROUNDS MANAGEMENT

Dear Lord, Provider of shelter, stability and beauty - we give thanks this day. Thank you for the strength of the inside spaces you have given us to gather and worship you, protected from the winds and rains and storms of spring, the harshness of summer's heat, and the bitterness of winter's cold and snow and ice. Thank you for technology and tools that enable us to better teach and learn of your ways. We stand in amazement, O Lord, of the beauty and interagency and frailty of your design, from the smallest flower to the largest of oak trees. Thank you for trusting us with the knowledge and ability to nurture and care for your creation and handiwork. Grant us wisdom and patience and strength to give attention to maintenance and care of these spaces so that future generations will have the opportunity to teach your love and goodness to their children and families in a place full of the evidence of your presence and the legacy of your love and the hard work of the hands of those gone before us. In the name of the Son, Jesus Christ we pray. *Amen.*



CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATION

Lord God, we bring to your throne those who serve as “spokes in the wheels” in places of business, church, and school. Remind them of their importance to you in their particular calling and day to day service, never hidden from your eyes, never insignificant or incidental. Bring contentment, fulfillment, and perseverance in small and large tasks, and bring glory to yourself. Help them to lessen others’ loads readily, knowing that you will carry the weight. Give them good relationships, boldness, integrity, dependability, and senses of humor. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer and Sustainer. *Amen.*



COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SALES

Our Faithful God, you supply us with everything we need for life and godliness. We pray for those who supply businesses with resources, tools, machines, and innovative ideas for the efficient and excellent completion of each endeavor. May their services be received gladly by companies as necessary, wise, and good. Bless every relationship between those in commercial sales and those in decision-making roles in both large and small industry. Provide integrity, trust, and advocacy between both parties as they seek to advance the greater good. In the name of Jesus, who sent to us his Spirit that we might be fruitful and effective in the works God has prepared for us to do. *Amen.*



A photograph of several hands of various skin tones reaching towards the center, holding a large, vibrant red heart. The heart is the central focus, and the hands are arranged in a circle around it, symbolizing unity and community. The background is dark, making the red heart and the hands stand out.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Gracious God, you have commanded us to be ambassadors of reconciliation, sharing and modeling the work of Christ to all people. We pray specifically for those serving as ambassadors of reconciliation in communities experiencing the brokenness of material poverty. Give them strength as they labor on behalf of your Kingdom. Give them patience as they walk a long and sometimes lonely path of service. And give them joy as they strive to recognize, celebrate, and utilize the different gifts you have placed in their communities. In the midst of the pain they encounter, may the presence of your compassion and mercy in their lives bear testimony to your truth and goodness. Grant them inexhaustible hope as they seek to bring glimpses of your restoration to their communities.

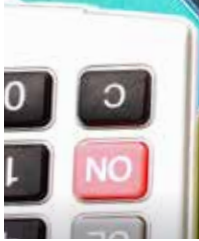
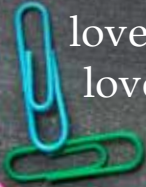
Amen.

COUNSELING & MINISTRY

God of all comfort and Father of all mercies, pour out your sustaining grace on those doing the work of ministry or counseling. Grow them in grace so profoundly that they take delight in making much of Jesus, and making less of themselves. Give them perseverance to not give up even when the victories seem small and the losses seem so common. Fill them with hope amid despair, by keeping them close to you who are near to the broken-hearted. Grant them wisdom, insight, and understanding to boldly confront the kingdom of this world with truth and love. Humble and mold them into prayer warriors who cannot tolerate to be away from your presence. And Father, make your grace that they preach ring clearly and shine brightly in their own hearts in times of failure and compromise. Empower them to build your church that your kingdom may come! In the name of Jesus, our good Shepherd. *Amen.*

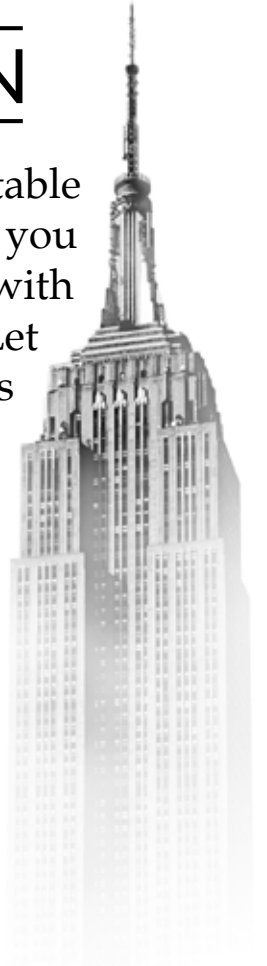
EDUCATION

O Jesus, you are the master teacher who called the little ones to come unto you. Give wisdom and strength to those who take up their labors with the little and not so little ones today. Cause them to be gracious hosts in their classrooms, and as hosts may they welcome, protect, prod, and challenge those in their care. O Holy Spirit, when teachers find their strength waning, and they wonder whether they have anything left to say, please surround them with your love so that they may be refreshed in their labors. O creator God, you who called good what you have made, you who love arithmetic and adverbs, remind the teachers of their calling to love what you love, and to communicate that love to those in their care. *Amen.*



ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Maker of all that moves and Inventor of the hospitable conditions in which we spend our days, we thank you for those among us tasked with inventively engaging with this magnificent place that you have spoken into being. Let those who design processes and work spaces, road systems and structural supports be equipped with your ingenuity, cleverness, and skillful competency as they wrestle with the complexities of this planet for the benefit, security, and good of others. Make their work sturdy and reliable, lovely and functional, efficient and beneficial. Permit their labors to harmoniously complement and wisely steward the colorful array and abounding resources you have supplied as a trust for our lives and for those who will come after us. We ask these things in the name of him who is making all things new, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

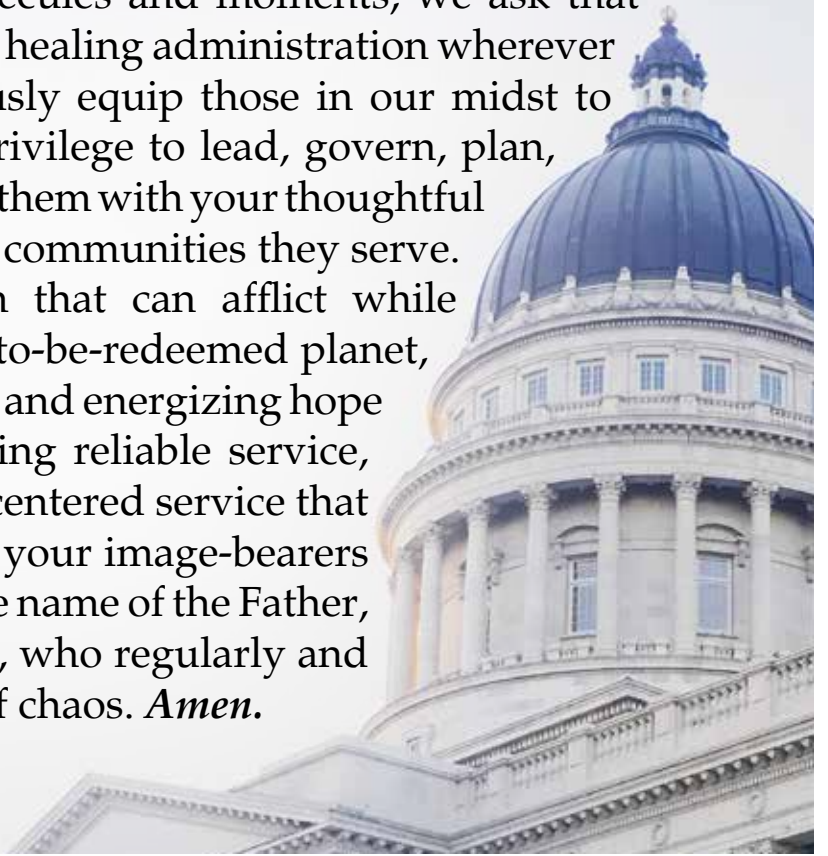


EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

King Eternal, we praise you that you came not to be served but to serve and to give your life as a ransom for many. May all those in the highest positions of corporate leadership imitate you and selflessly serve and sacrifice for the good of others. Guard those entrusted with power and position from abuse or misuse of such a privilege and trust. Give them grace to view those that they have been called to steward as image-bearers of God. Keep them from using people as mere vehicles for their personal agenda, or from eliminating people as mere obstacles to selfish ends. Grant wisdom to them as they lead so that they are able to discern your ways from their preferences, your vision from their ambitions, and your next steps from their rash impulses. Empower them to lead in such a way that they bring life to employees, flourishing to customers, and blessing to their community. In the name of our great King, Jesus, we pray, *Amen*.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Gracious Governor of all molecules and moments, we ask that you actively implement your healing administration wherever there is life and breath. Generously equip those in our midst to whom you have entrusted the privilege to lead, govern, plan, protect, and administrate. Endow them with your thoughtful concern for the flourishing of the communities they serve. Guard them from the cynicism that can afflict while navigating bureaucracy on a yet-to-be-redeemed planet, and grant in its place a living trust and energizing hope to collaborate with you in bringing reliable service, encouraging stability, and other-centered service that leads to thriving in all the places your image-bearers work and dwell. This we ask in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, who regularly and beautifully summons order out of chaos. *Amen.*



HEALTHCARE

Gracious God, we acknowledge that every human being is fearfully and wonderfully made and yet subject to the effects of the Fall. We remember how Jesus went about touching and healing people both physically and spiritually. Please bless the minds, hearts, and hands of those whom you have specifically called to minister in a similar way in his name. May they minister out of a deep awareness of your love for them so that they do not grow weary or lose heart when their efforts seem to be unappreciated. Remind them that they serve the risen King and that their work is never in vain. Give them wisdom in every patient encounter to listen well and speak well, to love patient and family well, and to apply their skills and knowledge well. Mobilize your people with other gifts and callings to support those with healing hands. Help them create better systems of care in our hospitals and communities, for the common good and the glory of Christ. In his name, *Amen.*

HUMAN RESOURCES

Father God in heaven, please bless the work of those in human resources. Grant them wisdom in finding and hiring candidates that are aligned in gifts and personality with the mission of their organization. Grant them the ability to develop employees' gifts and work through struggles, so that each employee thrives. Provide for them the budgets to generously compensate and retain their employees. And give them patience as they firmly and compassionately discipline employees whose choices have led to brokenness in their own lives and in the lives of others. As employment regulations change, please give HR employees insight as they navigate the policies and procedures of companies, and state and federal agencies. Help them to be a wise and encouraging resource to people as they live out their callings. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.



INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, & REPAIR

Restorer of creation and Redeemer of the broken, we offer thanks for those called to labor like you in making things new. As these gifted servants work, they push back the fall on a daily basis – from the installation of the new to replace what is old and tattered, to the maintenance of what would otherwise repeatedly break down or wear out, to the repair of that which has come to a screeching halt. The skill of such servants keeps things humming that would otherwise clang, clatter, and shatter. Protect them from minimizing their work as little more than fixing stuff, and encourage them to see their work as nothing less than a part of the reversal of even the smallest marks of a fallen world. Glorify your name in and through them as the motors they repair start again, the parts they replace fit just right, and the care they render lengthens the life of the stuff of your creation. We pray this in the name of our Carpenter King, the Lord Jesus. *Amen.*



INSURANCE

Great King and giver of all good things, you have blessed each of us with yourself, and we thank you eternally for this great gift. You have also provided many wonderful material blessings and provisions of daily life to enjoy during our time on earth. Though you tell us not to put our hope in wealth and possessions, you have called us to be good stewards of all you have given us. Please give wisdom to those who work in the insurance profession and help them, by your grace, to provide wise and honest counsel in helping each client to protect and secure these earthly gifts and treasures that you have granted. May you guide those in the insurance profession to embody compassion for those who face tragedy and loss, patience for those who are confused about policy details, and integrity as they assess value and loss. May their office staff, processing departments, and all their business practices reflect your glory in every conversation. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*



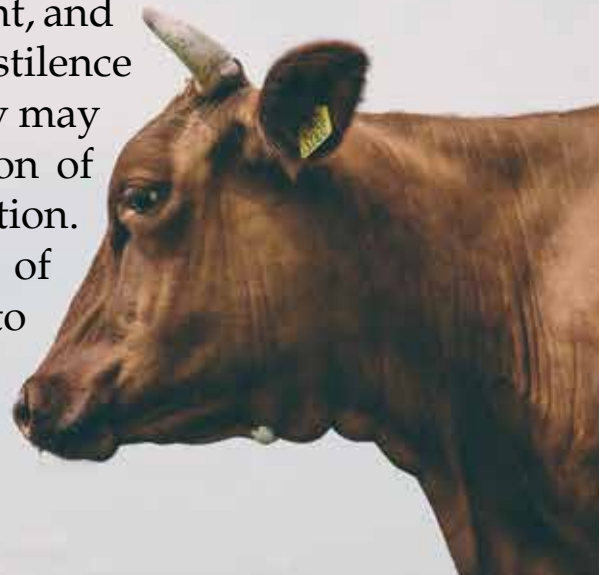
IT & TECHNOLOGY

Our King, you have always protected your people. In that way, please bless the work of those in information technology companies as they protect others. Provide them with cutting edge systems in order to keep hackers away. Give them patience with their employees as they work to resolve employee concerns and as they train them to protect information. Give them wisdom on how to steward their budgets as they work at finding the right hardware for their company. Send them opportunities for professional development in order to keep up with the constantly changing technologies. Protect them from the temptations that swirl around the internet, and protect them from becoming cynical about people. Just as you know everything about us and yet are not cynical, give them eyes of hope as they fulfill their callings. In Jesus' name, *Amen.*



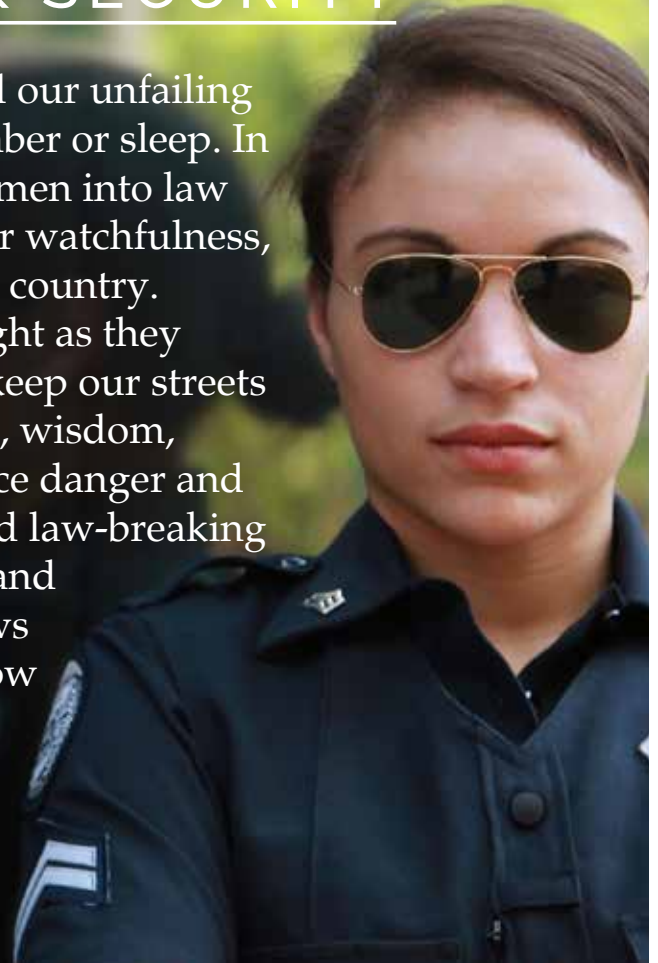
LAND STEWARDSHIP & AGRICULTURE

Father and Creator, we rejoice that one day all things, tongues, hills, beasts, and bells will declare your holiness. We pray for farmers, field workers, and land stewards who seek to declare your praise among crops, cattle, and cultivated acres. Grant wisdom to them that they may labor in such a way as to nurture and care for this earth, rather than pillaging and dismembering it for the sake of mere efficiency and ease. Deliver to their crops and land sufficient provision of rain, light, and rest. Protect their fields and herds from pestilence and disease. Strengthen each worker that they may plant, reap, raise, and harvest as a confession of your lovingkindness, provision, and salvation. May all those who eat and enjoy the bounty of their labor, do so with exceeding gratitude unto you. In the name of our benevolent Creator, the great Sower of truth into our hearts, Jesus our Lord, we pray. *Amen.*



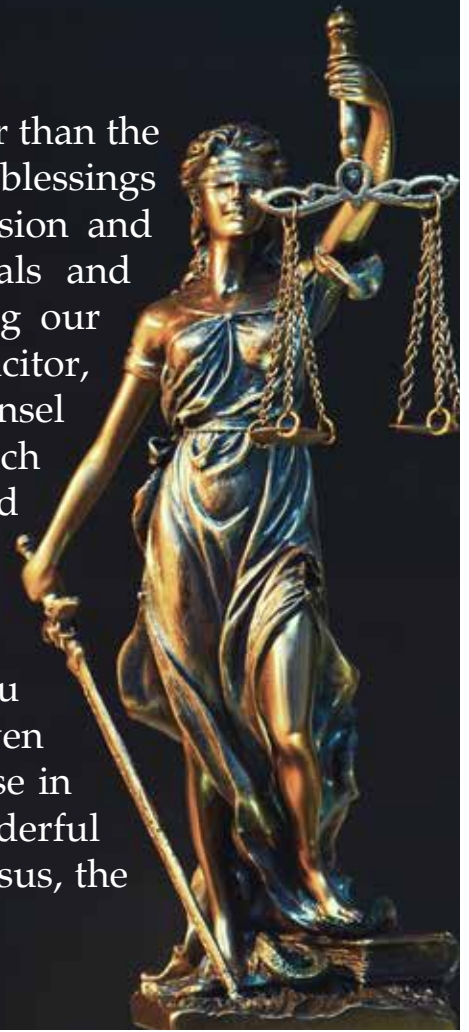
LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Our Lord, Maker of heaven and earth and our unfailing helper, you watch over us without slumber or sleep. In your kindness, you have called men and women into law enforcement so that they might embody your watchfulness, protection, and care to our communities and country. Protect and guide these servants day and night as they place themselves in harm's way in order to keep our streets and neighborhoods safe. Give them strength, wisdom, and courage when they are summoned to face danger and distress. May they treat both law-abiding and law-breaking citizens with dignity, civility, and integrity, and receive respect in return. Ensure that just laws are enforced in right and prudent ways. Allow those who work in prisons to create and see flourishing among the incarcerated. By your power, grant us peace. In the name of our only sure protection, Jesus Christ, *Amen.*



LEGAL

Holy Counselor and perfect Advocate, you know better than the most qualified member of the legal community the blessings and burdens of serving a fallen world with legal precision and principled service for the well being of the individuals and communities that surround us. So it is to you we bring our praise and petition for every clerk, paralegal, lawyer, solicitor, public defender, prosecutor, judge and public servant. Counsel and advocate for truth in the hearts and minds of all such officials and public office holders. When it is easier to avoid justice, grant gracious courage to maintain it. When it is common to ignore mercy, grant gracious compassion to bestow it. When clients who have no voice need to be heard and helped, call these servants to identify with you as the defender of the voiceless and forgotten. Let them even rejoice to be made like you when they are opposed or lose in the fight for what is right and true. Hear our prayer, Wonderful Counselor and Prince of Peace. We pray in your name, Jesus, the Lord and High Defender of his people, *Amen.*



MANAGEMENT

God, our guide, you have called us to be good stewards of the world and the responsibilities that you have given us. Please strengthen those who are called to the work of management. Cause them to work with joy, despite frequent interruptions and setbacks. Give them wisdom to create a culture of collaboration and encouragement. Weave integrity into their hearts, so that they can make decisions with equity and consistency. Help them to cause employees to flourish by setting wise goals, resourcing them with time and attention, and providing them with a safe place to think creatively. Give them the gift of kindness as they lead their staff, prioritizing people amid tasks. Encourage them to lead through service, even as your son Jesus did. In his name, *Amen*.



MILITARY

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who serve in the military. We ask for your protection, that they would not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. Though thousands may fall at their side, we pray that it would not come near them. We ask also that you would help them to show just restraint in the use of force, and they would be mindful of the fact that they are the sword that you wield to punish wrongdoers. Even amid difficult surroundings, may they be content in all things, knowing that your sovereign hand guides their steps. In your mighty name we pray, *Amen.*



MOTHERS & HOMEMAKERS

Great King of heaven, in your strength and tenderness, you have placed mothers in our lives. Receive our praise for these women who have bothered over us with such affection, making our troubles their own and our welfare a priority over their own. Give to the women among us who mother, whether their own brood or any soul nearby in need of tender regard, the continued resource of your healing kindness. Abolish their fears, soothe their wounds, and enhance their sense of delight in belonging to you. Help them to fervently continue in the tradition you have established of service for the world's nourishment, following the example of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. *Amen.*



PHARMACY

Our great Healer, we look with eagerness to the day when there will be no more death, or mourning, or crying, or pain. Until that day comes, work powerfully through our pharmacists. Give them attention to hear each patient's concern and counsel them with wisdom. Deliver to them the latest and best information so that they can make wise decisions and catch potential errors. Above all, provide them with compassion. As they see those being treated for anything from the common cold to pneumonia to HIV, please give them tender hearts for people in need. Protect them from those that might take unjust opportunities to get medicine. Fill them with patience as people treat them unfairly. In the name of the great Healer, Jesus, who was treated unfairly, *Amen.*



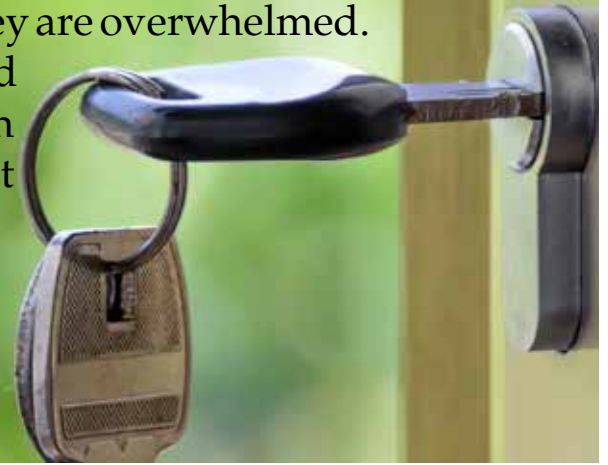
PUBLIC RELATIONS & JOURNALISM

Our great God, you spoke and creation was made. You gave us the Bible, a true and beautiful account of who you are and what you have done. You sent Jesus, the Word, to communicate and accomplish redemption. Since you speak with clarity, accuracy, and love, please empower those who work in public relations and journalism to do the same. Equip them to articulate what they see with honesty and precision, taking care to understand what their audiences read and hear. Bless them with perseverance to find the truth, even when it's well hidden. Give them patience with difficult people and co-workers. Help them to steward their time well amid busy seasons and writer's block. Grant them favor with their managers, so that they can have a larger influence on the topics chosen for writing. Give them the grace to bring life with their words, even as you do. In the name of the Word, Jesus, *Amen.*

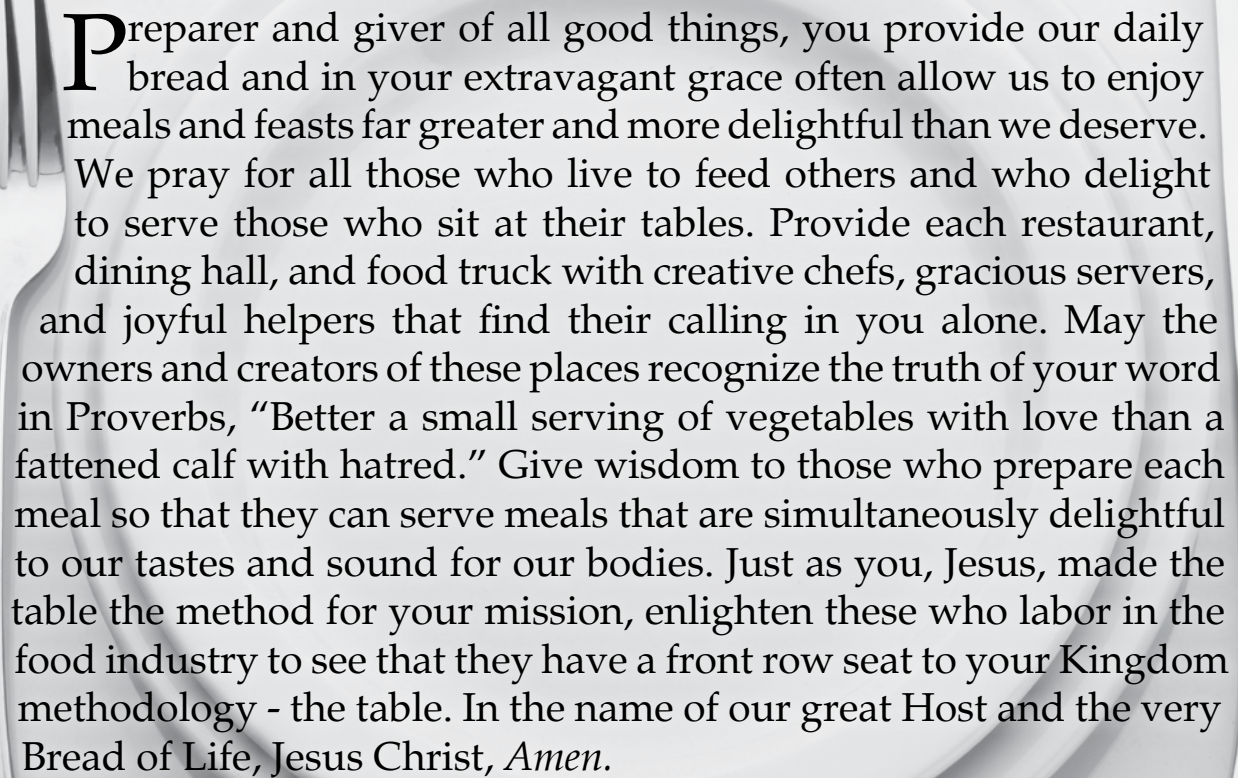


REAL ESTATE

Mighty God, you are the King over all the earth, and every Minch of it is yours. Out of your kindness, give strength to those involved in the fast-paced work of real estate. Help them to represent people well and care for them. Fill them with integrity as they conduct business and encounter difficulty. Give them profound conviction to disclose problems, even when it may cost them business. Cause them to collaborate well with those in their industry and to be kind to other realtors. Pour out your wisdom on them that they might advocate fairly for their clients. Bless them with relational encouragement when they are overwhelmed. Guide them as they help to distribute and develop the earth that you have given us. In the name of the King, who had no place to rest his head, and for his sake, *Amen.*



RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICES



Preparer and giver of all good things, you provide our daily bread and in your extravagant grace often allow us to enjoy meals and feasts far greater and more delightful than we deserve. We pray for all those who live to feed others and who delight to serve those who sit at their tables. Provide each restaurant, dining hall, and food truck with creative chefs, gracious servers, and joyful helpers that find their calling in you alone. May the owners and creators of these places recognize the truth of your word in Proverbs, "Better a small serving of vegetables with love than a fattened calf with hatred." Give wisdom to those who prepare each meal so that they can serve meals that are simultaneously delightful to our tastes and sound for our bodies. Just as you, Jesus, made the table the method for your mission, enlighten these who labor in the food industry to see that they have a front row seat to your Kingdom methodology - the table. In the name of our great Host and the very Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, *Amen.*

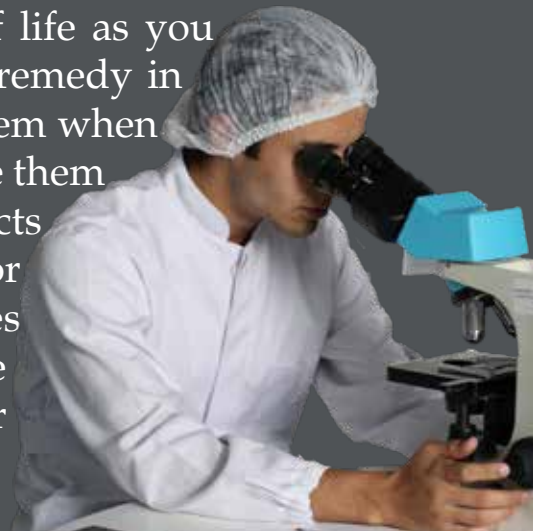


RETAIL SALES

Faithful Provider, we praise you that you know our needs and show your constant care in the daily meeting of those needs. As we navigate this world where we must make choices about food, clothing, shelter, and supplies, lead us to salespeople that are eager to offer sincere assistance and sound advice. Bless businesses with employees that seek to serve their customers, to meet their goals, and to be truthful in their sales tactics. Give wisdom and integrity to owners and managers as they order inventory, set product prices, and compensate employees. Protect local businesses in our city from theft or tragedy that might hinder their delivery of goods to our community. With the constant availability of products and goods, keep pride, envy, gluttony, sloth, lust, covetousness, and greed from taking root in the hearts of both consumers and companies. As some sell and others shop, make us aware of your promises to meet all our needs and teach us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray. *Amen.*

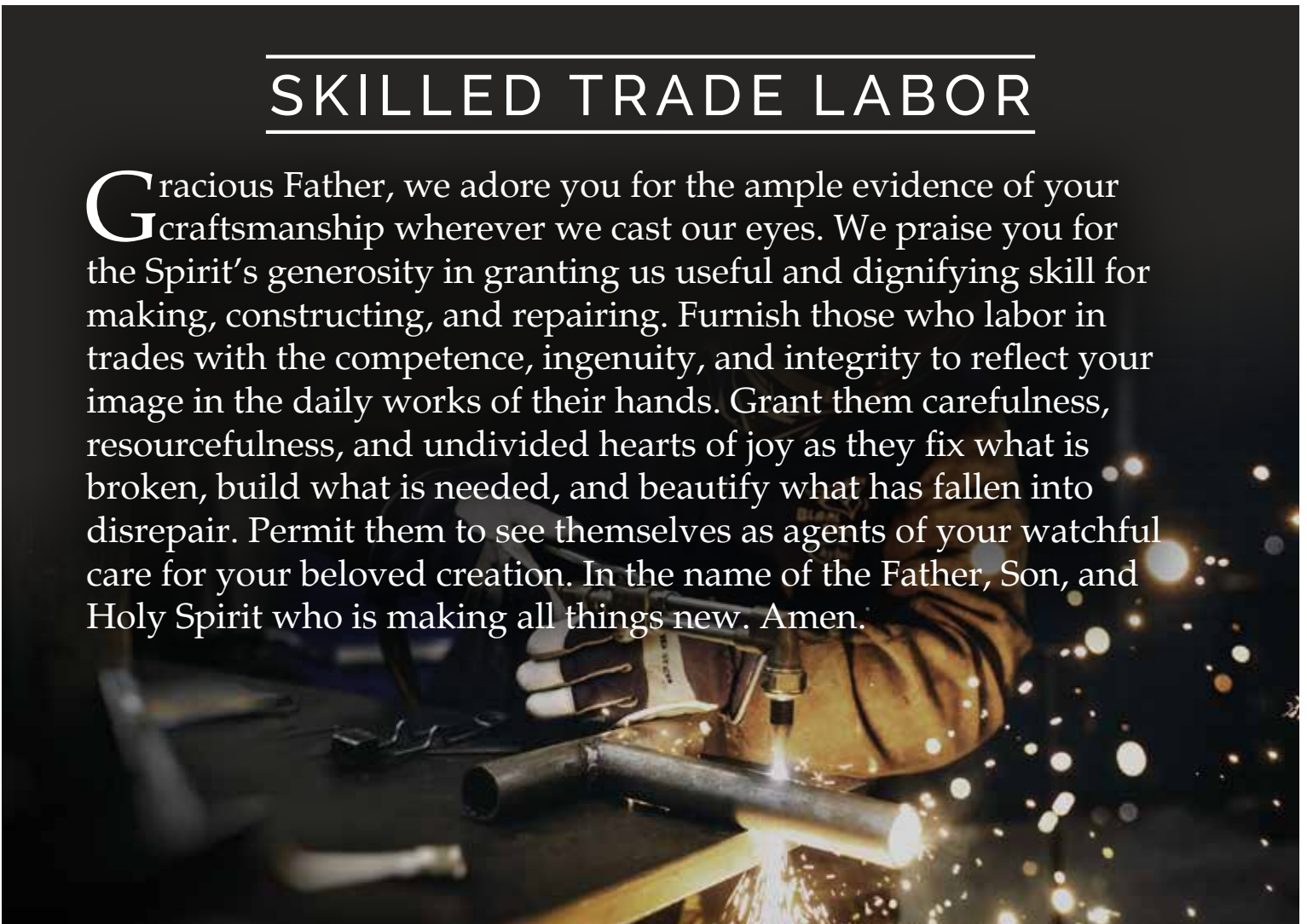
SCIENTISTS & BIOTECHNOLOGISTS

Powerful, majestic, compassionate Designer, at a time when science has almost exceeded our wildest expectations, we pray for practitioners of science. May they look to you as the author of their talent and the inspiration for their research. As they seek to solve problems, let them thrill at the intricacies of your creation and infect their colleagues with their enthrallment of learning, exploring, and discovering. May they be true to the methods of science and to you as the source of all truth, proving wrong the premise that science precludes faith. Allow them to collaborate freely without regard for credit or reputation. Give them wisdom to balk at science that infringes on the integrity of life as you have designed it. Grant them solutions that bring remedy in one quarter without harm in another. Encourage them when answers elude and hours are long and fruitless. Give them servant hearts to recognize their part in larger projects that you ultimately oversee. In the name of our Savior who sustains all things, from subatomic particles to galactic clusters, we ask your blessing on those tasked with searching out your wonders in ever more profound and life-giving ways. *Amen.*



SKILLED TRADE LABOR

Gracious Father, we adore you for the ample evidence of your craftsmanship wherever we cast our eyes. We praise you for the Spirit's generosity in granting us useful and dignifying skill for making, constructing, and repairing. Furnish those who labor in trades with the competence, ingenuity, and integrity to reflect your image in the daily works of their hands. Grant them carefulness, resourcefulness, and undivided hearts of joy as they fix what is broken, build what is needed, and beautify what has fallen into disrepair. Permit them to see themselves as agents of your watchful care for your beloved creation. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who is making all things new. Amen.



SOCIAL SERVICES

Lord, we know from your Word that the two greatest commandments cannot be separated. We love and serve our neighbor when we love and serve you. Please enable us to see our neighbors' needs with greater clarity and compassion. Although all Christians are charged with this responsibility, some find themselves doing this as part of their vocational calling. We pray for those who are on the front lines of ministry whether it involves the unborn, the adolescent, or the aging. We pray for the malnourished and the sick. We pray for the imprisoned and homeless. But we pray also for those that minister to them in Christ's name. Keep their mission focused, and repel the evil that is lurking at their door. May they not grow weary in well doing. For the social worker and counselor, for the community organizer and social studies teacher, and for all others providing cups of cold water in Christ's name, we give our heartfelt thanks and humbly ask that they might receive your blessing. In Jesus' name we pray, *Amen*.



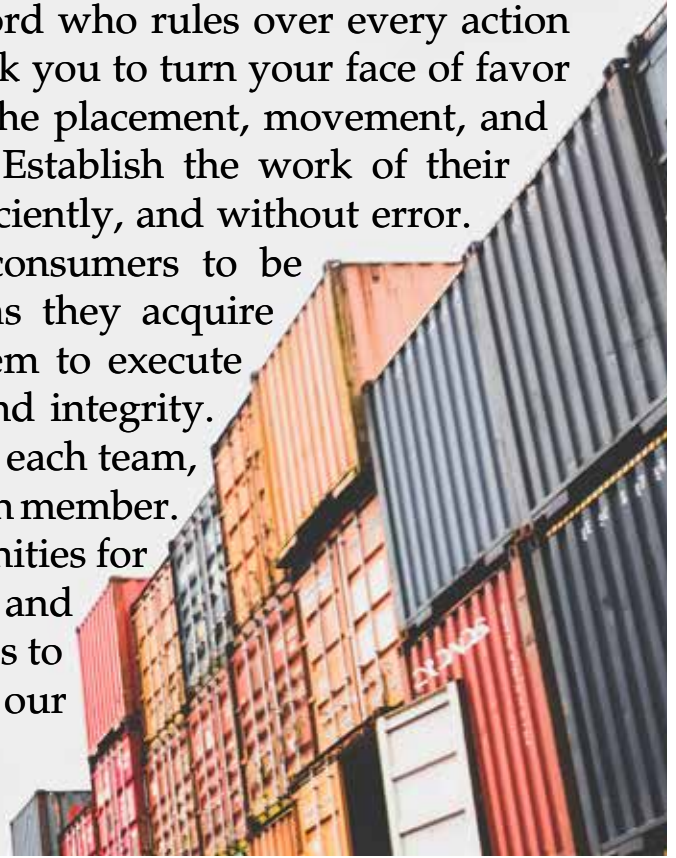
TELECOMMUNICATION

Listening God, we thank you that you lovingly speak to us through your Word and warmly invite us to speak to you in prayer, with full confidence that you compassionately hear us. Through our knowledge and worship of you, we have learned the necessity of communication in order to thrive in this created world. We stand amazed at how you have employed the gifts of humanity to invent new tools for communication so that relationships can be sustained even over long distances and business can thrive with greater efficiency and effectiveness. Give abundantly to those who labor in telecommunications the ability to identify, correct, and repair problems and outages that hinder communication lines. Provide them with safety as they maneuver danger and with integrity as they secure privacy. Thwart the plans of evil doers who seek to harm, steal, and destroy through the various channels. Finally, we pray that you would use technological advances in this vocational field to accelerate Kingdom work around the world. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray. *Amen.*



TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

O Great King, you are the sovereign Lord who rules over every action and activity in time and space. We ask you to turn your face of favor toward those who work in and manage the placement, movement, and delivery of products around the world. Establish the work of their hands, that it may be executed safely, efficiently, and without error. Through their work may they enable consumers to be good stewards of their own resources as they acquire products at competitive costs. Enable them to execute every aspect of their jobs with honesty and integrity. Allow true camaraderie to flourish among each team, producing courage and compassion for each member. Graciously give them insight into opportunities for innovation and continuous improvement and allow them to bring those redemptive ideas to fruition. We pray all of this in the name of our Rock and Redeemer, *Amen*.



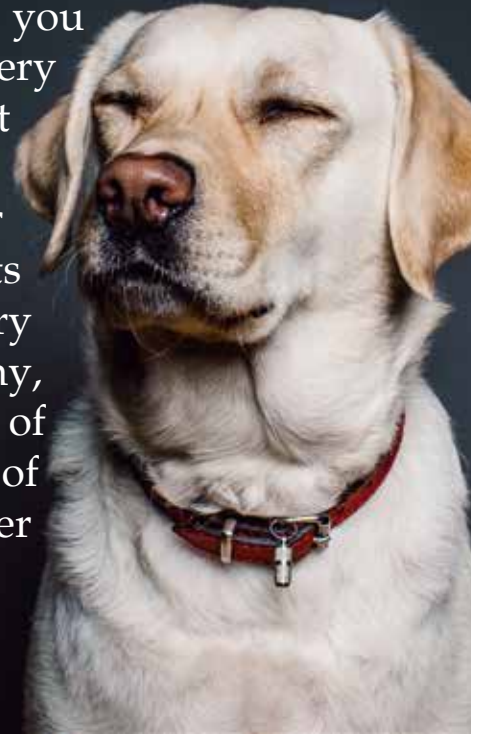
TOURISM

Father God, originator of nature and earth: thank you for the ability to enjoy your creation. In your infinite wisdom, you designed our week for rest on the seventh day. We thank you for the ability to rest and spend time together building relationships. We thank you for all the people working to provide opportunity for us to enjoy and relax. Give them enjoyment in their work as they guide visitors, preserve historic places, and run their businesses. Help them feel validated in their calling to support meaningful recreational activity. Grant them the strength to serve guests from all over the world, even when they are tired from long days of work. May they approach their calling with wisdom, creativity, and passion. In Jesus' name we pray, *Amen.*



VETERINARY

Blessed Creator and Redeemer, from your first command to us as your image-bearers, you have imparted to us a delightful directive to faithfully care for all the other magnificent creatures you have placed upon your earth to glorify you. For every servant of yours specifically trained to heal all great and small animals that populate the planet, we pray for consummate skill and watchful care to mark their practice. Give the veterinary community remnants of Eden-like respect and regard for animals of every shape and size. Deliver them from routine monotony, and help them revel in the multifaceted wonder of everything from water fowl to land animal to birds of the air. In the name of Jesus, the Creator and Sustainer of all things by his powerful Word. *Amen.*



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