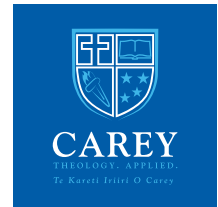


CAREY *Sunday* prayer



Dear Lord,

We are incredibly grateful for Carey Baptist College. We thank you that 95 years ago our churches established Carey as the theological college of the Baptist Union to 'train men and women for the ministry at home and abroad'. We thank you that Carey have been successful in training many leaders across our movement. We thank you for those leaders who have given their lives in gospel service to you, Lord.

We thank you that Carey are making a significant contribution towards the fulfilment of our vision to be a movement of thriving faith communities bringing gospel renewal to people and places. Faith communities that are marked out by robust leaders, growing disciples, healthy resources, authentic worship and effective mission.

We ask Lord that you continue to bless Carey in all that they do. We ask for your protection and guidance over the management team. That you would give wisdom to John Tucker as their Principal. Help them to discern your will as they make leadership decisions for the future.

We pray for the teaching team. Lord may you use them to lead and guide the students through effective learning across multiple levels—intellectually, emotionally and most importantly, spiritually.

Lord we pray for Carey's relationship with the Tertiary Education Commission and the New Zealand Qualifications authority. Have your hand of protection over these relationships.

Lord we pray for healthy resources for the college. Open up the financial resources that they need to do their work. We pray that financial decisions made now, will continue to serve the college into the future.

We pray for leadership development to be a culture that is well established across our faith communities. We ask Lord that you would raise up faithful leaders for the future. Help us to be faithful in identifying and supporting those with potential.

We ask these things in Jesus name,

Amen.