

Lord God, we thank you for the blessing that Carey Baptist Bible College is to our Baptist movement.

Thank you for all the hard work and the loving commitment from Carey staff as they teach, guide and encourage students in your word to become leaders for ministry and mission.

Please bless this college and enable it to prosper. Provide all the resources it needs. Safeguard and grow its reputation. Guide its leadership. Protect its staff, students and their families.

Lord God, we commit to you our urgent need for good leaders in the Baptist movement.

In your word it says church leaders should live lives “beyond reproach”. Please raise up those people Lord, people who are faithful and committed, wise and disciplined, gentle and hospitable, people who are good teachers, strong decision makers, and humble servants.

And Lord God, would you enable the Baptist Union of churches to identify those people and to support them in their education and training at Carey. Give us incredible wisdom, boldness and discernment as to what support they need and how to offer it.

We ask this in Jesus’ name,

Amen.



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