

Verse of the Year, Theme and Prayer Requests for 2026



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<Verse of the Year>

**“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”**

(Deuteronomy 31:6)

<Theme> “Not Left or Forsaken, Together with the Lord”

<Prayer Requests> These prayer requests will be used to pray for TCU through individual prayer, Staff Briefings, Morning Prayer Meetings, and Faculty and Staff prayer meetings.

1. Stand in the Gap Christ’s peace in broken places (TCU’s Core Values and desired growth through study)
  - a. For the fulfillment in the Global Liberal Arts for Christian Life and Ministry Department, and fulfillment of education research studies in the Graduate School of Theology.
  - b. For dorm life in the Women’s, Men’s and Family dorms, each dorm committee’s work, and commuting students’ lifestyles.
  - c. For students studying online in the TCU Extension Program, Graduate School or Doctorate program.
  - d. That as peacemakers, we would be aware of the gaps before our eyes, and prayerfully reach out our hands in such ways as we are able.
  - e. My prayer request (My conviction and awareness where God is commanding me to be strong) :
2. Christ is All (TCU Motto)
  - a. For Students to learn about their calling, and guidance to do that work. For career support in that calling.
  - b. For intercultural understanding and spiritual development, for international students and short-term program students.
  - c. That the advising professors, “Koinonia” small group chapel, office hours, TCU Health support and counseling services would be used.
  - d. My prayer request (My calling from God to be courageous) :
3. Evangelical/Interdenominational/Practical Theological Education/World Missions (TCU Foundational Principles)
  - a. That through Chapel, Church Practicum, Prayer meetings and dorm life, people would grow into deeper spiritual maturity.
  - b. That the Undergraduate and Graduate programs would be a foundational block in the theological education and research in Asia, producing ministers and spiritual leaders in the Christian body.
  - c. For the work of the Student Council, Spring Retreat, Summer Mission Trip, and Zion Festival committees and their work, Circle and club activities, and the volunteer center’s work.
  - d. My prayer request (A spirit to search out fear in my heart) :
4. For students to be sent to TCU
  - a. For the Student recruitment goals to be met (33 1<sup>st</sup> year students, 14 3<sup>rd</sup> year transfer students, 18 graduate students, 2 doctorate students)
  - b. For the Open Campus activities, Student Ambassador, SNS and TCU pamphlets to be of use in recruiting students.
  - c. For a blessing on the groups and churches supporting TCU and sending students (Cumberland Presbyterian, Holiness, Bible Church Alliance, Bible Christ, Assemblies, NSKK, Japanese Presbyterian, Japan Alliance Christ Church, Baptist Church alliance, JECA, Evangelical Free church, Free Methodist, Mennonite Brethren, Japan Gospel Fellowship, Conservative Baptist Association)
  - d. For graduates, graduates from the predecessor schools, and the 23 support groups.
  - e. My prayer request (For God’s Church to be fearless) :
5. For Donations to be given
  - a. Thanksgiving for all donations given last year! That this year’s donation goals would be met.
  - b. Thanksgiving for the scholarships given last year! That the new “Crown Scholarship” donators would increase.
  - c. That all positions and work of the Board of Directors, University management committee, Faculty meeting, Research committee, Academic meetings and staff meetings would be used richly.
  - d. My prayer request (My path·Work as I proceed together with God) :