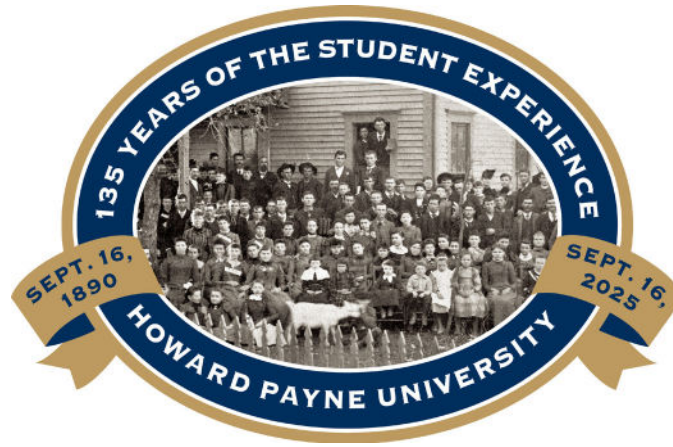




HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY 135TH CELEBRATION PRAYER GUIDE

Thankfulness for What God Has Done

Founders' Vision: Thank God for the men and women who established HPU and their commitment to Christian higher education.

Christ-Centered Identity: Pray with gratitude for the students, faculty, and staff who have faithfully shaped the culture of HPU.

Community Witness: Thank God for the faithfulness of HPU and its people who have continued to be a Christian witness to Brownwood and beyond.

Faculty and Staff: Celebrate the intentionality of administration, faculty, and staff who have poured into generations of students raising them up to be impactful leaders across the world.

Spiritual Legacy: Give thanks for the countless moments of discipleship and worship that have been an integral part of the DNA of HPU.

Alumni Support: Offer thankfulness for the alumni who have served faithfully, represented Christ well in their spheres of influence (churches, schools, etc.), and have continued to give back to HPU.

God's Provision: Give thanks to God for protecting and sustaining HPU through economic and cultural challenges.

Intercession for the Present

Current Students: Ask that current students would grow in wisdom, knowledge, and Christlikeness.

Strength for Faculty & Staff: Pray that current faculty and staff would be equipped and remain encouraged to serve the campus.

Alumni Faithfulness: Pray HPU alumni would continue to represent Christ well in their spheres of influence.

Leadership of Administration: Ask God to continue to equip our President, administration, and trustees to lead with clarity, courage, and faith.

God's Protection: Pray for safety, health, and wellness of everyone on campus.

Church Partnership: Pray for the God to deepen partnerships with local churches that help strengthen HPU's faith and mission.

Core Value 1: Pray that HPU would remain centered on Christ.

Core Value 2: Pray that HPU would remain focused on community.

Core Value 3: Pray that HPU would fulfill its call to service.

Core Value 4: Pray that HPU would remain committed to excellence.

Core Value 5: Pray that HPU would remain dedicated to stewardship.

Hope for the Future

Continued Faithfulness: Ask God to continue to raise up leaders through HPU who serve faithfully across the world.

Kingdom Impact: Pray that HPU's impact would continue to extend beyond Brownwood and reach into other parts of the country and world.

Wisdom in Growth: Ask God for guidance for future programs, buildings, and opportunities.

Financial Provision: Pray for donors, scholarships, and funding to meet HPU's needs and expand its mission. Global Missions: Pray that HPU would continue to send graduates to the nations with the gospel.

Spiritual Growth: Pray for deeper spiritual revival among students.

Future Leaders: Pray for the next generation of pastors, teachers, and leaders being sent out by HPU.

Future Students: Pray for high schoolers and families making decisions, that God would lead many to discover HPU as a place of calling and growth. What's Next: Pray that the next 135 years of HPU's story would glorify God and expand His Kingdom.