

The Book of Uncommon Prayer

Contemplative and Celebratory
Prayers and Worship Services
for Youth Ministry

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The Youth Worker's Prayer

This prayer includes time for you to lift up personal prayers to God.

We encourage you to lift up the names of your students. Say their names out loud. If there's a particular teenager who's in great need, focus your mind on that student's face and his or her problems. Tell God exactly what you want for that teenager. Pray for church members who give you a hard time. Ask God's blessing on them as well. Finally, lift up prayers for you!

I am your servant, God.

Where you want me to go, I will go.

Point the direction. Show me the way.

You called me to work with your young people.

They want to hear your voice, God.

They want to know you.

Help me show them the Creator of the universe.

Send me enthusiasm when I don't feel enthusiastic.

Send me patience when I'm out of it.

Send me large shoulders to lean and cry on.

Send me ears to hear the things that aren't being said.

Send me eyes to see beneath the surface.

Send me words to say when they ask the hard questions.

Give me the ability to laugh at myself.

offer up your students by name

pray for individual students

pray for church members who give you a hard time and don't understand your ministry

pray for your own needs

I am your servant, God.

Where you want me to go, I will go.

Point the direction. Show me the way.

Amen.