

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## Setting the Sound of Heaven In Our Schools August 15, 2023 Suzi Armstrong

Our focus and declarations today are in coordination with a House of Prayer on the west side of Michigan that is covering the schools in Kent County, Ottawa County, and Barry County. We are covering the schools on the east side of Michigan including Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, and Washtenaw County. Geographically this covers most of Michigan's population, schools and universities; plus, the civil governmental center of Lansing that has great impact on our schools and universities.

We are commanding the foreword – declaring what the atmosphere will be, like a foreword in a book that tells what is to come. We are declaring what is to come in our schools and universities. In Luke 18, Jesus told the people to never hinder a child from coming to Him. And in Mark 9, Jesus said that anyone who causes children to sin or abuses a child, it would be better for him if a millstone was hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea! Clearly Father God has a strong opinion on how children are to be treated!

The Bible says that having children is a blessing from God and that every child has been fearfully and wonderfully made; a book in Heaven has been written about each child. How special and unique they are and how every child is gifted by God Himself in what they carry. Schools and universities have great influence and great responsibility regarding our children to educate them, protect them and nurture them. Proverbs says, raise up a child in the way they should go and even when he is old, he shall not depart from it. 3 John says that there is no greater joy than to hear that our children are walking in the truth. Isaiah 10 states, "Woe to those who decree iniquitous decrees."

### **Proverbs 11.11** TPT

**<sup>11</sup> The blessing of favor resting upon the righteous influences a city [or school] to lift it higher, but wicked leaders tear it apart by their words.**

- We release favor on our schools and universities.
- We declare those things that are not as though they were.
- We legislate the Heavens as the voice of the Ekklesia and setting a new atmosphere into the schools.
- We declare God's Kingdom come and His will be done in our schools and universities as it is in Heaven.

### **With the west side of Michigan, we come into agreement and release our voice:**

First, Merciful Father, we stand in the gap and repent for our educators and students for any sinful acts, including theft, strife, discord, jealousy, rivalry, violence, injustice, hatred, oppression, greed, idolatry, pride, slander, sexual immorality, lewd behavior, cultural wokeness, and selfish ambition. Forgive us for any abuse of alcohol or drugs of all kinds. Lord, we ask you to forgive us and remit these sins and cover us in the blood of Jesus. Thank you, Father. According to Jude 1.24-25, Lord Jesus Christ, be endless glory and majesty, great power and authority from before created time and throughout all the ages of eternity. Amen!

**God puts a very high value on the teaching and instructing of children to keep the way of the Lord.**

## Genesis 18.18-19 NIV

<sup>18</sup> Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. <sup>19</sup> For I have chosen him, so that **he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just**, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.

- Abraham was chosen by God in part because he had a heart for children to make sure they were instructed well, especially in righteousness and justice, and in keeping the way of the Lord.
  - We call for the "Abrahams" to arise and take their place in our schools and universities. We decree that our educational system will surely become great and powerful in righteousness and justice, and all of Michigan's children will be blessed through them.
  - We decree an atmosphere of righteousness will fill our schools. That good will be called good and evil will be called evil. We bind divisiveness, confusion, and chaos in the classroom. We release the peace of God and His divine order to prevail.
  - We decree that the light of Christ will shine in our classrooms. That truth will prevail, and light will dispel darkness. We speak the joy and peace of God into our schools.

## Genesis 32.9, 11-12a NIV

<sup>9</sup> Then **Jacob prayed**, "O God of my father Abraham, God of my father Isaac, LORD, you who said to me, 'Go back to your country and your relatives, and I will make you prosper,' <sup>11</sup> **Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother Esau, for I am afraid he will come and attack me, and also the mothers with their children.** <sup>12</sup> **But you have said, 'I will surely make you prosper...**

- It was after this prayer that Jacob spent the night alone in the camp and he wrestled with God. In a single encounter in the middle of the night, Jacob's identity was forever shifted, and his heart was for the safety of the children.
  - We decree salvation and deliverance over our schools. Move on the hearts of school boards, school administration, teachers, and parents to prosper and prepare our children. We speak hope into the atmosphere of our classrooms.
  - We decree an identity shift over our schools – every false identity removed in the Name of Jesus, and that our schools would embrace their true identity as a place of excellence that teaches our children truth in academics – removing all political agendas.
  - In the middle of darkness, we decree that our school system will be reset according to righteousness.

## PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

1. We declare God's presence over every home and family, in the Name of Jesus.
2. We declare wisdom, discernment, and the oil of ease over every student. We declare favor at school. We declare that every bullying spirit is destroyed in the Name of Jesus.
3. We declare the students will have the mind of Christ. Their identity is anchored in Christ. They will not stumble due to peer pressure.
4. We declare the healing power of God will annul fear, anxiety, depression, and mental illness. We declare that students walk in divine health.
5. We declare wisdom for the parents who are making tough decisions regarding this school year (homeschooling, hybrid learning, after school activities, etc).
6. We declare Psalm 91 and every protection over educators, administrators, advocates, counselors, mentors, homeschool parents, and all who work in the education system.
7. We declare a wall of fire around our schools and universities to protect them from predators, human traffickers, and shooters.

## **Use this "Drive-by Blessing" and speak it over the schools in your area:**

Jesus is Lord over \_\_\_\_\_ School. I activate Psalm 91 over \_\_\_\_\_ School. I call \_\_\_\_\_ School into alignment with the Kingdom of God. No weapon of the forever loser or his minions formed against \_\_\_\_\_ School will prosper. We bless our schools, colleges, and universities with righteousness, in the Name of Jesus Christ.