

RUF Campus Minister & Staff August Prayer Info

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Name *

Lee Wright

Position and Campus *

Campus Minister- UTSA

Years of service at this campus

5

Please share 2 things you did over the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.
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Prepared for transition of student leaders and worked on Mark study for Dinner and Discussion

What are you teaching in Large Group this semester and/or in your small group Bible studies?

Mark in Dinner and Discussion

Sermon on the Mount to new students and NW Vista small group

Hebrews to returning students

Other than Large Group and small group Bible studies are there other ministry activities or events this semester you would like to share with us that we can pray for?

All Welcome week events Aug 20-Sept 3

Rustic Retreat with Trinity RUF (Sept 26-27)

Cultural Themed Nights (not yet scheduled)

Weekly tabling on UTSA and NW Vista College

Please list 3-5 prayer requests. These can be ministry related or personal.

Wisdom with music (whether or not to do it if we don't have a consistent leader)

Returning students (that they would reach out and love new students well)

Account stability (pray for \$10k of new money to be raised by the first day of classes, and \$1000 monthly by mid October)

Pray for wisdom in extracurricular activities for my kids.

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Name *

Holt West

Position and Campus *

CM at Trinity University

Years of service at this campus

Entering 3rd year

Please share 2 things you did over the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.
(We will ask the Lord's blessing over your efforts.)

I have been trying to think and pray about leadership development and equipping our students to do ministry themselves (growing in discipleship and casting vision for the ministry), and I have also been trying to prepare for our Large Groups. I have 5 sermons ready and hope to write a few more before the semester begins

What are you teaching in Large Group this semester and/or in your small group Bible studies?

I will be teaching on James in Large Group, 1 and 2 Samuel in Men's Bible Study, Revelation in our Co-ed Bible Study, Matthew with our women (Emma is leading that), and we also have a small group walking through the WCF for the more theologically inclined.

Other than Large Group and small group Bible studies are there other ministry activities or events this semester you would like to share with us that we can pray for?

We are going to begin doing a monthly dinner or fellowship hour prior to Large Group and would appreciate prayers for that!

Please list 3-5 prayer requests. These can be ministry related or personal.

1. For our family as we juggle the added responsibilities and stressors of the fall for the first time with a baby
2. For my own walk with the Lord - that even in a busier season I would still be faithful and make time to enjoy Him
3. For our intern, Emma - I would love to grow as her boss and help find ways to allow her to use her gifts in ministry

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Name *

Todd Robinson

Position and Campus *

Campus Minister TAMU-CC

Years of service at this campus

2

Please share 2 things you did over the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.
(We will ask the Lord's blessing over your efforts.)

Reaching incoming freshmen in town and on social media. Planning first 4 weeks of outreach.

What are you teaching in Large Group this semester and/or in your small group Bible studies?

Joshua Bible Study and "Asking God the Big Questions" discussion group.

Other than Large Group and small group Bible studies are there other ministry activities or events this semester you would like to share with us that we can pray for?

Fall Conference. Tabling outreach throughout semester.

Please list 3-5 prayer requests. These can be ministry related or personal.

1. That I can help returning students see the vision of RUF and they can be a part of outreach.
2. Carla is starting a new part-time job at a preschool.
3. That 10 freshmen get involved this year.
4. That 5 students go to Fall Conference this semester.

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Name *

Ian Hammond

Position and Campus *

Campus Minister / UT Austin

Years of service at this campus

Year 1

Please share 2 things you did over the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year. (We will ask the Lord's blessing over your efforts.)

The two most significant things I have done are to begin our staff meetings and start visiting churches. I have sought to establish a good team dynamic with Molly and Noel. We have been meeting together to pray for the ministry and plan for the fall. At those meetings, we set the tone for a good collaboration, and they have both welcomed my leadership as the CM. Molly and Noel also introduced me to key students and volunteers and explained campus dynamics to me.

My first week in Austin, I had the chance to preach at Christ the King and share about our work. I have also visited Christ Presbyterian, Georgetown, to share about the ministry. I also had the opportunity to preach at Redeemer, Austin. I have been encouraged by the warm welcome of the churches and their people. I have a lot more development work to do, but I am encouraged at this point.

What are you teaching in Large Group this semester and/or in your small group Bible studies?

Galatians

Other than Large Group and small group Bible studies are there other ministry activities or events this semester you would like to share with us that we can pray for?

This fall, we are going all in on "Welcoming with hospitality." Our aim is to gather a lot of students from whom we can launch our large group in the Spring. Our large group will be called "Dinner and Discussion." We will host a big dinner on campus (pray for an ideal meeting location), followed by a Bible Study designed for non-Christian background students.

Please list 3-5 prayer requests. These can be ministry related or personal.

- Please pray that the Lord would give us great success in connecting with international students during these crucial first weeks. We'll be tabling often and hosting several fun, welcoming events in hopes of forming lasting friendships and building trust with new students.

- We're excited to launch a new small group studying the book of Galatians, with around 20 students who've expressed interest. Pray that several would commit to join us—and that through this study, God would stir up deep gospel assurance and a passion for Christ in their hearts.

- Please lift up our staff and volunteer team. Ask God to knit us together with a shared vision for ministry and to empower each one of us as faithful witnesses to the good news of Jesus among the nations here on campus.

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Name *

Noel Coppedge

Position and Campus *

Campus Assistant for RUF-I at UT Austin

Years of service at this campus

1

Please share 2 things you did over the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.
(We will ask the Lord's blessing over your efforts.)

I took a preaching class at Covenant and plan to preach occasionally at different churches and invite a student. I also went to RUF training where we learned about our philosophy of ministry and planned what we might do to see different fruits in our ministry. Specifically, in one-on-ones, I want to foster the desire in non-Christian students to have the fruit of the Spirit so that, when they see that they can't, we can read the Bible together and see that we need God to give us new life first.

What are you teaching in Large Group this semester and/or in your small group Bible studies?

We are not doing a Dinner & Discussion this Fall. We will start that in the Spring. However, we will continue weekly Bible studies. This Fall, I believe Ian wants to study Ephesians.

Other than Large Group and small group Bible studies are there other ministry activities or events this semester you would like to share with us that we can pray for?

We have some fun plans for this Fall! Please pray for our time tabling the first week of classes. During this time last year, we met so many international students who continued to be a part of RUF-I, and we are praying the same for this year.

As far as events, we're having a welcome event after tabling where we'll cater food and eat at Zilker Park, play group games, and swim at Barton Springs. In September, we're going to spend a weekend in Corpus Christi at the beach. In October, we'll go to a Rodeo in Rockdale and have a small Halloween Party. In November, we'll have a service project and host Thanksgiving. And in December, we'll have a Christmas party!

Please list 3-5 prayer requests. These can be ministry related or personal.

A brother of mine has tourette syndrome and has been hospitalized a number of times as a result of his tics. After trying everything and nothing helping, he is having brain surgery on August 1st. Please pray for him.

Please pray for me as I begin preaching more and developing my sense of calling.

Please pray for our friend Emmanuel from Congo who is grieving the likely loss of his dad and sister in the conflict back home. He is also struggling financially without their help and might need to move back home.

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Name *

Titus Bagby

Position and Campus *

Campus Minister for RUF International at Texas A&M

Years of service at this campus

7

Please share 2 things you did over the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.
(We will ask the Lord's blessing over your efforts.)

Took a couple different vacations with my family to rest and recover from a hard year
Had a fantastic training seminar on how to reach Hindu students

What are you teaching in Large Group this semester and/or in your small group Bible studies?

For our Dinner and Discussion (Table Talk) this semester we are discussing the question of "Is there a Global God you can trust?"

Additionally we will maintain a monthly Friday Night Fellowship with a time for prayer

Other than Large Group and small group Bible studies are there other ministry activities or events this semester you would like to share with us that we can pray for?

We will have 3 larger hospitality events this semester (Welcome Dinner, Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas celebration). Pray these event would be a bridge to bring international students into relationship with Church members and create opportunities for gospel conversations

Please list 3-5 prayer requests. These can be ministry related or personal.

Pray we would meet several new international students who are spiritually interested through our welcome week events

Pray we could go deeper in conversations with students we already know, and pray the Holy Spirit would open hearts to receive gospel

Pray for my wife, Crystal, as she explores going back to work part time to generate more income for our family

Pray for a good transition back into school for our family

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Name *

Grant Carter

Position and Campus *

Campus Associate (Texas A&M)

Years of service at this campus

First year

Please share 2 things you did over the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.
(We will ask the Lord's blessing over your efforts.)

- 1) Prepared our events for welcome week (this is the first week that students are back on campus. Lots of new freshmen will be on campus looking for community and a church home)
- 2) Prepared fall sermon series (working through John)

What are you teaching in Large Group this semester and/or in your small group Bible studies?

John at large group. Freshmen Bible study will be an RUF study used across the country for freshmen. Also planning on leading a sophomore Bible study. Book or theme is TBD

Other than Large Group and small group Bible studies are there other ministry activities or events this semester you would like to share with us that we can pray for?

Fall retreat (Oct 24-26). This will be with multiple Texas schools. Russ Whitfield is the speaker

Please list 3-5 prayer requests. These can be ministry related or personal.

- 1) Wisdom and discernment for learning how to balance time well (work, finishing seminary, private devotion time, spending time with my wife)
- 2) That we would make friends at church and in the community
- 3) Students would come to know the Lord this fall

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Name *

Anne Michal Carter

Position and Campus *

Campus Staff at Texas A&M

Years of service at this campus

First year

Please share 2 things you did over the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.
(We will ask the Lord's blessing over your efforts.)

Transitioning funding from my old campus to A&M and planned our howdy week events.

What are you teaching in Large Group this semester and/or in your small group Bible studies?

I'll co-teach our freshmen bible study. We'll do a classic RUF freshmen study called Bread and Butter. You go through the parable of the two brothers, Scripture, Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification.

Other than Large Group and small group Bible studies are there other ministry activities or events this semester you would like to share with us that we can pray for?

Our Howdy Week events! It's our first face to face with the returning and new students!

Please list 3-5 prayer requests. These can be ministry related or personal.

Please pray for our preparations for the semester. The pace is gonna be different than what we were doing in Jackson so trying to get prepared for that.

Please pray for Grant and I to be good spouses and good coworkers as we transition back to working together.

Please pray for the incoming freshmen to A&M - that the Lord will give us eyes for the lost and hearts for those who come in looking for RUF so we can connect well with them and point them to Christ.

Please pray that the Lord will work through RUF this semester to bring sinners to Himself.

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Name *

Ryan Dougan

Position and Campus *

Campus Minister

Years of service at this campus

1

Please share 2 things you did over the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.
(We will ask the Lord's blessing over your efforts.)

Sermon preparation for our relationship series this fall and meeting with several students (especially young men) in our leadership team and discussed church history and philosophy of ministry in order to ready them to take more ownership of the ministry.

Onboard 2 more interns and orientation for Emma Holland as she moves to the campus staff position.

What are you teaching in Large Group this semester and/or in your small group Bible studies?

LG - relationship series

Bible Studies - Galatians for Sophomores through seniors & Basics of the Faith (through 1 John)

Other than Large Group and small group Bible studies are there other ministry activities or events this semester you would like to share with us that we can pray for?

We have a significant number of students who want to lead Bible studies in their Greek houses. This is AMAZING!! They aren't branded as RUF studies (for strategic reasons) but are absolutely an extension of our ministry. Please pray for them.

Ministry Team - These are the 12 or so students who are leading the ~70 others who are in leadership team. We're going to push them a bit this year to teach and care for their groups. Pray that they would have patience and grace with themselves as they try this new thing.

Mission/Vision trip - I am eagerly working on putting together a trip in Europe in order to accomplish 3 things: 1) Give our students an opportunity to see how God is at work in a post Christian culture. Learn from churches and ministry leaders about how to navigate that context. 2) Hopefully awaken a sense of global mission through their vocation. We have a lot of future bankers, engineers, lawyers, etc. I would love for them to ask the question, "What would it look like to use my gifts in this foreign place (as a banker) rather than go to Dallas or NYC?" 3) Be immersed in Church History. We have a very eclectic group at Texas RUF. Each Wednesday our LG is full of Roman Catholics, Greek Orthodox, run of the mill big church evangelicals, Presbyterians, atheists, and so on. There is both sneer and a growing desire from our students to learn about the rootedness of our tradition and the reasonableness of our faith, particularly with young men. Please pray that I would hear back from those churches and ministries (City to City) so we can start the final planning.

Please pray for a possible mentorship that may be forming with a student who runs a significant ministry on campus. The Senior Longhorn started running a ministry called Revive a number of years ago. Imagine lights turned off, big drum, Bethel music vibes. We were recently connected (like two days ago) because he is considering a switch from Austin Ridge to All Saints due to theological questions. We are meeting and will hopefully continue to meet throughout the year.

Lastly, God is always on the move but this year feels strangely different. More and more students are eager and intentional in how they think about reaching friends. RUF students have also found themselves in places along significant influence in their fraternity and sororities. For example, the first chaplain in SAE in many years, the Vice President and Educator (imagine the mother hen of all incoming freshman) for Kappa, the president of Theta, the president of BYX and Spurs, and the president of all of Panhellenic who will welcome 1,000 freshman girls next week for rush. Most of these girls have helped write a devotional for students who are going through the rush process. In other words, very "cool" students will have significant influence in their position and their names will be connected to Jesus as well as RUF. It leaves me asking, what is He up to? Please pray that we could shepherd these students well and that they would have the courage to be weak and needy for the Gospel as they lead in various ways.

Please list 3-5 prayer requests. These can be ministry related or personal.

There are three

1) Stevie Lynn, our youngest, has been really behind developmentally. She has been progressing as of late but is still pretty behind in speech. Pray that she keeps moving along, even at her pace, and that Micaela and I would stay hopeful and patient.

2) Please pray for Micaela and her nursing degree. She is working SO HARD. She's up most evenings until 1 and will pull an all nighter not infrequently. Pray for endurance. She's doing very well in class but is operating at a furious pace. Also pray for her schedule. She has 2 10-12 clinical sessions a week and has no say when those will be. Pray that they would fall on non-critical RUF days. If they don't then we will have to figure out how to find childcare when there is conflict which will be both expensive and inconvenient (the former of which is our main concern). As an aside, we are running very fast as a couple but are doing well.

3) Please pray for my mental health. I battled depression and anxiety for many years now and was told by a counselor last fall that he thought I was having another season of clinical depression. I'm thankful for his connections to resources and things are getting better but the fog of sadness is always looming. Pray that I could see reality around f me clearly (ie listen to my wife!) and that I could be held tightly by the hope of the Gospel and God's nearness to me. (I also don't care if you pray for that publicly in committee or on the floor btw)

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Name *

Emma Holland

Position and Campus *

Campus Staff - UT Austin

Years of service at this campus

1

Please share 2 things you did over the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.
(We will ask the Lord's blessing over your efforts.)

Content preparation (Rush devotionals, liturgies, Bible Studies) and planning out lessons for our Servant Team and Ministry Team.

What are you teaching in Large Group this semester and/or in your small group Bible studies?

Relationship Series (Large Group), Galatians and Book Study (Small Groups)

Other than Large Group and small group Bible studies are there other ministry activities or events this semester you would like to share with us that we can pray for?

Our servant team (100+ people) and ministry team (15 people) as we go through the POM this semester.

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Wedding planning / preparation for marriage (February wedding) amidst busy RUF school year, stamina and no burn out, excitement and leadership from our students.

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