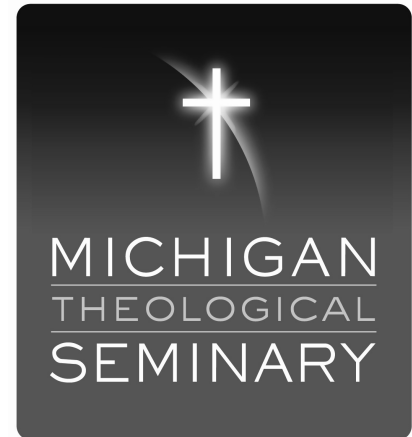


*Prayer is priestly ministry, and one of the most challenging teachings in the New Testament is the universal priesthood of all Christians. As priests, appointed and anointed by God, we have the honor of going before the Most High on behalf of others. This is not optional; it is a sacred obligation - and a precious privilege - of all who take up the yoke of Christ.*

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## **Praying for Michigan Theological Seminary**

Welcome to the MTS family!  
Let's depend upon the Lord for  
the success of each aspect of  
life here at MTS.

*The effective, fervent prayer of a  
righteous man avails much.*

James 5:16b

## Thank you for praying!

**NEW STUDENTS** - That their roots in Christ will grow deep. That they will be solid in their Christian worldview, knowing why they believe what they believe. That their transition into Seminary will be smooth. That their professors and advisor will significantly influence them during this time of transition.

**THE PRESIDENT** - That Dr. Mayhew will know God's strength for the task of leading the Seminary. That wisdom and discernment will be his in abundance. That his leadership will be like Christ's - a servant.

**STUDIES** - That students will quickly develop disciplined study habits. That they will resist procrastination. That they will develop good writing skills, producing quality papers on time. That they will enjoy learning out of the context of a balanced life: academically, spiritually, and relationally.

**CHAPEL SERVICES** - That they will be carefully and prayerfully planned. That they will be meaningful, challenging and anointed by God's Spirit. That the students will anticipate Chapel as a highlight in their month. That Dr. Wilson will be especially sensitive to student needs and how they might be met through the Chapel services.

**FINANCIAL NEEDS** - That supporters will be generous in their giving. That funds will be wisely and efficiently spent. That more scholarships will become available and that they will be dispersed to the right students. That the year will end with a balanced budget. That as the Lord "owns the cattle on a thousand hills," according to Psalm 50:10, He might sell some of them and send MTS the money.

**FACULTY** - For Dean Kunjummen, as he leads the faculty into interaction with the students which will continue beyond the classroom, projecting a spirit of genuine caring. That their personal lives will exemplify Christ. That all their teaching will be grounded in Scripture. That they will translate ideas and theories into practical Christian living. That they will be available to mentor or disciple that eager student. Also, for the growing academic programs, that the mission of the Seminary will be expanded as it broadens its influence to meet the educational needs of the community and beyond.

**LIBRARY** - For Ken Solomon and his staff as they support students and faculty in their studies, that they would effectively provide the necessary informational resources and instruction.

**CURRENT STUDENTS** - That as they struggle with life's key issues, they will have clarity of mind and a submissive heart to do what is right. That they will be protected from Satan's deceit. That while their head knowledge increases, their heart faith will not decrease. That they will select the most beneficial classes for their personal growth and career. That they will seek God's mind as to their future career and experience a godly confidence in the Lord's direction for their lives.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** - That they will lead the Seminary with confidence. That they will "bite the bullet" on tough issues. That their decisions will be informed, prayerful and wise, keeping the Seminary focused on equipping men and women to make a Christian difference in a secular world.

**STUDENTS' FAMILIES** - That schoolwork pressures will not create stress in their marriages and families. That they will develop mature communication skills for working out differences. That they will live a disciplined lifestyle. That married students will have a strong commitment to one another in Christ-centered marriages.

**SISTERS-IN-TRAINING** - That they would be able to meet the needs of the women of MTS. That they would coordinate the gifts of MTS women for service here and in the community.

**SAFETY** - In all school events and activities. In travel to and from home.

**SEMINARY STAFF** - That they would be keenly aware of their importance to the school. That they would have a joyful spirit in their work. That they would reach out to students.

**UNIVERSITY BUSINESS AFFAIRS** - For Brian Mollenkamp and his staff as they manage the daily financial matters of the Seminary. That the ministry of detail and stewardship will be carried out with excellence, wisdom and vision.

**SENIORS** - That God will go before them in preparing future job opportunities. That they will evaluate decisions and opportunities from an eternal perspective. That they will have inner strength to stand (even alone if necessary) for what is right.

**ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID** - For Anthony Mulka and Kristle White as they meet the needs of students interested, or who need to be interested, in MTS. That their efforts will lead the right number of students to MTS. That Amber Tucker will be a haven of understanding in the difficult world of financial aid. That the "fishes and loaves" will be multiplied for the benefit of our students.

**SalT** - For officers who will be godly examples, creating a positive campus atmosphere. That their decisions and services will support the mission of the Seminary and the needs of the students.