## Prayer for the Cultural Mountain of Education

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#### Prayer of Repentance for Allowing Christian Schools to Be Taken Over by Humanists

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I come to You. First of all, I repent for allowing humanists to take over our schools and in particular our colleges and universities. I ask forgiveness for our educational system for following after other gods and abandoning You and Your spiritual principles. Forgive us for our pride in assuming that intellect is the supreme measure of a man and in the development of the intellect man assumes that he knows more than You.

I pray that Your Word will be preached on every college and university campus, not with words of human wisdom, but with power and with a demonstration of the Spirit of God.

I bind a spirit of pride that exalts itself against the living God. I bind a spirit of idolatry that causes the mind of man to seek after the reasoning of the world and go toward ungodliness.

I bind the spirit of pride that deceives men and women and exalts the mind of man above God. In place of pride will be a spirit of humility and meekness that will fill every heart on every campus.

I lift up a standard that every institution of higher learning will be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea.

I ask that the Spirit of wisdom and revelation be released in every college and university in the United States and every satellite institution in the world.

Father, I ask You to fill positions with men and women who will not only teach their subject matter but who will also be led by the Spirit of God. May Jesus be lifted up in the classrooms across America. May Jesus show Himself strong to everyone in our schools. (2 Corinthians 4:4.) Open the eyes of the unbelievers so the truth can be revealed. I pray this in the mighty Name of Jesus, the Name that is above every name. (Philippians 2:9.) Amen.

Read the Baal Divorce Decree and Divorce the spirit of Baal over the college or university.

#### **Prophetic Declarations**

Heavenly Father, through the power of the blood of Christ, by the Spirit of Truth and Grace, by the authority vested in me as a believer, and through the finished work of the Cross, I legislate, command, and declare:

- 1. <u>(insert name of school)</u> may have forsaken You, but it will return and become a fountain of living water. (Jeremiah 2:13.)
- 2. Jesus, You told us to ask You for laborers to go into the harvest, so we ask that You send Godly men and women to (insert name of school) to work here. Send professors, students, chaplains, administrators, board members, and students, who know You and who will proclaim Your Name at (insert name of school) and who will lift up a standard of righteousness. (Matthew 9:38.)
- 3. I thank God for <u>(insert name of school)</u> because of His grace given them in Christ Jesus. For in Him this school has been enriched in every way—in all speaking and knowledge. (1 Corinthians 1:4–5.)
- 4. I declare that there will be a demonstration of the Spirit's power at (insert name of school), so that its faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. (1 Corinthians 2:4–5.)
- 5. The ungodly will not flourish here. (Psalm 1:4–6.)
- 6. Jesus, I declare that Your light and Your truth will guide all those at <u>(insert name of school)</u>, Your light will bring them to You and to the place where You dwell. (Psalm 43:3.)
- 7. I lift up the Name of Jesus over <u>(insert name of school)</u>. Your Word says that if His Name is lifted up, He will draw all men to Himself. (John 12:32.)
- 8. The foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength; therefore, I declare that the wisdom of Jesus has come to (insert name of school) and He will be to you righteousness, holiness, and redemption. (1 Corinthians 1:25.)
- 9. My purpose is that all those at <u>(insert name of school)</u> may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that <u>(insert name of school)</u> may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Colossians 2:2–3.)
- 10. I declare that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give to (insert name of school) the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that (insert name of school) may know Him better. I pray also that the eyes of every person's heart may be enlightened in order that they may know the hope to which He has called them, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and His incomparably great power for those who believe. That power is like the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not

only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way. (Ephesians 1:17–23.)

# Prayer of Repentance for Public Education Separated from Christian Education

Father, I pray this prayer in the Name of Jesus. First of all, I repent for myself, my ancestors, and my generation for permitting the schools in this nation to allow only secular instruction. Forgive our nation for not teaching our children about You and Your ways. I repent for the sins of our forefathers, as allowed decisions to be made that allowed humanism into our schools. I repent for the sin of believing that man is god and is in no need of a Savior. Forgive Christians for disengaging in our educational system. From this day forward, bring Godly leaders who will take a bold stand for You in every facet of education. I ask for forgiveness for allowing a perverse spirit, which permeated the Age of Enlightenment, to influence the thinking, actions, and reasoning of my generation. Forgive Americans for believing that all religions and spiritual belief systems are equal. Forgive Americans for believing that having no religion in schools is better than allowing Christianity in schools. Forgive Americans for not teaching Your ways to our children and our children's children.

Jesus, I pray for a reformation in our educational system. Let there be a righteous indignation among the people of this nation, especially among the Christians who have their children in public schools, to bring about change in our schools. Let those parents and children stand strong and say, "We will no longer serve the god of the world, but we will serve the living God who will deliver us from the hands of the ungodly." I speak life into Christians across this nation. Let Godly people take their place of authority in the realm of the Spirit and turn back the tide of ungodly teaching contrary to sound biblical teachings in our schools.

Father, heal us of our hardness of heart. Soften the hearts of the people in America to be receptive to Your Word.

Let us realize that we are not more intelligent than You. You are the source of Wisdom and I ask You to be the wisdom and knowledge that our students need. Let the fear of God spread throughout our educational system so our students can know wisdom.

As a nation of educators, we have traded the truth for a lie. Forgive us and make Your truth known to every student, teacher, administrator, and support staff. Raise up intercessors across this land who will seek Your face on behalf of our educational system and all the children involved in every school in America. Let us see Your resurrection power in every child and then in every school.

I realize that my battle is not against principalities, rulers, and authorities of this age but is in the unseen realm, which is influencing people and leading them astray and into captivity. Thank You for a reformation in our schools across America. I pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

#### **Prophetic Declarations**

Heavenly Father, through the power of the blood of Christ, by the Spirit of Truth and Grace, by the authority vested in me as a believer, and through the finished work of the Cross, I legislate, command, and declare:

- 1. The children in our schools will know the truth and the truth will set them free. (John 8:32.)
- 2. I count the American educational system to be dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Sin will not reign over our schools, students, teachers, and administrators. They will not obey sin and its evil desires. (Romans 6:11–12.)
- 3. Bless those who are not offended because of You. (Matthew 11:6.)
- 4. There will be a demonstration of the Spirit and power of God. The faith of our children, teachers, and parents will not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. (1 Corinthians 2:4–5.)
- 5. The light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be manifest through every school in America. (John 1:5.)
- 6. I stand at the crossroads and look; I ask for the ancient paths of our forefathers in their original intent for the education of the children of this nation. (Jeremiah 6:16.)
- 7. I make the declaration that the prophet Elijah did when he confronted the prophets of Baal. You will let it be known today that You are God in Israel and that I am Your servant. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so these people will know that You, O Lord, are God and that You are turning their hearts back again. (1 Kings 18: 36–37.)
- 8. Today I declare that as You have set before us life and death, blessings and curses, I choose life, so that I and the children of this nation may live. Every child in our educational system will love the Lord our God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him. For the Lord is their life and He will give them many years in this land. (Deuteronomy 30:19–20.)
- 9. I declare that the Name of our God will be remembered from generation to generation. (Exodus 3:15.)
- 10. I declare that no one will lead the children of America astray. Just as the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil, we say that that work of unrighteous teaching in our schools is destroyed. (1 John 3:7–8.)

## Prayer of Repentance for Relinquishing the Education of Our Children to the State

Father, I ask in the Name of Jesus for the educational systems already in place in each state to be opened up to teach about the one true and living God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who will be exalted in our classrooms and in our families.

I pray for Your forgiveness for relinquishing our rights as parents that allowed the government to take over the responsibility to educate our children. Raise up strong mothers and fathers who will instruct their children in learning about You. Let parents once again take responsibility to teach and instruct their children in the knowledge of God. I repent for our forefathers who relinquished the education of their children to the state.

I pray You release the unholy bond on Christian teachers, administrators, and board members so they can freely be conveyers of Your spiritual knowledge to their students.

Lord, You see that the leaders have conspired against You in our educational system. I ask that You consider their threats and enable those who are called by Your Name to speak Your word with great boldness. Stretch out Your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the Name of Your holy servant Jesus. Amen.

- 1. I declare that the children in this nation will love the Lord their God with all their heart and with all their souls and with all their minds. They will love their neighbors as themselves. (Matthew 22:37–39.)
- 2. You, O God, make America a great nation. You bless every school in this nation. You bless those who bless us and whoever curses us, You will curse. Through America all the peoples of the earth will be blessed. The Godly seed of this nation is blessed and through them all the nations of the earth will be blessed. (Geneses 12:2-3.)
- 3. Mothers and fathers will arise to teach their children in the way of righteousness. (Deuteronomy 4:9.)
- 4. In every school, classroom, teacher, and student in this country, You create a hunger and thirst for righteousness. (Matthew 5:6.)
- 5. I lift up the Name of Jesus over every school in America and believe Your Word when Jesus said, "I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." (John 12:32.)
- 6. I declare that signs and wonders will be performed in every classroom in America. You will show Yourself strong on behalf of those who call on the Name of Jesus. (Proverbs 18:10.)

- 7. Every school in America will know the truth and the truth will set them free. (John 8: 32.)
- 8. The children of our nation are trained in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6.)
- 9. You give the children a heart for You so they will not be stubborn and rebellious, but they will be those whose hearts are loyal to God. (Psalm 78:5–8.)
- 10. Even though our children may have been taught in the ways of the world they will embrace Your truth. (Acts 7:22.)

# Prayer of Repentance for Allowing Humanism in Our Schools

Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus. I humble myself in repentance for allowing humanist teaching in our schools. This is an idol. There is no god but one, who is my Father, from whom all things came, whether in heaven or on earth. There is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom we live. (1 Corinthians 8:4–13.)

Many educators and students are accustomed to the idol of humanism that they think nothing of teaching its principles; their conscious is weak and many are defiled so I ask that You reveal Yourself to them. Create in each one sensitivity to You and to Your Holy Spirit. Let them know You as Truth and Light.

Let us rise up tomorrow morning, just as Gideon did, to see the idol of humanism demolished along with all the vestiges of idol worship that John Dewey or any other Progressive brought into our schools. Let there be no defense left for humanism. Destroy its roots. We blow the trumpet of victory and send messengers throughout America to declare that humanism is dead. (Judges 6:27–5.)

Our students and educators are free to worship the one true God. We rejoice in the victory we have in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.

- 1. I declare that Mighty Warriors are being raised up who will confront and bring down the idolatrous practices of humanism. (Judges 6:12.)
- 2. I declare that the Lord Most High will demolish the altars of the wicked and will destroy their sacred foundations. (Hosea 10:2.)
- 3. I forget the former idols that were established in our schools and I will not dwell on their wickedness. You, O Lord, are doing a new thing. It springs up now. All will perceive it. You will make a way in the desert land of our educational system and You will build streams of living water in every classroom. You will give living water to Your people and they will proclaim Your praise. (Isaiah 43:18–21.)
- 4. Just as King Asa did what was right in the eyes of the Lord by expelling those who did abominable acts in the land and who worshiped idols. I expel those in our educational system who worship the idol of humanism. (1 Kings 15:11–15.)
- 5. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods. For the gods of the humanists are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary. (Psalm 96:4–6.)
- 6. I declare that all who are righteous and who tear down the altars of the idolatrous and feel as though they are the only one left, will have their eyes opened to see the multitudes

who have not bowed their knee to Baal. (1 Kings 19:14–18.)

- 7. I declare that the students in our schools will not view knowledge as wisdom but will seek wisdom that comes from the one true God. (Genesis 3:6.)
- 8. I declare that the kingdom of American education has now become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ and He will reign forever and ever. (Revelation 11:15.)
- 9. I declare that the weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. I demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and I take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:4–5.)
- 10. Jesus said that when He was lifted up from the earth that He would draw all men unto Him. I declare that everyone in our entire educational system is drawn to Jesus. (John 12: 32.)

#### Prayer of Repentance for Allowing Prayer and Bible Reading to Be Taken Out of Public Schools

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. On behalf of believers in America, I ask Your forgiveness for allowing prayer and Bible reading, and ultimately You, to be taken out of our public schools and replaced with the idolatrous religion of secular humanism. Forgive us for our apathy and lack of political involvement. Forgive us for our lack of personal prayer and devotion to Jesus and to His Ways.

I stand in the gap on behalf of our nation and in particular our educational system. I ask that You not pour out your wrath on us, but rather that Your mercy and grace be upon America. (Ezekiel 22:30.).

You, O Lord, are the God of our Founding Fathers, and You rule over all the kingdoms and the nations. Power and might are in Your hand and no one, not even the Supreme Court of the United States, can withstand You. You brought believers to this nation who wanted to serve You in freedom. They lived here and built it as a sanctuary for You. Now look at the vast army of secularism that seeks to destroy us. See how secularism repays this nation for their freedom. They seek to drive us out of our schools and public places. For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. I do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon You. Let Your people take up our positions and stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give us" (2 Chronicles 20:6–17). I pray this in the mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

- 1. God did not give us a spirit of timidity (fear), but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7.)
- 2. I declare that the stone the builders rejected in our schools has become the cornerstone of education in America. Salvation is found in no one else but Jesus, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:11–12.)
- 3. I declare that it is better to obey God than man. Grant Your servants in the educational mountain of this great nation, boldness to speak Your Word so that signs and wonders will be done in the Name of Jesus. (Acts 4:19–20.)
- 4. Even though teachers, administrators, and students have been given strict orders not to teach in the Name of Jesus, I declare that Your teaching will fill every student, administrator, and teacher in our schools. (Acts 4:19–20.)
- 5. I declare that Your people are not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. (Romans 1:16.)
- 6. I declare that every believer who remains in the public school system will be built up and not torn down. You, O God, will plant those who are righteous in our schools and You

will uproot those who are not. You are grieved over the disaster that has come upon us. I will not be afraid of the rulers of this nation, who now bring fear in our classrooms. You are with us and will save and deliver us from the hands of those who mean evil against Your righteous ones. You will restore us to the land of freedom in our schools. (Jeremiah 42:10–12.)

- 7. I declare that every classroom in America will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. (Isaiah 11:9.)
- 8. I declare that the Lord will make Himself known in every classroom and people will acknowledge the Lord. They will worship Him and He will heal them. (Isaiah 19:21–22.)
- 9. I declare that the message of the Lord will spread rapidly and be honored. I declare that Your righteous ones will be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. The Lord will be faithful. He will strengthen and protect every righteous one so they will continue in the faith. (2 Thessalonians 3: 1–5.)
- 10. I declare that the children in our schools obey the first and greatest commandment. They will love the Lord their God with all their hearts and with all their souls and with all their minds. (Matthew 22:37–38.)

#### Prayer of Repentance for Allowing the Ten Commandments to Be Removed from Public Schools

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. First of all, I repent for the Ten Commandments being removed from the classrooms of America.

Now I remind You of the covenant You made with Your people when You said You would write Your laws in their hearts and You would write them on their minds, and their sins and lawless acts You would remember no more. (Jeremiah 31:34; Hebrews 10:17.) With thankfulness, I remind You of that covenant and believe You for the fulfillment of Your Word. Write Your laws on their hearts and in the minds of our children. Turn our educational system to be the instrument that helps to write Your laws in their hearts and minds.

When the apostle Paul prophesied "all of Israel will be saved," I believe that he was also speaking of the children of the nation of America. I believe that all of America will be saved. There will come a deliverer who will turn godlessness away from us and You will keep your covenant with us and will take away our sins. (Romans 11:26–27.)

You said that where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. I pray for the Spirit of the Lord to invade our educational system so that true freedom may be experienced by all. (2 Corinthians 3:16–17). I pray in Jesus Name. Amen.

- 1. I declare that as a believer in Jesus I walk in the commandment He gave to love toward others, especially those who may be considered my enemy and the enemy of my children. All my prayers for the educational system in this country and all my actions will be governed by love. (2 John 5.)
- 2. I declare that there will be no other God beside the one true God, the Creator of heaven and earth. There will be no other gods above You. T8he children in America will serve only You. (Exodus 20: 3.)
- 3. The children in this nation walk with You and keep Your commandments. Your commandments will be bound around their necks. When they walk, those commandments will guide them, when they sleep, those commandments will watch over them, when they awake, the commandments will speak to them. For Your commandments are a lamp and a light. (Proverbs 6:20–23.)
- 4. I proclaim that all children in our schools will have no other gods before them. (Exodus 20:3.)
- 5. I proclaim that the children in this nation and in particular those in our schools will not serve idols nor will they bow down to worship false gods; whether that idol be man, secular humanism, false religion or any artifact fashioned by man's hand for the purpose of worship. (Exodus 20:4.) I bind all idolatrous worship in any form in our schools.

- 6. I proclaim that the Name of God will be reverenced above all other names. The Name of Jesus will be lifted up in the schools and lives of the students in this land. (Exodus 20:7; John 12:32.)
- 7. I proclaim that the schools in this nation will honor the Sabbath day and keep it holy. (Exodus 20:8)
- 8. I proclaim that the children in our schools will be taught to honor their fathers and their mothers. They will be taught to love and honor the forefathers of our nation who have fought to preserve this country and make it free. (Exodus 20:12; Luke 18:20.)
- 9. We love and keep Your commandments and Your love is given to us for a thousand generations.
- 10. I proclaim that there will be no murder in our schools in America. Destruction and death are far from us. (Exodus 20:13; Psalm 91:10.)
- 11. I proclaim that our schools will honor the institution of marriage between a man and a woman. Adultery, fornication, sexual perversion, pornography, and other forms of sexual deviation will be removed from our schools. Our children will be taught sexual purity. (Exodus 20:14; Leviticus 20:13.)
- 12. I declare that all forms of sexual perversion and profit from sexual trade of any sort are bound and cannot operate in our schools. (2 Corinthians 6:17.)
- 13. I proclaim that all forms of stealing, cheating, and dishonest gain will be far from our schools and our children. Our children will be taught to give an honest day's work for an honest wage. (Luke 3:14.)
- 14. I proclaim that our children in America's schools are taught not to covet but to work for what they achieve. (Exodus 20:17.)

# Prayer of Repentance for Allowing Only Evolution to Be Taught

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. First of all, I ask Your forgiveness because the American educational system has not acknowledged You as the Creator of heaven and earth and all that lies therein.

I pray that revelation knowledge come to our educators and to our politicians so they acknowledge You in every classroom in America. May our children praise You because they see Your design in their lives and they know that they are fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:14.)

God, show Yourself strong on behalf of those like the Louisiana Legislature and Governor Jindal who have taken a stand to allow creationism to be presented in public schools. Raise up other legislatures, governors, and educators who will take a stand to teach that You created man and woman and the heavens and the earth.

Let our children know that when the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep and the Spirit of the living God hovered over the waters. Then God spoke and there was light, there was day, the waters were separated from the land, vegetation came forth, the stars were commanded in place and the living creatures were made. Then You capped Your creation when You made man and woman. (Genesis 1,2.) You brought forth man and woman to serve You and to commune with You. You poured out Your Spirit out on all flesh so that we would know the one true and living God, the Creator of heaven and earth. I pray this in the mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

- 1. I declare that the students in America's classrooms will remember their Creator in the days of their youth. (Ecclesiastes 12:1.)
- 2. I declare that the educators in America will humble themselves before the Almighty God in their classrooms and in their lives, and that God will give grace to them and redeem our land. (1 Peter 5:5.)
- 3. I declare that our students will know that "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1.)
- 4. I declare and decree that our teachers and students will know Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created; things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. (Colossians 1:15–18.)

- 5. I declare and decree that God has set eternity in the hearts of men; and they will fathom what God has done from beginning to end. (Ecclesiastes 3:11.)
- 6. I declare and decree that all children in this nation, in view of God's mercy, will offer their bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—which is their spiritual act of worship. Our children will not be conformed any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of their minds. Then they will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:1–2.)
- 7. I declare and decree that that the wrath of God will be revealed from heaven against all godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth, which God has made plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.(Romans 1:18–20.)
- 8. I declare and decree that the Name of the Lord will be praised. He will be praised from the heavens and in the heights above...Kings of the earth and all nations, your princes and rulers, young men and maidens, old men and children will praise the Lord. Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the Lord. (Psalm 148:1,11–14.)
- 9. I declare and decree that the Good News will be preached to all creation. (Mark 16:15.)
- 10. I declare and decree that as Paul and Barnabas warned the people of Lystra not to worship them because they had healed the man with the crippled feet, neither shall our children worship the gods of this world. I say that our children will receive the Good News of the Gospel and they will turn from worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them. (Acts 14:8,14–15.)

# Prayer of Repentance for Allowing the NEA to Be a Powerful Anti-God Influence over Our Children.

Father, in the Name of Jesus I come to You. First of all, I repent for allowing the NEA to be established as an institution that would feed the children of our nation anti-God and anti-American propaganda. Father, I ask for Your mercy over our schools. Raise up Godly leaders and organizations that will reinstate the foundational Christian values that made America great. I call out leaders who will lead our schools, children, and teachers in the way of Godliness, embracing patriotism and the truth of Your Word.

Shine Your light in every nook and cranny of our schools and rout out every vestige of evil. Deliver us from those who would harm the minds and spirits of our youth. Restore us to Your direction for this nation's educational system and give us Godly leaders who will hear Your voice and obey You.

I remind You that when Josiah stood before You and repented when the Book of the Law was found and he realized that his people had followed idols, You spared the land. (2 Kings 22.) I stand before You in repentance for allowing all the idols and false gods to be set up in our schools through the NEA and I ask You to spare America. Josiah desecrated the high places where the priests had sacrificed to idols. He tore down the altar to Molech so that the people could not sacrifice their children in the fire. (2 Kings 23:8.) I will tear down those false gods and renew my covenant with You. I pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

- 1. I declare that parents will rise up and teach their children Your wisdom and Your understanding. Then the nations of the earth will hear about our success and will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." Our children will follow Your commandments so that they will take possession of this land. There has never been a nation so great as ours with wisdom and understanding. Our God is near us when we pray. No other nation is so great as to have righteous decrees and laws. I will watch myself closely so that I will not forget the things my eyes have seen or let them slip from my heart as long as I live. I will teach them to my children and to their children after them. Our children will revere You as long as they live in the land. (Deuteronomy 4:5–10.)
- 2. I declare that the days of unrighteous rule over our schools and our children is over. The National Education Association is not the ruler over us, our children, or our schools. I bring the authority of the education of our children back to the parents and I declare and decree that the parents will take responsibility for their children. (Deuteronomy 4:9.)
- 3. I declare that You will drive away those who seek to destroy Your sheep and lead them astray. Then You will gather the remnant of Your flock and will bring them back to You. You will place shepherds over them who will tend them. (Jeremiah 23:1–4.)

- 4. I declare that as the prophets recognized the poison in the pot of stew, our children will recognize the poison being fed them and will spew it out. As you gave Elisha the remedy for the poison, You reveal to Your prophets today the remedy for the poison in our educational system. (2 Kings 4:39–41.)
- 5. I declare that You will vindicate us from those who would lead our children astray. (Luke 17:1–2.)
- 6. I declare that Jesus, is the gate and these little children will come to You and find safe pasture. (John 10:9.)
- 7. I declare that though the thief has come to steal, kill, and destroy our children, You, Jesus, have come that they might have life and have it to the full. (John 10:10.)
- 8. I declare that God will raise up organizations in our schools who will be good shepherds over our teachers and children and will lead them in the way of Godliness. (John 10:11.)
- 9. I declare, Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight. As a tongue of fire licks up straw and as dry grass sinks down in the flames, so their roots will decay and their flowers blow away like dust. (Isaiah 5:20–24.)
- 10. I declare that when our children drink deadly poison, it will not harm them. (Mark 16:18.)

#### Prayer of Repentance for Allowing History to Be Rewritten

Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus. First of all, I ask You to forgive America for allowing the greatness of Your power, from being minimized in our classrooms and especially in the textbooks that are used to teach our children.

I realize that my battle is not against flesh and blood but against rulers, authorities and the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, I pray that You rebuke the powers of deception and darkness that desires to invade the hearts and minds of our students.

I ask You to raise up textbook authors who will produce quality materials that will give a history of this country that will not only testify of great leaders that You empowered to lead America but will also testify to Your greatness in providing for us, protecting us and preserving this nation. I ask that You rearrange school boards, textbook adoption committees, and textbook companies to produce and adopt Godly textbooks for our schools. I pray that those whom You raise up will be salt and light to this nation.

Give Your people the gumption to speak out where we should and take a righteous stand for accurate historical recounts of the moral fortitude that made us great. Let us once more be a nation that honors and reverences the God who created us in His image. I thank You for hearing our prayers in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

- 1. I declare our children will be as Daniel who praised You for Your wisdom and power. You reveal deep and hidden things to our children and give knowledge and understanding in all kinds of literature and learning. (Daniel 2:20.)
- 2. I declare that Godly textbook writers will come to the forefront as scholars who are well versed not only in historical facts but also are alive to the Spirit of the living God. Let their words be as the pen of a skillful writer. (Psalm 45:1.)
- 3. I declare that textbook adoption committees will be filled with Godly men and women of upstanding moral character who will represent You in America's history as the One who made us a great nation. (1 Timothy 2:1–2.)
- 4. I declare that textbook writers will come forth and rebuild the ancient walls that have been torn down. (Nehemiah 2:17–18.)
- 5. I declare that our children will know the truth and the truth will set them free. (John 8:32.)

- 6. I declare that this nation will have textbooks that will teach our children Your paths and will guide them in the truth, for You are God our Savior and our hope is in You all day long. (Psalm 25:4–5.)
- 7. I declare that the states will adopt only accurately-written, balanced material that will teach our children that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Psalms 111:10.)
- 8. I declare that financiers will back only Godly well-written textbooks. (2 Corinthians 9:11.)
- 9. I declare that our textbooks will show throughout history that righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. (Proverbs 14:34.)
- 10. I declare that our children will be able to have easy access to online material that is well-written and Godly. (Mark 11:23–24.)
- 11. I declare that God will raise up film makers and documentarians who will produce Godly, well-written material that will appeal to our children and will teach them character and accurate historical facts. (Mark 11:23–24.)
- 12. I declare a new day of boldness for Christian teachers in our classrooms. Their tongues will be like that of Balaam. They will only be able to bless our nation even though they may have been told to do otherwise. (Numbers 23:7–11.)
- 13. I declare that America has been called to be a free nation and we will not use that freedom to cause others to indulge in the sinful nature, but rather, serve one another in love. All material that teaches on sexual orientation will be removed from our classroom. (Galatians 5:13.)
- 14. All school curricula are historically accurate. (Deuteronomy 4:7-9.)
- 15. All school curricula are based on critical thinking skills. (Proverbs 8:30.)
- 16. The promotion of humanism, atheism, and socialism is exposed and is systematically removed from the curricula of America's schools. (Job 28:11.)
- 17. I call men of Godly integrity and upstanding moral character who will uphold Judeo-Christian values into the offices of state and local school boards. (1 Timothy 3:1–13.)

#### Prayer of Repentance for Allowing the NEA to Wield Power Over Our Educational System

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. First of all, I repent of the sin of wanting a king or superior authority to rule over us and our children. You are our ruler and I acknowledge You as the One who gives authority to the family to educate our children in Your ways.

I ask You to cause parents to rise up and teach their children Your ways. Let them teach their children Your wisdom and understanding. Amen.

- 1. I declare that local communities will rise up and take responsibility for the education of the children in their schools. (Deuteronomy 4:9.)
- 2. I declare that the spirit of individualism that made this country great would be revived and our children will not be a slave to the government. (Genesis 9:5.)
- 3. I declare that the hearts of the fathers will be turned toward their children and the hearts of the children will be turned to their fathers, so You will restore our land and not strike it with a curse. (Malachi 4:6.)
- 4. I declare that the Mountain of the Lord will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills and peoples of the nation. (Micah 4:1.)
- 5. I declare that the National Department of Education will have a heart to serve the children and the people of America. (Proverbs 21:1.)
- 6. I declare that if the National Department of Education makes unjust laws or issues oppressive decrees to deprive the poor of their rights and withholds justice from the oppressed, there will be a day of reckoning and there will be no place to run for help. (Isaiah 10:1–3.)
- 7. I declare that this government is upon the shoulders of Jesus and He will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God. Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his Kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. (Isaiah 9:6–7.)
- 8. I declare that the kingdoms of the world have become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign forever and ever. (Revelation 11:15.)
- 9. I declare that I will not have to fight this battle. I will take my position and stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give me this day. I will not be afraid or discouraged. I will go out to face the enemy and the Lord will be with me. (2 Chronicles 20:17.)
- 10. I declare that every school and every organization will see that I am called by the Name of the Lord and they will fear me. (Deuteronomy 28:10.)

#### **Prayer of Repentance to First Nations People**

Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus repenting for the mistreatment of the First Nation's children, when they were placed in boarding schools. I ask for an apology to come from the highest office of this land, the President of the United States. I also ask that the President call the whole nation to repentance.

Father, we have caused your little ones to sin, and you said that it would be better that a millstone were hung around our neck and we be thrown into the sea. (Luke 17:2.) We ask your forgiveness and mercy on our country. Restore those we have offended and let healing flow like a river through America. I pray this in the Name of Jesus. Amen

## Prayer of Repentance for Denying African-American Children Equal Access to Schools

Father, in the Name of Jesus I come to You and ask for repentance for our nation for denying any child equal access to our educational system. I bind the spirit of rejection over our children and ask that all children know their importance in this nation as well as in the Kingdom of God. Let our doors be open and our hearts be ready to receive these children You bring to our schools. I bind the spirit of fatherlessness, poverty, destruction, and isolation. I loose a spirit of love, unity, and cooperation. Give us great understanding and wisdom on how to educate every child. Amen