

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

YOUTH ALIVE'S GUIDE TO SEE YOU AT THE POLE



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What is SYATP?

See You at the Pole™ (SYATP) is a prayer rally where students meet at their school's flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. It is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event that happens on the fourth Wednesday of September. Every Campus Missionary and/or Youth Alive Movement Leader is encouraged to help lead and/or participate in their school's See You At The Pole event.

For more information on the origins of SYATP, visit: <https://syatp.com/>.

Why SYATP?

One of the great privileges of being part of the body of Christ is gathering to pray. Private prayer is powerful, but when the Church unites through the power of the Holy Spirit, it becomes a force. In the United States, students have the freedom to pray at school and share their faith—an opportunity to be bold and proclaim the Gospel!

Ephesians 6 reminds us we face spiritual battles, not flesh and blood battles. God gives us armor, and Paul concludes by urging us to pray at all times, lifting up others as well as ourselves. We should do this both individually and as a group! Acts 12 shows this in action. While Peter was in prison, the church prayed earnestly, and God sent an angel to set him free. This is the power of united prayer.

So, let's pray with that same passion—for souls to be set free and lives transformed. SYATP is an opportunity to join in prayer, to stand on the business of the Word of God, and to trust God for a move in our schools, homes, communities, nation, and world.

3 Phases to Prep for SYATP:

- **Get Inspired**
 - As Spirit-empowered students sharing Jesus at school, prayer must be the foundation of everything we do.
 - There is power in meeting together for prayer (Matthew 18:20), and you're inviting the presence of God to move upon your campus.
 - By participating in SYATP, you're demonstrating your faith in God. People will be drawn to that, giving you an opportunity to share the Gospel.
- **Make Your Prayer Purposeful**
 - What do we pray for? There are several unifying points that we can pray for collectively. You can add more

based on your school and community, and the leading of the Holy Spirit!

- Here are some suggested prayer points:
 - Salvations
 - Christians to be bold in their faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8)
 - Students' mental, physical, social & emotional health
 - Healing and miracles to take place at school
 - Protection from the lies of the enemy
 - Students to find their true identity in Christ
 - Peace for students & staff, peace in our homes (2 Thessalonians 3:16)
 - Safety for students & staff
 - Wisdom for teachers, administration & school leaders
 - Wisdom and supernatural guidance for government leaders (1 Peter 2:13-17).
 - Healing, peace, welfare & unity in our nation (Jeremiah 29:7).
 - A move of God in our schools, homes, churches, and nation

- **Make a Plan**

- Who is helping you and what will their tasks be? If you have a team, invite them to plan with you and help lead prayer moments.
- Having a general idea or plan will help you run a smooth event. You can have a more structured time or keep it flexible.
- You can have people lead different prayer points, pray in smaller groups, incorporate worship, bring snacks, share a Gospel presentation– there's room for creativity depending on how much time you have.
- The following are two sample agendas for your SYATP:

SYATP AGENDA	
15–20 min timeframe	
7:00 am	Opening prayer and brief Gospel presentation
7:05 am	Salvation Response
7:07 am	Go around and cover prayer points
7:15 am	Dismissal

SYATP AGENDA	
25–30 min timeframe	
7:00 am	Team Introductions/Opening Prayer
7:05 am	Worship song
7:10 am	Go around in prayer & cover all of the prayer points. Consider having students break into smaller groups to cover certain points.
7:20 am	Come back together for a brief Gospel presentation with a salvation call, then dismiss.

After SYATP:

- **Don't stop praying** (1 Thessalonians 5:17)! Even though SYATP happens once a year, there are many ways to emphasize prayer year-round as you share Jesus at school.
 - **Let the prayer movement continue at your school**
 - Consider hosting a regular prayer meeting at the flagpole
 - Host a prayer walk around school and invite students to join you
 - Make prayer a foundational part of your Youth Alive meetings
 - **Invite people to the Movement!**
 - Carve out time in your event to invite people to your Youth Alive Club, prayer movement, or huddle
 - Maybe have some kind of invitation to hand out.
 - Also invite people to a local church
 - **Share the Gospel!**
 - Use the Alive in 5 to have Gospel conversations
 - Share your testimony
 - Offer to pray for people