

INTERVARSITY



Ottawa Prayer Requests September 2026

Algonquin Specific Prayer Requests

- Pray for student leaders to bond well with one another and to connect with other leaders from Carleton and uOttawa at our training day on Saturday.
- Pray for returning students to reach out and reconnect with our community quickly. Pray that they would offer support to student leaders as we start up a new term together.
- Pray for favour with the Student Association, the Spiritual Centre, international student office, and other departments we endeavour to work with throughout the year, as there is currently a lot of staff turnover.
- Pray for international students and Canadian students who rely on part-time jobs to pay for their tuition fees. Pray that they will be able to find suitable jobs that are flexible with their studies. Pray for the stress these students feel as they need to study, work, and pay for their bills.
- Pray for Cristy to have wisdom and increased self-discipline as she re-enters her roles as campus minister at Algonquin College and Launch staff in the city.

Carleton Specific Prayer Requests

- Pray for us to meet both Christian and non-Christian first years at Carleton Expo. Pray for it not to be too hot in the Fieldhouse, where the Expo is held.
- Pray for good weather and good connections with new students at our kick-off party on September 11.
- As Bible studies and prayer meetings begin the week of September, 17, pray for students to take the risk to come, to find us easily, and for spiritual nourishment to be provided for people undergoing transition.

uOttawa Graduate Students and Faculty Ministry (GSFM) Specific Prayer Requests

- Pray that we would connect well with new students arriving on campus, and that God would shape our fellowship into a community where students can flourish.
- Please pray for protection and energy for Hannah, as she is quite tired. Pray for dependence on the Spirit as she tries to follow what God is doing in growing a graduate and faculty fellowship at uOttawa.
- Praise God for good initial connections with the Grad Student Association. Pray that this connection would continue to grow.

uOttawa International (ISM) Specific Prayer Requests

- Pray that we would meet Christian students with a heart for international student ministry, and that they would become key people in our community.
- Give thanks for a handful of non-Christian students who have become committed members of our community this summer, and who are growing in openness to the Gospel. They are taking initiative to invite friends, plan group activities, and offer feedback on our ministry!
- Pray that staff and volunteers would be filled with creativity, joy, and hope as they adjust priorities and programs to match the current resources available to the ministry. Pray for eyes to see what God would have them do and to see what He is doing!
- Pray for Cheralyn as she continues to fundraise part-time, that God will raise up new supporters and that He will sustain parts of the ministry she needs to lay aside this semester.

uOttawa Undergraduate Student Ministry (USM) Specific Prayer Requests

- Pray for new students coming to uOttawa. Pray for peace and protection over their transition to university and for Jesus to meet them in the unknowns. Pray for them to experience His deep love and find faith communities on campus.
- Pray for students, professors, support staff, and everyone else who makes the university function. Pray that God would sustain their efforts for welcoming students to campus this fall. Pray for Creator God to be encountered in studies of all kind and that places where people often sit alone would become points of connection and friendship.
- Pray for InterVarsity and other ministries at uOttawa. Pray for student leaders, volunteers, and staff preparing to welcome many new and returning faces in

September. Pray for protection against spiritual attacks and confidence in Jesus as we engage with new students.

Launch (Workplace) Ministry Prayer Requests

- Pray for a possible part-time, temporary staff to help Cristy with mentoring recent graduates. Pray that the hiring process would happen and that it would go smoothly.
- Pray for the 8 recent graduates who have shown interest in joining a small group over the next 10 months. Pray that they would prioritize and find the support they need during their job search and new jobs.
- Pray that we find a free central location for this group to meet once a month. We will meet biweekly, once in-person and once online.

Important Dates for September

September 5: Student Leaders Training Day (Algonquin, Carleton, uOttawa USM)

September 8: AC Day 1 Tabling (Algonquin)

September 8: Campus Tour (uOttawa USM)

September 8, 1-4 p.m.: Club Expo (Carleton)

September 8, 6-8 p.m.: Welcome Dinner (uOttawa ISM)

September 9: Clubs Fair (uOttawa GSFM, ISM, USM)

September 9, 7 p.m.: Bowling social event (Algonquin)

September 10: Grad Association Welcome Event (uOttawa GSFM)

September 10, 6 p.m.: Snack Social (uOttawa USM)

September 11, 6 p.m.: Kick Off Event (Carleton)

September 11, 7 p.m.: Games Night (Algonquin)

September 12: Kick Off Event (uOttawa GSFM)

September 14, 7 p.m.: Come Alive Prayer Event - hosted at Vineyard Ottawa (Algonquin)

September 15, 6:30 p.m.: Evangelism Training (Algonquin)

September 17, 1:30-4:30 p.m.: Campus Outreach on the Lawn (Algonquin)

September 17, 6 p.m.: Speed-Friending Potluck (uOttawa USM)

September 22: First Year Lunch (uOttawa USM)

September 25-26: Mid-Autumn Festival Activities (uOttawa ISM)

September 25-26: UrbanCon - fall retreat (Algonquin, Carleton, uOttawa USM)

Mondays, 6 p.m.: Prayer Meeting (uOttawa USM)

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m., Morning Prayer (uOttawa GSFM and ISM)

Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.: Community Event (uOttawa ISM)

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Action Bible Night (Algonquin)

Wednesdays, 12-2 p.m.: Creative Prayer (Algonquin)

Wednesdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.: Weekly Discussions (uOttawa GSFM)

Thursdays, 10 a.m.: Discovery Bible Study - online (uOttawa ISM)

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.: Impact Night (uOttawa USM)

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.: Dinner and Bible Study (uOttawa GSFM)

Thursdays, 7 p.m.: Discovery Bible Study (uOttawa ISM)

Fridays, 2-4 p.m.: Hub Hangouts (Algonquin)

Fridays, 2:30-4:30 p.m.: Study and Snacks (uOttawa GSFM)

Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Wellness Series Discussion (Algonquin)



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