

Generative Artificial Intelligence and Prayer

The following was offered during the Spring 2023 Faculty Workshop by Pastor Jim as an Illustration:

Prompt: write a prayer for the opening of a faculty workshop on the use of artificial intelligence in the classroom

The prayer that ChatGPT provided:

Dear Heavenly Father,

We gather before You today, seeking Your divine guidance and blessings as we embark on this faculty workshop centered around the profound subject of artificial intelligence in the classroom. We humbly come before You, recognizing that You are the source of all wisdom and knowledge.

We thank You for the remarkable advancements in technology that have transformed the educational landscape, opening new horizons for teaching and learning. We acknowledge the potential of artificial intelligence to enhance our instructional methods and empower both educators and students in their pursuit of knowledge.

As we commence this workshop, we ask for Your wisdom to be bestowed upon us. Grant us the discernment to harness the power of artificial intelligence responsibly, always keeping the best interests of our students in mind. Help us navigate the complexities and challenges that may arise, guiding us to utilize these tools in ways that promote equity, inclusivity, and individual growth.

May this workshop be a space of collaboration and shared learning, where faculty members from various disciplines come together to explore the possibilities of artificial intelligence. Enable us to foster a supportive and inspiring environment, where creativity flourishes, and new ideas are born. Bless each participant with open hearts and receptive minds, eager to embrace innovation while upholding the core values of education.

Lord, we recognize that technology alone cannot replace the importance of human connection and compassion within the classroom. We pray that as we delve into the realm of artificial intelligence, we never lose sight of the unique relationships and interactions that shape the educational experience. Help us find the balance between utilizing AI tools and nurturing the personal growth, empathy, and critical thinking skills that are essential for our students' development.

Finally, we ask for Your guidance in integrating artificial intelligence into our teaching practices responsibly and ethically. May we remain ever mindful of the potential impact on privacy, security, and the ethical implications that arise with the use of AI. Grant us the courage to make informed decisions that prioritize the well-being and best interests of our students and the broader community.

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In Your infinite wisdom, we trust and surrender our efforts. We ask for Your blessings upon this faculty workshop on the use of artificial intelligence in the classroom. May it be a time of enlightenment, inspiration, and growth, as we strive to create learning environments that equip our students for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

We offer this prayer in Your holy name.

Amen.

Prayer offered by Pastor Jim:

Inspire us with your love O God, that our work together may always be life giving and never death-dealing. Equip us for ever greater works of service to the praise of your glory.

Amen