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Gracious and merciful Father, source of all abiding knowledge, through your Word and Spirit you enlighten the minds and sanctify the lives of those who teach and learn. Look with favor on the colleges and universities of our church so they may prosper as places for growing in the faith and sharing the message of salvation with those who still do not call you Lord. Revitalize our hearts, create in us a thankful spirit and open our hands to generously support this special ministry. Strengthen our faith to trust in your grace as a sure promise of salvation, now and forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

God of grace, look with favor on those who teach and those who learn. Give both teachers and students patience to receive your special gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding as they live out their life's journey. Lead your people to respond to the great need to teach what we believe and confess in your Name so that multitudes may come to know you as the Lord of Life. We ask this in the Name and promises of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Almighty and faithful God, your Son grew in wisdom, stature and favor with God and people. Bless and guide the children and youth of your Church by your Holy Spirit, that they may grow in grace and knowledge of your Word. Fill them with a sense of a high calling to be about preparing themselves for service to you and your people. Grant them the joy of salvation which you promise through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Heavenly Father, grant your mercy and grace to your people in their many and various callings. Give them patience, strengthen them in their Christian witness to the world and of service to their neighbor in Christ's name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.