**A Meeting Prayer**

Leader

 Lord,

God of Wisdom

We come to you today

asking for your guidance,

wisdom,

and support

as we begin this meeting.

Reader 1

Assist us

So that this gathering

Will be an opportunity

to listen,

learn,

and grow.

Reader 2

Fill us with your grace, Lord God,

And remind us that all that we do here today,

all that we accomplish,

is for the pursuit of truth,

for Your greater glory

and for the service of humanity.

Reader 3

Send us Your Spirit

And be present among us

in the mouths of all who speak,

in the ears of all who listen,

and at the heart of all we say

and do.

Reader 4

May this meeting, then,

Be for each of us

A prayer,

A lesson,

And an opportunity to be servants

To those entrusted to our care.

Leader

We ask all this through our Eternal Teacher

And Master,

And Shepherd

And Servant

Jesus Christ

Amen.