



POLICY & PROCEDURE DOCUMENT

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DIVISION: General University

TITLE: Public Prayer Policy

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I. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the policy is to align practices at Western Kentucky University with the best practices for public universities regarding public prayer at university sponsored events.

II. Policy

Western Kentucky University is a multicultural community and because students, faculty, and staff are of many different religious persuasions, any prayers that may be given at University-sponsored public events should be nonsectarian.
(Policy adapted from Clemson University)

IV. Related Policies

0.2040 Discrimination and Harassment Policy
4.8000 Standards of Conduct
1.3001 Equal Treatment of Students

V. Reason for Revision