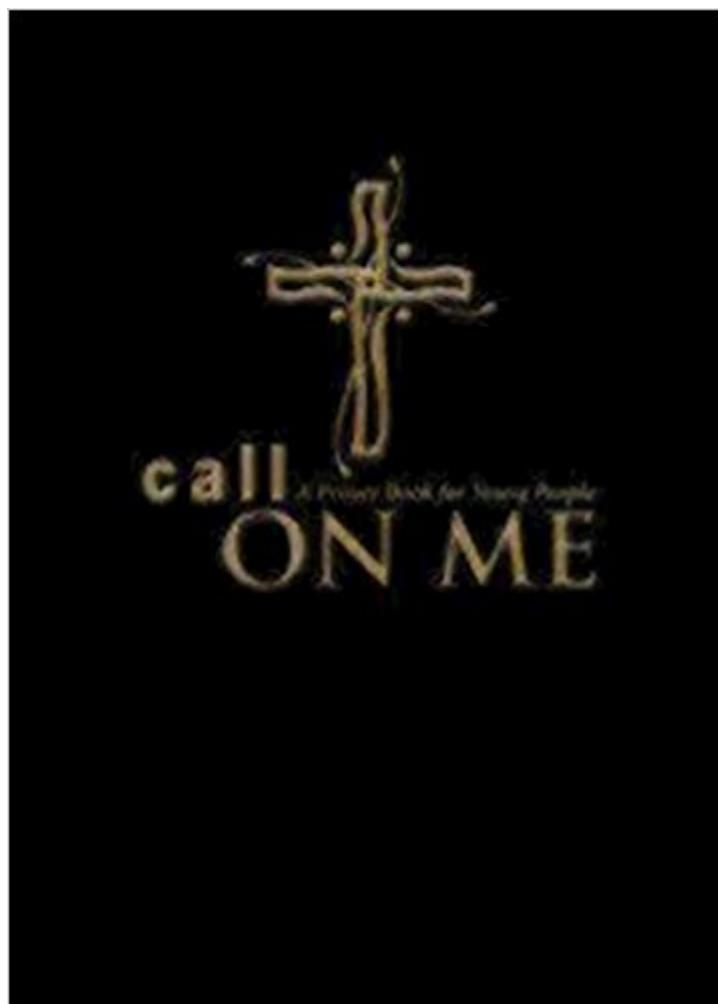


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# Call On Me: A Prayer Book For Young People



## **Synopsis**

This first exclusively Episcopal prayer book for young people offers over 100 original prayers rooted in Episcopal theology and language for events in the daily lives of teens. Divided into three parts--Common Prayer, Kinds of Prayer, and Personal Prayer--topics include daily devotion, prayers of the people, faith, praying through the day, week and year, self, milestones, friends and family, school and work, and community. Youth will find prayers to celebrate personal achievements and address personal and world concerns, including thanksgiving for a driver's license and graduating, when a friend needs help, blessing of a relationship, and applying for a job and more. Youth leaders will find this to be an essential resource for camp, retreats and other youth gatherings. It is a perfect gift for Christmas, confirmation, graduation and birthdays.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 12 - 18 years

Grade Level: 7 and up

## **Customer Reviews**

Call on Me belongs on the bookshelf of every youth, parent, youth minister and clergy of the Church. It is a rich resource for personal devotion, corporate worship and formation purposes.

Praying does shape believing. This book will be instrumental in deepening the faith of all who use it. The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior, Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota Prayer is an epic adventure and Call on Me points young Christian readers toward a lifetime of hope and discovery. I can imagine giving the book to my godchildren, soon developing a texting shorthand to exchange

the right prayer at the right time. Lisa Kimball, Prof. , Christian Formation and Congregational Leadership, Virginia Theological Seminary The prayers are beautifully written and created with much care and concern for our young people. I am thankful that families and teens have this "gold mine" of prayers at their fingertips. Call On Me is the book I always wanted and needed as a youth minister! Sara Bailey, Director Lead Consultant for Youth Ministry Architects. Sharon and Jenifer highlight the ordinary and extraordinary events that often mark the lives of young people, through thoughtful and inclusive prayers. The prayers are bound to help individuals of all ages to ponder and wonder at how God is active in the moments of their lives. Andrew Kellner, Canon for Youth Ministry, The Episcopal Diocese of PAAs a young seeker, my spiritual awareness was in many ways shaped and expanded by a small book of prayers and spiritual practices given to me at Confirmation. It is my hope that Call on Me will play a similar role as a resource and guide for young people in our own day. Frank T Griswold, XXV Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

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I received an early copy of the book and was really amazed. Being in youth ministry for over 15 years, many times when I traveled with youth on trips and camps I would put together some prayers and maybe a service or two and copy them out for the trip. The authors have made a both beautiful and plain spoken version of this. I would expect many youth ministries to keep 10 copies of this in their youth room to be able to ask youth to pick them up at any time. But also, I can't help think how wonderful this would have been to have as a teenager. There were times when I couldn't even articulate what I was feeling and this book does that. For example a prayer for Loneliness from page 71. Jesus, I feel so alone. I sit at school and the world seems to pass me by. I lay on my bed and am surrounded by silence. Jesus, I feel invisible. Everyone seems busy and having so much

fun. Everyone had someone to talk to and be with. Jesus, I feel so alone. Stay with me. Wrap your love around me. Be with me so I'm not so lonely. I would commend this book to all ages as a great resource and great companion. Randall Curtis Ministry Developer for Young Adults and Youth The Episcopal Church in Arkansas

I bought this book as a gift & decided to read a bit before wrapping it. The author is Episcopalian (as am I) and the book does reference the Book of Common Prayer, so some of the prayers are a bit traditional-sounding. But, it is definitely not boring, complicated or long-winded, and seems very relevant to our youth. Covers issues ranging from self prayers to milestones (e.g. Getting drivers' license) and school/ work. Wish I had one of these when I was a teen.

I was introduced to this prayer book during a youth leader's retreat for the European Convocation of Episcopal Churches. This prayer book has helped me find the words for all sorts of situations - personal adventures with my kindle by my side or in front of a group of 12 young people that were looking at me with blank faces. I've never used a prayer book before, and I really like this one. It addresses issues for the young adults in my church, but is also applicable to me as a not-as-young adult.

This is a great book for young adult ministry! Only thing I didn't like was that it came in separate shipments.

If I'd had this book as a teenager, I'd have these prayers memorized by now. Excellent, excellent resource for teens and the folks who love them most. Great choice for birthdays, confirmation, teen baptism, or just to show that you remember how it was.

a variety of beautifully written, relevant prayers in addition to some traditional liturgical and historic writings.

We gave this book to all our Youth Confirmands this year. They love it!

Nice little prayer book

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