



## **Association of Filipino Teachers and Educators in America, Inc.**

### **Philosophy**

**Building lives, building families, and building professions.**

### **VISION STATEMENT**

**AFTEA aspires to become the premier Filipino professional teacher organization where members express their ideas and opinions, respect family values, and show dedication and commitment to the teaching profession worldwide.**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**AFTEA shall build a strong support to the teaching profession through instruction, research, and professional development. It shall strengthen relationships among teachers, educators and families. AFTEA shall promote exemplary Filipino and American values, cultures and traditions and shall provide academic, emotional, and social support to its stakeholders.**

### **CORE VALUES**

Respect

Professionalism

Courtesy

Loyalty

Integrity

Transparency



## *AFTEA Organizational Hymn*

### Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving of ourselves that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

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## AFTEA Meeting Prayer

### Prayer Before Meeting

ALMIGHTY AND LOVING FATHER, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,  
WE PRAISE YOU AND ADORE YOU, YOU ARE THE KING OF KINGS.

WE HUMBLY ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR OUR SINS,  
HAVE MERCY ON US OH, LORD.

WE ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY FOR OUR MEETING,

*(here, mention your purpose on meeting)*

SEND US YOUR HOLY SPIRIT TO BE OUR GUIDE AND GIVE US THE WISDOM TO  
UNDERSTAND EVERY TOPIC THAT WE ARE GOING TO  
DISCUSS, ENLIGHTEN OUR MINDS AND LET YOUR LOVE BE UPON US,  
MAY THIS MEETING BRING SUCCESS AND GROWTH TO OUR TEAM.  
WE THANK YOU FATHER FOR THIS PRECIOUS TIME THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US.

ALL THIS WE PRAY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST YOUR SON WHO LIVES  
AND REIGNS WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ONE GOD FOR EVER.

AMEN.

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