



# Prayer Digest

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**Overview.** Thank you for participating in a Church Prayer Watch or a County Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays! The vision of Colorado Prays is to shift the spiritual climate across Colorado to see the godly, sustained transformation of every field of harvest in our society to better align with God's will. We do this by calling churches and believers to a wall of day and night prayer where our God will fight for us (Neh 4:20). When the Church Prayer Watch and County Prayer Watches are fully subscribed, Colorado will be covered in non-stop, day and night prayer 3 times!

**SHARE:** Feel free to forward each Monthly Prayer Digest to believers across Colorado who will intercede for the people and the land of our great state.

**Source & Tone.** Please note that the prayer points for each Field of Harvest are drafted by different Prayer Trusts (believers with spiritual authority regarding the prayer topic). As a result, the tone and style of prayer may vary from section to section in the Digest.

**What to Pray.** The prayer points in this digest were revealed to each Prayer Trust during their monthly prayer time. Please pray in agreement as the Lord leads you. Do NOT feel obligated to cover every prayer point in this Digest. Do not address items with which you don't agree. Ask God what is on His heart for your prayer time and focus on the topics He highlights for you.

### PREPARATION:

- Get your bible and a notebook/pen.
- Set yourself apart from distractions.
- Play soaking music if that helps you focus on the Lord.

### 1. ALIGN YOUR MIND WITH GOD'S WORD (Rom 12:2)

**A prayer for you:** Lord God, help me to not conform to the pattern of this world, but let me now be transformed by the renewing of my mind. Let me be able to test and approve what Your will is—Your good, pleasing and perfect will.

### 2. PRAISE/WORSHIP GOD

Tell God what He means to you and how much you love Him. You may want to sing a worship song or declare the attributes of God. *I praise You Lord God. You are Jehovah. You are infinite. You are omnipotent. You are good. You are love. You provide. You are peace. You are immutable. You are transcendent. You are just. You are holy. You are our healer. You are omnipresent. You are merciful. You are sovereign. You are our banner. You are wise. You are faithful. You are full of grace. You are our comforter. You are the Almighty. You are Father. You are the head of the Church. You are our intercessor. You are Master/Lord. You are our strength.*

Personalize Psalm 100 as you pray it out loud. Thank Him for how He has operated in your life and answered your prayers. Read Psalm 145 out loud.

### 3. PURIFY YOURSELF / Repent and Reconcile as Needed

Unconfessed sin creates a barrier between you and God hindering the effectiveness of your prayers. (1Pet 3:12). Ask the Lord to show you anything you need to address in yourself that blocks your relationship with Him in any way. Read Psalm 139 out loud. Focus on the final two verses, 23-24: *“Search me, God, and know my heart. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.”* Pray these verses several times then sit quietly waiting for God to reveal anything you may need to work on, resolve, or seek forgiveness for. Reconcile with everyone as needed and repent for anything the Lord shows you. Forgive anyone and anything that has hurt you in any way – give up being the judge over them (Luke 6:37), give them to Jesus for Him to be their judge and jury.

### 4. INTERCEDE FOR YOUR FAMILY

Pray for yourself and each family member. Pray Psalm 119 out loud on behalf of you and your family. Whether true today or not, pray the following, believing in faith for your children and family members.

Thank You Lord that my child/family member:

- loves God with all his/her heart, mind and soul. – Matt. 22:37
- knows how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ for him/ her. – Eph. 3:17-19
- now comes to a saving faith in Christ. – II Tim. 3:14-15
- allows God to work in his/her life to accomplish His purpose through him/ her. - Phil. 2:13
- earnestly seeks God. – Ps. 63:1
- loves to go to church as an act of love, gratitude and worship to God.–Ps. 122:1
- deeply repents as his/her sins are revealed and corrected. – Ps. 51:1-4
- submits to God and resists the devil in all circumstances. – Jas. 4:7-10
- knows and loves God’s Word. – Ps. 119:9-11, 35
- conducts him/her self in the world, and especially in his/her relations with others, with integrity with holiness and sincerity – 2Cor 1:12
- is fully protected and guarded in all his/her ways – Ps 91:11.

### 5. INTERCEDE FOR YOUR CHURCH

Pray for your church family and leaders:

- Cultivate deeper love for one another (2 Cor 14:1a, Phil 1:9).
- Establish a culture of discipleship, equipping people into their gifts and calling.
- Instill deeper hunger for the Word of God.
- Protect leaders from temptation and complacency.
- Encourage a spirit of worship, confession and lament.
- Grow a culture of equipped gospel witnesses.
- Every church is now a house of prayer. (Col; 4:2)
- God builds the House and has His way there.
- Church members keep, guard and protect God’s work.
- Leaders are refreshed, renewed and restored.
- The Word of God anchors every sermon and bible study.
- Church members and leaders are protected from evil (Ps 91:11).
- Leaders put God’s desires before their own.

# PRAYER POINTS

Use the Prayer Points in the remainder of this Digest to guide your prayers for the eight topics for Colorado. Pray in whatever way works for you. Consider your authority as an obedient son/daughter of God taking your position in Christ to declare God's will according to Job 22:28: "You will also declare a thing and it will be established for You; so light will shine on Your ways." (NKJ)

## Foundational Prayer Points:

Please address the following over-arching statewide issues in prayer as the Lord leads you.

1. We declare that every person in Colorado now comes to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. We declare that depression, hopelessness, self-harm and suicides among kids, teens and adults now end in Colorado– that God's love and joy now reign in our state.
3. We declare that domestic violence now ends in Colorado as God's love conquers all.
4. We declare that drug abuse and addictions in Colorado are now overcome by the blood of the Lamb.
5. We declare that drug cartels and demonic cults in Colorado are now uncovered and brought to justice.
6. We declare that abortion now ends in Colorado as women and men now choose life for their unborn babies.
7. We declare that sex and human trafficking in Colorado is now uncovered, dismantled and every perpetrator brought to justice.
8. We declare that violence and crime now cease in every Colorado community.
9. We declare that anarchy and deep division among Colorado citizens is now overwhelmed by the love of Jesus.
10. We declare that homelessness is now resolved by a legacy of generosity in every Colorado city.
11. We declare that God's love now overshadows and overwhelms racial upheaval in every Colorado community.
12. We declare that the pattern of "taking offense" is now overruled by a wave of mercy and grace across Colorado.
13. We declare that the hearts of the people of The CHURCH of Colorado are now healed and set free from busyness that we can focus on bringing in the harvest for God's Kingdom.
14. We call forth churches of every ethnic group across Colorado to join together as one for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

## Colorado Prays: Ministry Prayer Points:

1. We thank You Lord for mobilizing 55+ Church Prayer Watches which now cover every day of the year in non-stop, day and night prayer at the state level! We ask for more churches and groups to now subscribe to cover each of the 64 counties in non-stop, 24x7 prayer.
2. Thank You, Lord, for new partnerships, strategies and resources to spread the word to Colorado pastors about the Church Prayer Watch Initiative, the County Prayer Watch initiative and the Civic Prayer Teams.
3. We praise You Lord for connecting Colorado Prays leaders with the Operation Revive Colorado Alliance and we ask for wisdom as they partner with Alliance members to engage churches and believers in rural communities across Colorado.
4. We pray that each church in The Church Prayer Watch Initiative faithfully fulfills their monthly Prayer Watch and is blessed by their participation in Colorado Prays.
5. We ask for protection and wisdom for every Colorado Prays Board member including Amy, Brad, Phil, Brittany and Mike.
6. We pray for wisdom and revelation for the Prayer Trust leaders who are laser-focused on each of the spheres covered in this Prayer Digest and for their physical and spiritual protection. We pray blessings on our Prayer Trust Leaders: John, Marcia., Angela, MaryAnn, Cassia, Joe, Stephanie, and Toni.
7. We thank You, Lord, for bringing us Simple Biz, a WIX development company, to redesign and manage our website!! Bless our project team with wisdom and creativity as they develop a better online experience for our members and website visitors. May the new website be engaging and easy to navigate.
8. We thank you, Lord, for bringing more passionate Advocates who will help spread the word about the prayer initiatives of Colorado Prays. Please bless and protect them as they reach out to pastors and intercessors statewide. We especially pray for Evie Z. and Bill G. who are faithful to tell everyone they meet about Colorado Prays.
9. We pray for continuing expansion of the Colorado Prays leadership team – that God brings leaders with a passion for the transformational power of prayer. We especially need a social media marketer and an intercessor/writer who will compile this Prayer Digest each month.
10. We ask for prayer leaders to engage with Colorado Prays to build a Civic Prayer Team in each Colorado County. <https://www.coprays.org/cpt>
11. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor participating in the Church Prayer Watch (including myself).
12. We pray that people in each of the 64 counties engage in the County Prayer Watch by making a promise to pray for an hour or more in their county's monthly County Prayer Watch. <https://www.coprays.org/publicpw>

## Fields of Harvest Prayer Points

The fields are ripe for harvest! The following prayer points address key topics in societal fields of harvest with biblically sound prayers. Feel free to use some, or all, of the prayer points or simply pray for the topic as the Holy Spirit leads you.

Declare God's Word: "Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your faithfulness to Your Word, that it will not return to You void but will accomplish what You please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which You sent it. And according to 1 John 5:14-15, this is our confidence: that if we ask anything according to Your Will, You hear us. And if we know that You hear us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of You. We submit our petitions in faith believing we receive." (Isa 55:11, 1 John 5:14-15, Mark 11:24.)

### GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord God, we repent for, and break agreement with, all the evil legislation that our state government has recently passed into "law". These laws are contrary to your Word and we declare, "Lord have mercy on us!"
2. We declare God's Word, which says, "When the righteous rule, the people rejoice!" We now stand and declare that the righteous will soon rule again in the state of Colorado.
3. We praise You, Lord, for the righteous rulings that have come forth from the courts of Colorado. We declare many more are forthcoming as You turn the hearts of the judges toward You and Your law. We declare that our God is the Supreme Judge in our state.
4. We declare that the cities of Colorado are now electing righteous mayors.
5. We declare that the cities of Colorado are becoming sanctuary cities for life and our God's Truth.

### MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Romans 15:13 over marketplace believers across Colorado: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope in the marketplace."
2. We declare Proverbs 17:22 over people in the Colorado marketplace: "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."
3. We speak John 16:24 into the lives of believers in all aspects of the marketplace across Colorado: "Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."
4. We declare Galatians 5:22 into the hearts and minds of the Colorado marketplace: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."
5. We declare Romans 12:12 to those in the marketplace who struggle: "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

## FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that every Colorado family is now protected by the full armor of God which shelters each family member from the devil's schemes and the influences of the world. Ephesians 6:10-18
2. We pray, Lord God, that parents know that their struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
3. We ask, Lord, that You supply the needs of every family in this time of economic turmoil based on Phil 4:19 where it is said, "And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."
4. We declare that married couples now get the revelation that prayer changes things and they actively pray together for their every need. Matt 18:20
5. We pray that husbands and wives will trust in the Lord with all their hearts and lean not on their own understanding. Prov 3: 5-6

## CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We proclaim that our God's church now rises up in unified, unceasing prayer with unwavering, undoubting faith and that He hears and answers the prayers of His people. Ps 65:2. 1Thes 5:17
2. We declare that the Church, the people of God, have been given spiritual weapons of warfare (2 Cor 10:3-4) and are committing to be Keepers, Guardians, and Watchmen on the wall, taking a firm stand against our enemy, praying a hedge of protection around our state. Gen 2:15; Job 1:10; Eze 13:5
3. Logic says that what people tolerate will dominate. Therefore, we declare that the Church of Colorado now stands up and shouts, "Enough is enough!" as we put on our armor, grab our Sword (the Bible), and run to the battle! Ps 144:14b; Isa 62:6-7
4. We declare that pastors across Colorado now take a stand for the Gospel in their community to stop the infiltration of evil into every sphere of society. Eph 2:1-10
5. We declare that every Jesus-believing, God-fearing church in Colorado now comes out from under the rock to be the salt and light to the dark and hurting world around them. Matt 5:13-16; Eph 5:8
6. We proclaim a new level of John 17 spiritual unity (oneness) amongst bible-believing, God-fearing churches statewide. Let His oneness make deep inroads to dispel the powers of darkness in our communities.

## ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that “deep calls unto deep” at the sound of God’s waterfalls across Colorado. Let there be a stirring within the belly of the Kingdom of God which causes those with ears to hear to now tap into geysers of God’s Presence. Let believers now hear the fullness of His voice and unleash it upon the four corners of Colorado. Ps. 42:7-8, Mark 4:9
2. We declare that the sound of heaven is now creating a canopy of God’s presence across Colorado. As the saints of Colorado worship, we rest under the shadow of His protection and peace. And from our place of rest, we enjoy perfect fellowship with our Creator. Rev. 14:2, Ps 63:7
3. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, Lord God, so that the mountains in Colorado would tremble before you! As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make Your name known to Your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you. Do amazing things in our midst as we wait for You and trust You. Isaiah 64:1-6
4. We proclaim that new songs, new sermons, new artistic expressions are being birthed in your people across Colorado. As we return to the altar to seek Your face, may You richly inspire us to lift our ears, eyes, voices, and pens as an act of worship that ushers Your holiness and righteous Kingdom into our midst. Is 43:19, Rev. 15:4
5. We proclaim the Word of God over all Christ-believers in Colorado: “Then shall Your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.” As we seek You, Lord, according to Your design, we thank You for moving in our midst and causing Your righteousness to be seen.
6. We invite the Spirit of God to work through our sermons, songs, books, plays, gatherings, conferences, and every unified art form that draws the body of believers together in Colorado. Is. 58:1-8

## EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord, we praise your Holy Name that in Your great mercy You provided the blood of Christ and His resurrection as a promise for all generations.
2. We proclaim and agree with how important our young generations are to You, oh Lord.
3. We lift up the governing bodies and individuals who make decisions for our schools to You, Lord. Please give them wisdom, discernment and desires to honor You.
4. We pray, Lord God that You would bring revival and spiritual awakening to every school in Colorado.
5. We pray for a release of the cleansing blood of Jesus over our young generations which heals anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts, addiction, hopelessness, loneliness, hatred, unforgiveness and rebellion.
6. We ask, Lord, that there would be at least one Bible available in every school library in the state of Colorado.
7. We declare the strongholds of ideologies in our schools that are against our God’s will (specifically LGBTQ, Gender, Racism under Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), and Marxism) now be torn down in the name of Jesus Christ. We declare they will be replaced with our God’s biblical truth, grace and love in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

## FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. Lord God, bless each Emergency Dispatcher to competently and compassionately handle each call and efficiently dispatch First Responders to the scenes where they are needed.
2. Bless each Dispatcher with deep revelation of their role as the starting point for cries for help and give them wisdom to know how to handle each emergency situation.
3. Help each Emergency Dispatcher to know that You, Lord God, are with them, and that they can always call on You for Your divine intervention in all that they are required to do.
4. Guide each Dispatcher, Lord, to dispatch the right team, with the right personnel, to the right place, where they can do the most good.
5. Help each Dispatcher to calmly and professionally guide callers to administer effective emergency medical help to the person in need until First Responders arrive on the scene.
6. We ask, Lord, that each Dispatcher be level-headed in stressful situations with the ability to follow the proper procedures so that lives may be saved.
7. We ask, Lord, that each Dispatcher continually seek and receive strong emotional and mental support to handle the requirements of their job while maintaining a healthy balance in their life.
8. We declare that believing Dispatchers are able to give it all to You, Lord God, at the start of their shifts and then leave it all in Your capable arms when they go home.
9. Let each Dispatcher leave the stress of the job at the workplace and not take their jobs home with them so they have positive relationships while off duty.
10. Continue to bless each Dispatcher and their family members with Your unfailing, comforting love and peace as You bring joy to their hearts for serving those who are experiencing trauma.

## MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. For believers in Jesus in media in Colorado, we declare according to Psalm 65:11, "You crown the year with your bounty and goodness, and the tracks of Your [chariot wheels] drip with fatness."
2. We declare Psalm 91:1 over believers in media across Colorado, "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty [Whose power no foe can withstand]."
3. For Colorado Jesus followers in media, we declare Psalm 24:3-4, that they shall have, "hands that are clean and hearts that are pure, they will not worship idols and never tell lies. They will receive the Lord's blessing and have a right relationship with God their Savior."
4. We declare that Colorado believers in media have heavenly wisdom according to James 3:17, "The wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace-loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness."
5. We declare that those in media throughout Colorado are now renewed by truth and love, walk in truth and love, make media that is full of truth and love and are rooted and grounded in God's perfect love that casts out all fear!