



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 for Colorado Prays is to shift the spiritual climate across Colorado to see the godly, sustained transformation of every sphere of 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!

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 sphere of society 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. *He is Jehovah. He is infinite. He is omnipotent. He is good. He is love. He provides. He is peace. He is immutable. He is transcendent. He is just. He is holy. He is our healer. He is omnipresent. He is merciful. He is sovereign. He is our banner. He is wise. He is faithful. He is wrathful. He is full of grace. He is our comforter. He is the Almighty. He is Father. He is the head of the Church. He is our intercessor. He is Master/Lord. He is 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.

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.

3. 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.

4. 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 praise You, Lord, and thank You for mobilizing 55+ Church Prayer Watches across Colorado covering every day of the year in non-stop, day and night prayer! We ask for more churches and groups to subscribe to provide double the coverage every day.
2. Thank You, Lord, for new partnerships, strategies and resources to spread the word to pastors about the Church Prayer Watch Initiative, the County Prayer Watch initiative and the County Prayer Teams. We praise You Lord for connecting Colorado Prayer 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.
3. 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.
4. 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., Brad, Angela, MaryAnn, Cassia, Joe & Stephanie, and Toni.
5. 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 create a better online experience for our members and website visitors....may the new website be engaging and easy to navigate.
6. 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 pastor to engage other pastors, a social media marketer, and an intercessor/writer who will compile this Prayer Digest each month.
7. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor on the Colorado Prays Prayer Wall (including myself).
8. We pray that people in each of the 64 counties engage in the County Prayer Watch Initiative by making a promise to pray for an hour or more in their county's monthly County Prayer Watch.
<https://www.coprays.org/publicpw>
9. We pray that more leaders come forth in each of the 64 counties statewide to lead a Cover The County Prayer Team.

Societal Prayer Points

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

“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, 1John 5:14-15, Mark 11:24.)”

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the cleansing Blood of Jesus now covers all elected and appointed members in every level of the government of Colorado.
2. We declare that all corruption at every level of Colorado government is now revealed and brought to justice so that only righteousness remains.
3. We declare that our God now demonstrates His power and His authority in every level of Colorado government.
4. We declare that the glory of the Lord, and His covenant, are still in place and that, no matter what man says, our God rules and reigns over Colorado.
5. We declare that the Word of the Lord is true, His promises are yes and amen and he is faithful and just. Our God is the only true and living God and all of Colorado belongs to Him.
6. We choose to believe and walk forward knowing that our God is truly in control. We wait for Him as we look to Him allowing Him to do things in His own perfect timing.
7. We declare that the Colorado Ecclesia now stands in the Word, on the Word, and with the Word over the state of Colorado not taking our eyes off the Lord and His plan for its redemptive gifts and divine purpose.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that every Colorado marriage now reflects the love of the Father.
2. We declare that the families of Colorado are no longer fooled by false doctrine and the ways of the world.
3. We pray that Colorado families now have the truth of the Covenant of marriage and that it will be passed on to the generations to come
4. We declare that Colorado families at now strong and of good courage with no fear for the Lord their God is the One who goes with them. Deut 31:6-7, Josh 1:6
5. We pray that Colorado families will get God’s vision for their marriages and their families for 2023.
6. Lord, we give You thanks for all you have done and are going to do for our families.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare make way and make room, behold the King of Majesty is descending among us. He is seeking the path prepared by the Saints through their prayers, tears and worship. May worship arise in the heart of every believer in Colorado which releases the declaration, "Prepare ye the way!"
2. We agree with a word from the Lord: "Behold, Colorado I am the God of restoration. 2023 will bring a shift for those whose eyes are on Me. The tide will begin moving in and will go out no longer! Blessings will overflow and provision will be abundant. Even in the wilderness as you prepare a table (feast) before Me, even in the presence of My enemies, let your songs of deliverance now arise in faith in the city streets and churches alike." Ps 23
3. We ask Lord that You turn our eyes towards the harvest. May Your kingdom be established through the work of our hands in Colorado arts and entertainment. May the songs, productions, short films, sermons, stories, testimonies, messages inside and outside the churches take on an urgency as we shake off the dust and run toward His purpose for us!
4. We declare that our God's Light is growing brighter as we release our worship as incense across Colorado. Lord let Your ears turn toward us and hear from heaven. Let the bowls tip from heaven as we glorify You, Jesus. Let the Light of the World be magnified in our cities!!
5. We declare to the believers of Colorado Sing, Sing, Sing. Life is in your tongue. Release the power of His presence and release a wave of peace and joy to sweep through your cities in Colorado! Do not hold back but let praise arise and watch it dissipate the depression and oppression. Arise worshippers!

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. Lord God, please guide, protect and bless all Colorado First Responders in this New Year.
2. Help each First Responder to make 2023 a year of service to You, their families, their co-workers and their communities.
3. Help each Colorado First Responder maintain your intended balance in their lives so that Your will may be done in and through them this year.
4. We thank You for the special calling You have placed on their lives to serve You by serving others.
5. Thank You Father for blessing Colorado First Responders so that they may be a blessing to all whom they serve.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord God we humbly ask You to raise up more parents, grandparents, etc. who will pray for the children of Colorado. (1 Thess 5:18)
2. Lord God we humbly ask, that You would raise up more families to bring up their children in the way they ought to go (Prov 22:6).
3. Lord God Almighty we ask protection for all the schools in Colorado who proclaim your name. (Psa 127:1) *Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain.*
4. Lord God, we ask You to tear down harmful legislation in Colorado and replace it with God-fearing legislation in alignment with Your will.
5. We declare the gospel will be proclaimed across the CO education system and there would be revival and spiritual awakening that spreads across our state. (Mark 16:15)
6. Lord God Almighty, we pray that believing students, parents, teachers and staff in our schools would be bold and have Your protection around them as they seek first the Kingdom of God. (Matt 6:33).
7. Lord God Almighty, we ask that You would continue to bring what is hidden in the darkness of our education system out into the light so that it may be dealt with in Your perfect mercy and justice. (Hosea 12:6), (Micah 6:8), (Zech 7:9)
8. We proclaim that Colorado schools and the education system are the domain of Jesus Christ. We rebuke the ungodly teachings that have been sent through them against our children and people and we now send the powers and principalities behind them straight to Jesus Christ to be dealt with.
9. We proclaim that Bibles will be found in every school across Colorado, in the name of Jesus Christ.
10. We lift up to God the students, teachers and staff of our schools, that their eyes would be open to the truth and the truth would set them free. (John 8:32)

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, we ask that You would cause Christians in media to see value in one another and work in unity with one another. (Eph 1:18)
2. Father, we declare inspiration to Your sons and daughters, bringing heaven to earth through engaging, relevant and convicting types of media.
3. Father, help believers in Colorado discover avenues to shed light on current political and social issues through the genre of short and long form documentaries while finding ways to tell these docu-stories through the lens of Your heart for humanity.
4. Father God, provide financially for filmmakers in Colorado as they steward their creative giftings. Give them favor when approaching investors, sponsors and applying for funding for the stories they desire to tell that will bring glory to You.
5. Father God, open the eyes, mind and heart of those who know You in the Creative industries in Colorado so that they become deeply acquainted with You (Psalm 119:18). And take the blinder off the eyes of those who do not know You (2 Cor 3:14-16), draw them to the Father by Your Holy Spirit (John 6:44).
6. We declare a revival among Christians and non-Christians in the Creative industries in Colorado (John 17:3).

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Acts 20:35 over marketplace people across Colorado: "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "
2. We declare Prov 11:25 to Colorado marketplace people that a generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others in the Marketplace will be refreshed."
3. We declare awake Colorado marketplace people and acknowledge Rom 11:29 "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.
4. We encourage humility among Colorado marketplace people as in Matt 6:2 So when you give to the needy in the Marketplace, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full."
5. We declare a release of joy across Colorado as presented in Prov 17:22: A merry heart does good like medicine in the Marketplace.

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We thank You O God, that You have put a new song in the mouth of Blood-Bought Colorado believers, and many will hear it and put their trust in You for 2023. (Ps 40:3)
2. We thank You O Lord for giving us a new heart and a new spirit to fervently love You... and the people around us in 2023. (Ezk 36:26)
3. We thank You Almighty God for causing a new thing to spring forth; a shift, a change, a breakthrough, a restoration in Your Bride this new year. (Isa 43:18-19)
4. We thank You Jesus, that through You, we are a new creation! The old has passed away and we watch as all things become new. We chose to walk in Your newness of life in 2023. (II Cor 5:17)
5. We proclaim that Your church will rise up with unwavering, undoubting faith and that You do hear and answer our prayers so that You can accomplish through us all You desire to do in Colorado in 2023. (Ps 65:2)
6. We thank you Father that You crown 2023 with Your goodness and the paths You have for Your Church drip with abundance to achieve all You have decreed us to perform. (Ps 65:11)