



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)

Core Prayer Points:

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

1. We declare, in faith, that every person in Colorado now comes to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. We declare that confusion, 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 ungodly laws are reversed and women and men now choose life for their unborn babies.
7. We declare that child trafficking, sex trafficking and all forms of human trafficking in Colorado are now uncovered, dismantled and every perpetrator brought to justice.
8. We declare that community violence and crime now cease in every Colorado county.
9. We declare that anarchy and deep division among Colorado citizens are now overwhelmed by the love of Jesus.
10. We declare that homelessness is now resolved as The Church of Colorado now meets the needs of those who are addicted and hurting.
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 allowing us to focus on bringing in the harvest for God's Kingdom.
14. We call forth churches across Colorado of every ethnic group and denomination to join together, as one, for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Colorado Prays: Ministry Prayer Points:

1. We thank You, Lord, for mobilizing 62+ 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 individually 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 pray that each participating church in The Church Prayer Watch Initiative faithfully fulfills their monthly Prayer Watch and is blessed by their participation in Colorado Prays.
4. We ask for protection and wisdom for every Colorado Prays Board member including Amy, Brad, Phil, Brittany, Mark and Mike.
5. We pray for wisdom and revelation for the 9 Prayer Trust leaders who are laser-focused on each of the fields of harvest 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, Jeremey, Stephanie, and Toni.
6. We thank You, Lord, for bringing us Simple Biz, a WIX development company, to redesign and manage our website!! Bless Amy to have the bandwidth to finish the implementation of the new website.
7. 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 protection and blessings for Theresa M., Tony H, Evie Z. and Bill G. who are faithful to tell everyone they meet about Colorado Prays.
8. 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. If you are interested, call Amy at 303-246-5395.
9. We ask for prayer leaders to engage with Colorado Prays to build a Civic Prayer Team in each Colorado City or County. <https://www.coprays.org/cpt>. If you are interested, contact Mark at 843-540-1119
10. We pray for favor to get the word out about the County Prayer Watch for each of the 64 counties. We ask Lord 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>
11. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor participating in the Church Prayer Watch (including myself).

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 below in faith believing that we receive. (Isa 55:11, 1 John 5:14-15, Mark 11:24.)

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. As the God of "yes and amen", we thank You in advance, Lord God, for turning our state to align with the red Blood of Jesus our Savior. Jesus, have Your way with Colorado.
2. We decree that the body of Christ is now awakening to all the needs of our state and is responding in prayer and action, governing according to Your Word and Your ways.
3. We ask, Lord, that You give Your Colorado Ecclesia the strength to stand, speak, fight and govern as we abide in the heavenlies in prayer for our state.
4. We call for visitations, dreams and visions for the state legislators who are on summer break right now. We decree that they will turn to You, Lord God, causing them to rule righteously in the next session.
5. We plead our case before the courts of Heaven and ask for a judgement of the 'Turnaround' for our state believing that when the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice. Prov 29:2
6. We declare Colorado is now becoming known as a 'saved' state with laws that are God-ordained and God-given so that no man shall get the glory.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord, we thank You that You say in Matthew 19:14, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."
2. Thank You, Lord, for guiding so many more families to look at alternative education options that are for the best of their children.
3. Lord we lift up the parents, teachers, and staff members of the students in Colorado, that You would increase and anoint those willing to teach truth, goodness and beauty.
4. We pray there would be revival and spiritual awakening in the schools of Colorado.
5. King of Glory, the children of Colorado are Your creation, whom You love. As our Defender, we cry out to You for Your defense of Colorado's youth against all the wickedness sent against them through the education system.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We decree Romans 15:13 over working Coloradans: 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.
2. We decree that marketplace people across Colorado now rejoice in hope, are patient in tribulation and are constant in prayer. Rom 12:12
3. We decree Philippians 4:4 over everyone in Colorado affected by the marketplace: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice."
4. We decree James 1:2 over the Colorado marketplace: "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds."
5. We decree the fruit of Galatians 5:22 be released across our great state through the marketplace: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness."
6. We decree Rom 8:28 is now being fulfilled through the marketplace of Colorado: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that all forms of perversion in churches across Colorado are now exposed and brought to justice.
2. We declare that every pastor, reverend, and priest across Colorado now awakens to the Truth of Jesus Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords over their lives and over all of Colorado. (1Tim 6:15)
3. We declare that righteousness and holiness is now proactivity taught from pulpits statewide.
4. We declare that pew sitters are now taught that they are ministers of the gospel empowered and emboldened to pray with, and minister the love of Jesus to, everyone they encounter every day.
5. We declare that churches in every Colorado community now come together AS ONE to love and serve their city.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, we pray that strategic alliances would be formed between Christians and non-Christians in media throughout Colorado that would allow Christians to share Jesus with non-believers.
2. We declare that the wealth of the wicked would be laid up for the righteous in the film/video/digital media arena in Colorado. (Proverbs 13:22)
3. Father, let the tangible presence and glory of the Lord infuse Your Colorado believers in media at a deeper level this month.
4. Father, help the roots of each believer in media in Colorado to go deep into Your truth and deep into Your love. May they be rooted and grounded in the hope of their salvation, in truth and in love! (Psalm 1:1-3, Ephesians 3:16-21)
5. Father God, we ask that You shape the heart of every media person in Colorado to be a faithful steward who is effective and fruitful in every area of their lives as they live for an audience of One. (Ephesians 5:15-17)

ISRAEL PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray, Lord, that You would begin moving among the Jewish students on our campuses across Colorado, including CU Boulder, CSU, and Metropolitan State University. .
2. We ask for protection for Jewish students as antisemitism continues to threaten their sense of safety, and pressures them to hide their Jewish identities.
3. We also ask for strong friendships between Christian and Jewish students, and that Christians students would be given a heart of compassion for their Jewish friends.
4. We pray for intercessors to be set as "watchmen on the wall" for Israel across Colorado and worldwide. (Isa 62:6) Father, raise up a mighty movement of 100 million intercessors across the globe who pray for the salvation of Israel, the peace of Jerusalem.
5. We ask, Lord, that You reveal to the global church the urgency of the hour and Your heart for Your Jewish people worldwide. Send laborers into the harvest for Jewish people.

FIRST RESPONDER PRAYER POINTS:

1. We thank You, Lord God, for the women and men who serve us as First Responders across Colorado as dispatchers, police officers, firefighters, EMTs, lifeguards and the many volunteers who assist them.
2. We ask, Lord, that every believing Colorado First Responder be prompted to start their day with You by praying for guidance and protection for themselves and their fellow workers as they put on the full Armor of God in addition to their uniforms and protective vests.
3. We ask, Lord, that You put a hedge of protection around every First Responder and their families to guard them from all forms of harm: physical, emotional, relational, and financial.
4. Bless the relationships of First Responders with their families and with each other. Let them be blessed with healthy relationships that give them hope and restore their joy daily.
5. Guard the heart of every Colorado First Responder, Lord God, so that they will not be distracted from the task at hand at any moment in their workday.
6. At the same time, soften their hearts so that they are sensitive to the negative effects of summer heat on those they encounter. Let every situation be resolved peaceably.
7. Remind them and protect First Responders, Lord, when they encounter wild or domestic animals that may also be affected by the hot days of summer.
8. We ask for wisdom for every Colorado First Responder, that they are wise about balancing their work and family time allowing them to enjoy time with their family and loved ones.
9. We ask for mercy and blessings on First Responders who work overtime or take on extra shifts to cover for those on vacation. Let each one be filled with the grace of God to pace themselves and keep a positive, professional attitude while on the job.
10. Let each First Responder across Colorado remember and stand in faith that You are their life source and their protector.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the Colorado Ecclesia now floods the state with praises of God Almighty which causes righteousness to flow like a mighty river. Amos 5:24
2. We ask, Lord God, that You stretch Your canopy of grace over Colorado; let Your banner over us be established through our praise, dedication, and consistent communion with You, our creator. Psalm 34:1
3. Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered from every song that is sung, every sermon preached, every word spoken, every poem written, every thought being turned toward Heaven. Psalm 68:1
4. We declare that our God reigns here in Colorado and His kingdom is being established here and now statewide. Psalm 47:8
5. As praise and worship arise from the Colorado Ecclesia, we declare that every spirit of oppression and depression is now broken off the people of our state. Thank You, Lord, that the enemy cannot stop the promises of God from being fulfilled throughout Colorado. Thank You, Lord, for freedom from these strongholds in our state, and we rejoice now that freedom is our banner. Isaiah 49:22, Luke 4:18-21
6. As our children are now home from school for the summer, we declare that our thoughts, words, and the focus of their summer routines will point to You and glorify You, Lord God, as the center of our faith and our declarations. Ps.37:4, 1Chron. 16::23-29
7. We dedicate our children to You once more and praise You for Your faithful guidance in our lives and purposes, 1Sam 1: 27-29

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that every Colorado family now accepts our God's provision as Matt 6:11 says: "Give us this day our daily bread."
2. We declare in faith that God's provision means that Colorado families will no longer be robbed by the systems of this world and will not lack anything they need.
3. We declare Matt 6:12 over Colorado singles and families: "...and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Let every person choose now to forgive those who may not deserve forgiveness.
4. We declare greater unity in Colorado marriages, that there is no division between spouses or with the children. Mal 4: 5-6
5. We declare that families do not fall into the temptations of this world but are guided by Holy Spirit into righteousness in every aspect of life. Matt 6:13, Isa 60:1
6. We declare that Colorado families are now delivered from the evil one, abiding in the refuge of Jesus Christ their savior. Ps 5:11
7. We declare that God's kingdom, power and glory rule over Colorado families Matt 6: 13
8. We declare that Colorado believers now diligently and passionately seek God's face that he will forgive our sin and heal our land. 2Chr 7:14