



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 3 times in non-stop, day and night prayer!

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 9 prayer leaders. 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 leader 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.*

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 out loud then sit quietly waiting for God to reveal anything you may need to repent for, 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 nine fields of harvest 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 suicide 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, taken down 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 and dismantled with every perpetrator brought to justice and every victim restored to health.
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 resolved as The Church of Colorado now meets the needs of those who are on the streets, addicted or suffering from mental illness.
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 in 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. We thank You, Lord, for answering our prayer for ways to engage young people; we ask for blessing and favor as we launch a social media marketing campaign to invite young people to participate in prayer for Colorado. Bless Joseph as he leads the Board in this new marketing campaign.
3. We thank You, Lord, for the blossoming alliance with 6:4 Fellowship. Let it be a powerfully synergistic alliance that advances Your Kingdom by mobilizing more Coloradans to intercede for their community and state.
4. Thank You, Lord, for new partnerships, strategies and resources to spread the word to Colorado pastors and intercessors about the Church Prayer Watch Initiative, the County Prayer Watch initiative and the Civic Prayer Teams.
5. 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.
6. We ask for protection and wisdom for every Colorado Prays Board member including Amy, Brad, Phil, Brittany, Mark and Mike.
7. 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, Laura and Toni.
8. 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.
9. 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., Travis C. and Bill G. who are faithful to tell everyone they meet about Colorado Prays.
10. 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 ask for an intercessor/writer who will compile this Prayer Digest each month. If you are interested, call Amy at 303-246-5395.
11. We thank you Lord for our 25+ Civic Prayer Team leaders and ask for more 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
12. 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>
13. 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, declarations and decrees below in faith believing that we receive. (Isa 55:11, 1 John 5:14-15, Mark 11:24.)

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, we ask that You would awaken Christians in media to see value in one another and work in unity with one another. (Ephesians 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 to discover avenues to accurately shed light on current political and social issues through every form of media reflecting Your heart for humanity.
4. Father, provide financially for filmmakers in Colorado who are stewards of their creative giftings. Give them favor when approaching investors, sponsors and applying for funding for the stories they desire to tell that 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 of the eyes of those who do not know You (2 Corinthians 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)

FIRST RESPONDER PRAYER POINTS:

1. We thank You, Father God, for every Colorado First Responder. Bless each one this Christmas with peace, joy, inner healing of all trauma and an abundance of faith.
2. Thank You, Father, for guiding each Colorado First Responder to be a blessing to all whom they serve.
3. We thank You, Lord, for the special calling You have placed on the life of every Colorado First Responder to serve You by serving others. Remind them, Lord, of the blessing of their calling.
4. May every Colorado First Responder and their family experience the true meaning of Christmas as they marvel in the wonders of the love of God who sent His Son for their salvation.
5. Help each Colorado First Responder to take the time this Christmas season to receive and experience Your love for them and their family.
6. Prompt every First Responder to put You and their families first, Lord God, before their jobs, so they keep their life in proper perspective.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. Thank You, Lord, for the many ways You have protected our youth and their schools, answering so many prayers.
2. Thank You, Lord, for the increased movement of this generation to commend Your Word to the next generation, telling of Your mighty acts. Psalm 145:3-4. Lord, please bless this work and multiply the fruits that are in alignment with Your will and purpose.
3. Thank You, Lord, for the Christian teachers, administrators and students You have placed in our educational system for such a time as this. Please give them courage and strength to do Your will.
4. Thank You, Lord Almighty, for Your love and care for our young generation from preschool to university. We agree with their importance to You and bless them.
5. Lord, we ask that You continue to change the hearts of more parents to raise up their children in the way they should go. Please give them the courage to be obedient to Your will for their children. Prov 22:6, Deut. 6:4-9 and Psa 78:5-8
6. Lord, please provide Colorado with new leaders in education who will lead with integrity, according to Your will and in the fear of the Lord, even as You prompt the current leaders to lead with integrity and the fear of the Lord.
7. Lord God, we ask You to open and sustain the resources that will educate children in the way they ought to go, in the safety and admonition of the Lord.
8. We welcome and ask for Your revival and spiritual awakening to ignite and spread across all Colorado schools.
9. Lord, we pray that the Gospel would be boldly proclaimed and received in every Colorado school and university.
10. We proclaim Your kingdom come, Your will be done in the schools of Colorado as it is in heaven.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. Heavenly Father, in Jesus Name and the power of the Holy Spirit, we give thanks for Your creation of marriage between a man and woman; let the covenant of marriage stand strong regardless of any laws on the books of Colorado.
2. We pray that the image of God now be lifted up through husbands and wives across Colorado as they model God's covenant to the world around them.
3. We proclaim that Eph 5:31, 33 now release a new level of love and respect in every Colorado marriage.
4. We ask, Lord, that Your light now shine bright and strengthen the Colorado Ecclesia through the powerful covenant of marriage and the multiplication of Godly offspring as spoken in Mal 2: 15.
5. We pray for protection over every Colorado marriage: let Colorado be a state with an extremely low divorce rate.
6. We pray that God's vision for Colorado marriages now come forth to bless every couple and their family.
7. We declare that families and single people across Colorado now operate in God's abundance.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We decree Isa 48:17 over every person in the Colorado marketplace: "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go."
2. We decree Psa 127:1 to marketplace people across our state: submit to the Lord God for it is written, "Unless the Lord builds the house (in the marketplace), the builders labor in vain."
3. We decree blessings from Deuteronomy 28:8 to believers who work in the Colorado marketplace, "The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to in the land He has given you (in Colorado)."
4. We decree peace to people employed in Colorado: "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isa 41:10
5. We declare that everyone in the Colorado marketplace will take delight in the Lord and that He will give them the desires of their heart. Psa 37:4

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. Oh Father, how can we not worship You? May we never stop thanking You for fulfilling Your incredible comforting promise to us: "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given" (Isa 9:6)
2. May we, Your Church, spend our life doing what Gabriel's first word to Mary was: "Rejoice." Lk 1:28
3. May we be filled with joy and amazement as we read in Luke 1:31-33 where Gabriel told Mary: "... you will bring forth a Son and shall call His name JESUS. He will be great...the Lord God will give him the throne of His father David, and He will reign... and of His kingdom, there will be no end." We, Your Church gladly choose to praise and worship the One who reigns forever and ever!
4. We pray that we, Your Church, would always be like the lowly shepherds who went to see their newborn King and left, "glorifying and praising God." (Luke 2:20)
5. We pray that we, Your Church, would be like the three Kings when they had come into the house and saw the young Child with Mary His mother, fell down and worshiped Him... and presented gifts to Him. May we offer our gifts of exuberant praise and extravagant worship to our King Jesus. Matt 1:10-11

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord, may You judge the judges of Colorado according to Psalm 76:8-9.
2. We declare that the judges of Colorado will now judge righteously and that the use of lawfare will no longer be allowed in this state.
3. We declare that our governor is now held to the authority of God's Word, preventing him from using his office for unrighteous acts.
4. We declare, Lord God, that You are faithful and on Your throne over the State of Colorado with the government on Your shoulders. Thank you Jesus.
5. We decree Psalm 24 over our state this month. We welcome You, Oh King of Glory! Enter our gates! We praise you now!

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the month of December will be a month of encounters with the Living God through Christmas performances, creative works, storytelling of Christ's birth and other festivities that overflow with God's presence. Matt 1:23, Josh 1:9, Eph 3:12
2. We proclaim that the sound of Heaven is now released from Heaven to Earth throughout Colorado; may every ear be attentive to God's voice and His leading and our speech and our eyes be filled with the things of God. Rev 14:2, Acts 2:2
3. We thank You, Holy Spirit, for inspiring new scripts to be written for performances, TV shows and movies that accurately represent the revelation of Jesus and bring conviction to those who need to accept Him as Lord and Savior.
4. We ask, Lord, that the eyes and ears of every person in Colorado receive the revelation of the coming King as they watch various forms of art and entertainment during the Christmas holiday; let each one look to You and for You in this midnight hour. Rev 22
5. We ask, Lord, that the remembrance of the birth of Jesus in churches and cities statewide restore innocence and purity amongst God's people, so we whole-heartedly embrace Your Spirit and overflow with gratitude that You sent Your Son for our salvation.
6. As we conclude the year of 2023, we declare that in Christ Jesus, we live, move, and have our being. Let every form of art and entertainment in 2024 better reflect this concept to the world.
7. May the fruit of our lips through the arts bring You great praise in our towns, cities, and fellowships. Heb. 13:15-19, Acts 17:28
8. We give You free reign, Lord God, to transform every form of art and entertainment to align with Your Word. May everything about our engagement with art and entertainment bring glory to You, Lord God.
9. We declare Psa 68 to the people of Colorado: "Sing to God. Sing praises to his Name. Extol him who rides on the clouds."
10. Prompt Coloradans, Lord God, to include worship to You as part of their daily entertainment; let every joy-filled heart be lifted, their voice declaring Your goodness, favor, blessing, wisdom, and power to all generations.

ISRAEL PRAYER POINTS:

1. We ask, Lord, that You release Your comfort to Israel and the Jewish people. (Is 40:1) We pray that believers worldwide take the opportunity to reach out to comfort Jewish people in tangible ways.
2. We lift up our voices and pray for the welfare of the Jewish people, for good and not for evil.
3. We ask You, God, to destroy the strongholds behind anti-Semitism and the hate that is sweeping through the nations; that the fires of the protests and hatred would now dissipate and be quenched by the love of Jesus Christ. Let the protestors receive Jesus and become firebrands for the Kingdom of God.
4. Father God, we ask You, in Your lovingkindness and mercy, to bring comfort, hope and deep abiding Shalom to the victims of the war – the hostages, their families, wounded soldiers, friends, and families. Heal their hearts, Lord God.
5. We ask, Lord God, for continued spiritual awakening of Your Colorado Church to love Israel and the Jewish people; that relationships would be enhanced with the Jewish community to assure them that followers of Jesus are here for them and will not keep silent.

6. We pray for those who are lost in the darkness of Islam and that the power of Hamas (violence) would be broken. We pray that You, Lord God, would continue to send dreams and visions of the God Who Sees, as You did to Hagar in the wilderness. (Gen 16:13) Draw each one to a full understanding of Jesus as their Savior and Redeemer.
7. Abba Father, we also pray for the Messianic communities in Israel and here in Colorado, that You would draw them together in unity and purpose to advance the Kingdom of God sharing the love of Jesus in word and deed.
8. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, the City of the Great King. We ask for great wisdom and discernment for every government leader and IDF commander; that they flow in Your divine will in every decision they make to maintain Israel as a county and regain peace in Jerusalem.
9. We ask, Lord God, that Your will be done in Israel as it is in Heaven.

PLEASE DONATE Currently, there are 60+ participating churches with 1500+ people interceding in the Church Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays. There are also 25+ Civic Prayer Teams, with 3-10 people each, interceding for a Colorado community. We need to double those numbers. Please consider donating to help engage more people so that every Colorado community is saturated with prayer that shifts the spiritual climate statewide. Colorado Prays is a 508c1a Non-Profit entity. Click this link to give today <https://www.coprays.org/give>.