



## Monthly Prayer Guide

February, 2017

### Government Prayer Points:

1. There 4 abortion-related bills coming to committee hearings (week of Feb 6th). Pray that biblical values be upheld.
2. Joe Salazar(State Representative – D-Adams County) wants Colorado to be sanctuary state. He plans to introduce his “Ralph Carr Freedom Defense Act” into the House this month. A sanctuary city is a municipality that has adopted a policy of protecting illegal immigrants by not prosecuting them for violating federal immigration laws in the country in which they are now living. Pray that all illegal activities be brought to the light and to justice while law abiding citizens are protected.
3. Ultrasound bill will be coming soon. Pray that bills be passed to protect the unborn.
4. Colorado budget needs prayer support – that it can be finalized and approved.
5. Pray for wisdom for conservative senators and representatives.

### Marketplace Prayer Points:

1. Release of Christian business people into their full identity, inheritance and territory in the Kingdom.
2. An outpouring of creativity, inventions and solutions for business people.
3. Restoration of and increase for all things lost or stolen from Christian business people.
4. That this year, there will be 100 significant connections between Christian and pre-Christian leaders leading to city wide transformation.

### Arts/Entertainment Prayer Points:

1. I pray that God would raise up men and women with godly character and anointed talents or gifts that will influence the art world with righteousness.
2. I pray for direct visitation on those in the arts and entertainment industry to be encountered in such a way the fear of the Lord will come upon them.
3. I pray that Holy Spirit will inspire more sports personalities to speak boldly the Word of God when given a platform.
4. I pray that new songs and sounds glorifying Jesus Christ will sweep the world surpassing all previous styles of music.
5. I declare a release of financial blessings on all types of god-inspired art and entertainment.

6. We now reclaim all of the gifts and talents that have been stolen by the enemy – restoring them to use in the Kingdom of God in every form of art and entertainment.

#### Media Prayer Points:

1. I ask You Lord God to break the power of the spirit of deception that is hindering truth and blinding the eyes of people regarding traditional marriage, homosexual agendas, abortion practices and the sexualization of our culture in the media.
2. I pray that God-fearing reporters be released who are unbiased and truthful in reporting the news.
3. I pray for new standards of righteousness and integrity in all media and communication outlets.
4. I pray a hedge of the protection over every godly man and woman working in the media and communications fields as they stand for Judeo Christian values in their work.
5. I pray that the subtle and direct attacks in media upon Christianity would cease and those carrying out such messages would be convicted of sin and repent.
6. I pray that the internet will be used as a technological laborer for God's purposes. May Christians invade the internet, chat rooms, MySpace, Twitter, and Facebook with God's truth always giving an answer and a reason for the hope of their calling in Christ Jesus.

#### Family Prayer Points:

1. Pray for the marriage and families of all spiritual/church leaders
2. Pray for the marriage and families of all leaders of marriage and family Ministries
3. Pray for the marriage and families of all government leaders
4. Pray for the marriage and families of all of God's people
5. The sanctity of marriage to be known and understood
6. Pray against the Government's attempt to redefine marriage between a man and a woman
7. Pray that parental rights are protected from outside interference
8. That divorce will no longer be the solution for marital issues
9. For Covenant Marriage to be embraced and understood
10. Pray against all domestic abuse

#### Church Prayer Points:

1. Pray from the Apostolic prayer in Col. 1:9-12 for the Church's character... That pastors will be:
  - a. Filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.
  - b. Walking in a manner worthy of the Lord, pleasing Him, bearing fruit and increasing in the knowledge and love of God.
  - c. Strengthened with His power to attain steadfastness and patience.
  - d. Joyfully giving thanks to God.
2. Eph 4:3. That the church would strive to enter and maintain the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of its [peaceful] relationships, fulfilling the Lord's prayer in Jn 17 & showing forth the One New Man.

3. That pastors will rise up and stand, girded with wisdom like the men of Issachar, understanding the times we live in, fearless and bold to speak God's Word in the power of the Spirit.
4. Acts 4:29-30 That the CHURCH, being filled with the Holy Spirit, will pray and speak and act boldly in the Name of Jesus and will see a harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God. Luke 10:2; that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into His harvest.
5. Pray that the Lord will empower the Church to let "His Kingdom come and His will be done, on earth as it is in heaven!"
6. Final prayer: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

#### Healthcare Prayer Points:

1. From 2004 to 2014, suicide accounted for the greatest number of injury deaths in the state, outnumbering deaths from motor vehicle accident, unintentional poisoning, falls, and homicide. In 2014, Colorado had the 7th highest rate of suicide in the nation. Pray that the suicide rate decreases from the last data provided in 2014.
2. A 2015 Colorado Healthy Kids survey found that 30% of youth felt sad or hopeless for over a two-week period and half of those made a suicide plan in the last year.
  - a. Pray for the mental health of children in Colorado
  - b. Pray and intercede for the lonely, sad and suicidal – break off the spirit of death.
3. In 2015, the correlation between sexual orientation (gay, transgender or bisexual) among middle schoolers or teens and marijuana use were twice as high as heterosexual youth. 37% of young people in Colorado who are considered transgendered are marijuana users.
  - a. Pray for our youth in Colorado to see their identities in Christ.
  - b. To break the hold of Jezebel and Ahab off of our youth.
  - c. To have young people turn away from chemical coping or numbing and find that the Lord is their strength.
  - d. Pray that girls will be able to see who they are as daughters and boys will see themselves as sons of the Most High GOD, that in Him lies their true identity.
  - e. Pray for mentors to rise up to come alongside them and intercede as examples of mothers and fathers loving, not aggravating, their children .
  - f. Most importantly, pray for the love of Christ to reach their hearts in their time of need.

### Education Prayer Points:

1. Pray for equitable, high-quality education for all Colorado students.
2. Pray for education that prepares students for today's workplace.
3. Pray for education that prepares students for civic/ community responsibility.
4. Pray for safe education environments and morally sound instruction in every educational institution.
5. Pray for administrators, teachers and students to love their neighbor as themselves defeating all bullying and depression.