



# 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 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 laws are reversed and 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 community violence and crime now cease in every Colorado county.
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 as The Church of Colorado serves those in need.
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 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 60+ 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 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 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, 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., 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.
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>
10. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor participating in the Church Prayer Watch (including myself).
11. 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>

## 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. We declare the Word of the Lord is acknowledged as true across Colorado and therefore, we are becoming a righteous state.
2. We decree Prov 16:3 over Colorado: "Man makes his plans but the Lord establishes his steps," over the legislators and the governor.
3. We declare a release of Holy Spirit spreading the name of Jesus across our state government and all those involved in every position, from janitors in the capitol, to assistants and aides, to those all the way at the top. We declare that they now bow to the name of Jesus and His Word.
4. We decree that transforming revival is now beginning in the hearts and minds of the state legislators this summer while they are on break. Let godly words of truth spoken during the recent session progressively grow in magnitude in their hearts causing them to align with the Word of God by the time they come back to session next January.
5. We speak greater courage to those who have stood for godly initiatives and spoken boldly against ungodly bills. We say no to intimidation and fear and yes to standing strong with courage, like David against Goliath.

### 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. We proclaim Your Great Commission and pray that the gospel will be spread to the multitudes of children, teens, tweens and young adults across Colorado, that they have the opportunity to respond to You in faith. (Matthew 28: 18-20 and Mark 16:14-20).
3. We ask You to send out more workers to share the gospel with our youth as You command in Matthew 28:16.
4. Lord God, we ask for Your forgiveness for the sins we have committed against our children through the education system.
5. Lord God, in agreement with Your healing power, we declare a release of the cleansing blood of Jesus over our youth in Colorado.
6. We declare that by the power of Holy Spirit, our children and families are now being set free from the bondages of addiction, anxiety, depression, mental illness, loneliness, pride, sexual immorality, hopelessness, etc.

## MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare peace to marketplace people statewide as stated in Philippians 4:6-7: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (in the marketplace)."
2. We declare that marketplace people do not worry because they believe Matthew 6:34 "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."
3. We declare great joy over the Colorado marketplace as stated in Psalm 94:19: "When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy."
4. We declare Peter 5:7 to people across Colorado: "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."
5. We declare God's blessing to the people of Colorado from John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

## CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. 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)
2. We thank You, Lord God, for releasing Your Holy Spirit in power and might to snap every Jesus-believing Colorado church into alignment with God's will on Earth as it is in Heaven. (Matt 6:10)
3. We declare that every church leader across Colorado is now infused with a Holy Spirit backbone which causes them to no longer defile themselves with worldly ways as they stand proactively for our God's justice and righteousness. (Dan 1: 8-20)
4. We declare: "Church, arise across Colorado and put on the full armor of God every day." Let us now fight together in the John 17 oneness of Christ's love against the tactics of Satan and his minions. (Eph 6: 10-18)
5. We declare to every believer across Colorado: "You are a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Go forth and share the love of Jesus with others through prayer and service."

## MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the Christians and non-Christians in multi-media industries in Colorado would know You and Jesus Christ whom You've sent. (John 17:3)
2. Father, we ask that You would cause Christians in media to see value in one another and work in unity with one another. (Ephesians 1:18)
3. Elohim (Creator, the Creative One), please infuse Your believers in the multi-media industries with creativity, humor, wisdom, excellence and a business ingenuity in their craft. (Exodus 31:2-5)
4. Father, we pray that You would cause truth filled forms of media to be produced and distributed from Colorado and each one would be national and international in its reach. (Philippians 4:8)
5. Lord God, we ask that You surround Colorado believers in media with favor as with a shield. Let Your glory be their rear guard. (Psalm 5:12 & Isaiah 58:8b)
6. Father God, we declare that forms of media that are destructive and deceptive will not thrive in Colorado. Father, would You resist the proud but give grace to the humble in the media arena in Colorado. (1 Peter 5:5-11)

## FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare the Lord's Prayer from Matt 6: 9-13 as spiritual warfare over every Colorado family.
2. We declare that every Colorado family now acknowledges the Kingship of "Our Father who art in Heaven," acknowledging that He created all things as stated in Col 1:16.
3. Let every Colorado single person and family now bow down to our God's deity as they say, "Hallowed be they Name."
4. Prompt every person in Colorado to welcome our God's Kingdom as the rightful Kingdom on Earth.
5. Let every Colorado family and all singles declare 1Cro 29: 11-12 honoring our God's greatness, power, glory, victory, majesty and dominion as head over all.
6. Prompt every person in Colorado to respond to "God's will be done" for their life.
7. Let Your sovereignty reign, Lord God, "on Earth as it is in Heaven" in every Colorado home.
8. We declare that all in Colorado will be saved.
9. We declare great strength, courage and wisdom for every parent in Colorado.
10. We declare peace and deep understanding for children of all ages statewide.

## 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, life guards 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 prompt each First Responder to keep their "cool" during the hot summer months.
4. Let each First Responder be filled with the energy they need to meet the unique challenges of summer.
5. Help each one to balance their work and family time so that they will be able to also enjoy time with their family and loved ones.
6. We ask that You deeply refresh each First Responder during their time off so they will renew their strength to ably serve You, each other and the public.
7. Prompt each First Responder to use the longer daylight hours for building positive relationships with those they serve through more social contacts.
8. Enable each First Responder, Lord God, to always be alert and on their guard so that they will be able to conduct themselves in a safe and efficient manner in every situation.
9. Convict and remind each First Responder that You are their source and their protector.
10. Let each First Responder always go forth rejoicing in the Power of your Holy Spirit flowing through them grateful for their opportunity to serve You and Your children.

## ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord God, we contend for our territory in the arts and entertainment harvest! We declare that it is harvest time! May the blessing and favor of the Lord be overflowing into our cities, churches, workplaces, and airwaves as we lift up the Name above all names across Colorado! 2 Cor. 9:10, Gal. 6:9,
2. We declare freedom to worship the Lord fully and openly, uninhibited in Colorado! We thank you, Lord, for freedom across this state to worship as we should, to declare the name of Jesus, to shout His praise!!! We proclaim that all authority in Heaven and Earth has been given to our Lord Jesus Christ here in Colorado. 2 Cor. 3:17, John 8:36
3. As we celebrate the red, white, and blue this month, we declare that red is the blood of Christ drenching every part of this state, white is the righteousness that is blanketing our people and our purpose, and blue is the peace of God that rests upon our cities and dwells in our hearts. Behold! He has made all things new on the Arts and Entertainment mountain. All things possible for the advancement of His kingdom in Colorado! Heb. 9:14, Matt. 6:33, Phil 4:6-7
4. We proclaim that a spirit of rest is now being released upon this state so that all those who have fought the good fight will find solace in the shadow of God's wings and allow the Lord God to be their shield and fortress in times of need. Pour our Your Spirit of refreshing upon us!! Matt. 11:28-30, 2 Tim 4:7,8

## ISRAEL PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that the Church of Colorado will have a positive attitude toward the Jewish people and flee from negative thoughts and actions especially from any and all forms of prejudice, stereotyping, antisemitism, or replacement theology. Let negative thoughts be removed from our churches and church leaders so that we can reflect the glory of the knowledge of God found in the face of Jesus, the Messiah.
2. Father, we pray that You would fill the Church of Colorado with the knowledge of Your will concerning Israel and the Jewish people.
3. We pray for a move of the Holy Spirit in our Jewish community. Father, we ask You to send Your spirit with power, just as You did at Pentecost 2000 years ago when 3000 Jews and proselytes were saved in one day!
4. As unreached people groups, we ask, Lord, that that You would stir up Your zeal among Colorado believers for Orthodox and Ultra-Orthodox Jews in Colorado.
5. Send Holy Spirit, Lord God, to scatter the enemies that keep Your Jewish people from seeing Yeshua (Jesus) rightly - as Lord and Messiah!
6. We pray for people of peace to arise within the Jewish community as pastors and ministers work to build relationships. (Lk 10:5-6)
7. Father, we ask You for open doors and divine appointments with rabbis, Jewish leaders, and others within the Jewish community that have open and trusting hearts to build relationships with Christian leaders so that God's glory will be revealed to Jewish people in Colorado and beyond.