



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 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 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 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, 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 for 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 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 now 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 give You praise, Lord God, that the governmental session in the State House is completed for 2023 and that no more evil legislation will be passed this year.
2. We declare that all the evil laws passed in this recent session will be overturned in the next session.
3. We declare the righteousness of the people of God will once again rule in Colorado.
4. We declare spiritual awakening to every legislator who heard the word of the Lord this year in the House of Representatives. We declare that because Your Word does not return void, they will have dreams and visions that bring them to the saving knowledge of Jesus and his Truth during the summer of 2023.
5. We declare Proverbs 16:3 over the state of Colorado: "Man makes his plans but the Lord establishes his steps."
6. We declare that Colorado now turns red as we are washed in the Blood of Jesus and fulfill our God's original intent for this region.

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."

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord God, we thank You that You say in Matt 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 our God's Great Commission and pray that the gospel will be spread to the multitudes of children, teens, tweens and young adults across Colorado. Give each one the opportunity to respond to You in faith. (Matt 28: 18-20 and Mark 16:14-20).
3. We ask You, Jesus, to send out more workers to share the gospel with our youth as You command in Matt 28:16.
4. Gracious Lord, we ask that parents and care-givers would be emboldened by the Holy Spirit to raise up their children in the knowledge and instruction of the Lord (Deut. 6:4-9 and Ps 78:5-8)
5. Lord Almighty, we ask for Your protection over the children of Colorado from the schemes of the enemy.
6. We declare the schemes of the enemy against our youth in Colorado are now made null and void in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.
7. Lord of Hosts, we ask that there would be revival and spiritual awakening at schools across Colorado.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare God's favor on Colorado families from Prov 3:4 which reads, "...then you will have favor and a good name in the sight of God and man."
2. We declare Psa 90:17 to every Colorado family: "May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us, establish the work of our hands for us, yes, establish the work of our hands."
3. We declare that Colorado families will have the favor the Lord as Queen Esther did in Esther 5:2.
4. We declare that Holy Spirit revival now arises from the godly unity of marriages and families statewide.
5. We declare that Colorado parents and children now have great discernment to recognize and reject false doctrines and information being put into the atmosphere by Satan and his minions.
6. We declare that every Colorado family is now fully protected against disease and injury by the hedge of protection found in the Blood of Jesus. (Job 1:10)

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We now declare 2Tim 3:17, "...so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work," in the marketplace across Colorado.
2. We declare Psalm 104:24 over every person employed in the Colorado marketplace. "O Lord, how many are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; The Earth is full of Your possessions".
3. We declare Phil 1:6 to every person in the Colorado marketplace: "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."
4. We declare Heb 7:25 with Jesus Christ to marketplace people across our state: "Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."
5. We declare 2 Cor 10:17-18 over believers in the Colorado marketplace: "But he who boasts is to boast in the Lord. For it is not he who commends himself that is approved, but he whom the Lord commends."

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that there is now a shift in the heavenlies releasing God's Kingdom, Power and Glory upon the state of Colorado as the portals of Heaven open up and pour down like rain upon our state. May every believer in every city eagerly pursue You and praise You for your reign in Colorado! Matt. 6:13, Ps. 146:10,
2. We proclaim that there is a now a canopy of our God's glory resting upon the state of Colorado in the rural areas, farmlands, cities, and suburbs; may every home make room for the King of Glory to enter in. Ps 84:11, Ps. 97:1-2, Ps. 24:9-11
3. We declare that praise is on the lips of every believer in this hour as You, oh God, rewrite our stories, turning our mourning into dancing, exchanging our ashes and sackcloth for beauty and grace. Ps 30:11-12
4. We declare that joy now floods our hearts and homes as we proclaim the faithfulness of Jesus to this generation in Colorado. Ps. 34:1-3
5. We declare that a great revelation of Jesus is being imparted to our Colorado youth and children through all types of art and entertainment in this month of June. May God be the centerpiece of every VBS, every summer school, summer camp and youth retreat. Lord, breathe upon our children! Make their hearts Your home! May Your name be continually written upon their hearts and Your praise be upon their lips as they sing the song of the redeemed. Eph. 1:17, Jer. 31:33-34
6. How You have captured us, oh Lord, with Your perfect love! Let fear fall to the wayside as we gaze upon Your faithfulness and holiness! Surround and seal us for Your good pleasure as we faithfully turn our hearts and faces toward You daily.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We ask you, Lord God, to abundantly pour out Your Presence on every person in media across Colorado to remove any veils of deception from their eyes and allow them to have radical encounters with You that bring freedom to everyone in media statewide. (2 Cor 3:16-18).
2. We ask You, Jesus Christ, to reveal the depth, width, length and height of Your love to every believer in media. (Eph 3: 17-20)
3. Let every believer in Colorado media experience Your love and have no fear as they share Your love with others. (1 John 4:16-19)
4. Father God, we ask that You give Your believers in Colorado media Your boldness which causes them to walk righteously before You, bold as lions broadcasting Your love and truth. (Proverbs 28:1)
5. Father God, Thank You for Your Jesus followers in media throughout Colorado. Continue the work of sanctification in their lives. Draw them to walk closer and closer with You each day to become fruitful in every area of their lives including their creative gifting. (2 Peter 1:4-8)
6. Father God, protect Your followers that are in media from the evil one. As their Shepherd, keep them safe as they wage war against the evil one in the secular areas of media. (John 10:9-11)

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. We ask, Holy Spirit, that You would touch each Colorado First Responder with Your love so that they want to seek a deeper, more intimate relationship with both You and Your Son Jesus every day.
2. Lord God, we ask that you help each Colorado First Responder to go forth daily rejoicing in the power of Your Holy Spirit in their lives and with the firm knowledge that they need Your strength to do their jobs well with love, compassion and optimum effectiveness.
3. We ask, Lord Jesus, that You instill in each Colorado First Responder a strong desire to serve the public with love as You served them by giving Your very life so that they might have strong faith and a fulfilled life.
4. Help each Colorado First Responder to serve others as Jesus served with love, instruction and direction. May they use Jesus as the model for their behavior toward and relationship with others.
5. Let each Colorado First Responder be keenly aware of the children who are out of school and possibly less supervised and apt to do the wrong things. Let that awareness cause them to seek out young people and engage with them in positive ways while they are on duty and during their off-duty time.
6. Help Colorado First Responder to invest in their families with quality time modeling their "Christ-like" behavior with them as well. Help them to remember that their family comes first after You and before their job.
7. We ask that each Colorado First Responder be psychologically and emotionally prepared for a long, hot summer with longer days and more people outside.
8. Let each Colorado First Responder be acutely aware of the extra needs of their bodies and minds for hydration and electrolytes so that they will be able to perform at optimum levels during the heat of the day.
9. We declare that each Colorado First Responder now learns to start and end every shift with thankfulness to You for Your wisdom, direction, power and protection as they sing, "thank You, thank You Jesus."
10. Thank You, Father God, for all the men and women who serve us as police officers, fire fighters, dispatchers and emergency medical services personnel. Prompt believers statewide to remember that they are gifts to us from You for our safety, protection and aid when we need them the most.

ISRAEL PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for an outpouring of Holy Spirit upon every Jewish person worldwide. (Acts 2: 1-15)
2. We pray that Israel is fully protected from every threat that comes against the nation.
3. We pray for the opening of every Jewish heart, mind and spirit to receive Jesus as their Savior.
4. We pray that Messianic believers would preach the Gospel with power. (Acts 4: 29-20)
5. We pray that God would give every Jesus follower His heart for Israel (Rom 9: 1-3)
6. We pray for the unity of THE CHURCH worldwide especially between Jews and Gentiles. (John 17:21, Eph 2:14)