



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 and Tone. Please note that the prayer points for each Field of Harvest are drafted by nine 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, or through, 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! Let every church faithfully complete their monthly Church Prayer Watch.
2. We thank You, Lord, for answering our prayer for ways to engage young people in prayer. Let there be more momentum for young people to engage in one or more of the prayer initiatives or become a social media Prayer Influencer with Colorado Prays.
3. We ask for blessing and favor for people in engage in prayer through our social media marketing campaign called " Pray 64 in 24" Bless Joseph as he guides the Board and Marcia as she directs the initiative statewide.
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, the Field of Harvest Prayer Teams and the Civic Prayer Teams.
5. We thank You, Lord, for divine connections which have brought a new prayer leader for Media/Communications statewide.
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 Prayer Team 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 Leaders including John, Marcia, Angela, MaryAnn, Phil, Kaity, Nic, Gaylyn, Laura, Catherine. George/Angie and Lacricia/Justin.
8. We thank You, Lord, for bringing us Simple Biz, a WIX development company, to redesign and manage our website!! Please pray for wisdom to complete the delayed cutover to the new website.
9. We thank You, Lord, for bringing more passionate Advocates to our team 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 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> We pray blessings over Pastor Cherry Shephard who is hosting the first El Paso County Prayer Watch on July 6th.
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 societal fields of harvest with biblically sound prayers. They are written each month by the leaders of the Fields of Harvest Prayer Teams. You can join any of these teams from our website at <https://www.coprays.org/prayermeetings>. 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.)

Colorado Prays for MEDIA:

1. We ask You, Lord God, to abundantly pour out Your Presence on every person in media across Colorado to remove all veils of deception from their eyes and allow them to have radical encounters with You which bring them spiritual and emotional freedom. (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. As they experience Your love, Lord God, let every believer in Colorado media share Your love with others with great courage. (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 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)

Colorado Prays for CHURCH:

1. We ask that every Colorado pastor and church member now receive the spirit of the fear of the Lord. (Without the fear of the Lord we will not be awarded the fullness of God's wisdom.) Isa 11: 2-5
2. We ask for the spirit of grace to now be evident among Colorado pastors and the Ecclesia because without grace we will be lacking the strength, perseverance and ability to live worthy of our calling. Zech 12: 9-11, Eph 4:1
3. We ask for the Zech 12:10 spirit of prayer to fall upon pastors and the Ecclesia across our state because without a fiery fervency in devoted prayer the Church will be thwarted in her efforts for the Kingdom.
4. We pray that the eyes of believers in every Colorado church now be fixed on Jesus so that we don't lose our focus and first love. 1John 4:19
5. We pray for a spirit of repentance to fall upon every church in Colorado so that God's presence can manifest in this state again and heal our land. 2Chr 7:14

Colorado Prays for The MARKETPLACE:

1. We decree as it is written in Psa 1:3 (KJV), "and he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper" in the Colorado Marketplace.
2. We decree over marketplace people statewide as it is written in Isa 43:2 (NIV) when you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.
3. We decree over the Colorado marketplace as it is written in Psa 46:11 (NIV), I declare, "The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."
4. We decree provision over the Colorado marketplace as it is written in Psa 78:16 (NIV), "he brought streams out of a rocky crag and made water flow down like rivers."
5. We decree as it is written in Rev 22:17 (NIV) over people who work in Colorado: "the Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' And let the one who hears say, 'Come!' Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes, take the free gift of the water of life."

Colorado Prays for LIFE:

1. We pray in faith that schools now provide life-affirming sex education teaching about healthy relationships, healthy body image, as well as instruction on the normal growth and development of the baby in the womb. We pray "comprehensive sex education" is now removed from every Colorado school.
2. We pray that churches will equip parents to train up their children with strong, biblically-based, life affirming messages, teaching them about God's beautiful, good design for sex within marriage. (Deut 6: 6-9)
3. Let churches now teach children and adults the value and purpose of every person; to find their identity in Christ and not in body image or sexuality; how to have healthy relationships and friendships, internet safety, etc. (Gen 2:18-25)
4. We pray that families are now safe havens with godly, loving and trustworthy parents that children are willing to talk to so that minors will be less vulnerable and less likely to experience life-altering gender confusion or an unplanned pregnancy. (Eph 6:1-4)
5. We pray that men and women across Colorado now embrace their God-given roles as husbands and fathers, wives and mothers. (Eph 5:25-29)
6. We pray that "mature" men and women now step up to mentor and encourage every mother and father. (Titus 2:4-8)
7. We pray that Colorado will reverse every law that allows minors to obtain abortions, gender affirming care, or birth control without parental consent or notification.
8. We pray that God now protects Colorado children from grooming or trafficking, especially in Colorado and California which both allow minors to be transported across state lines for abortions without parental notification or consent, enabling and empowering the traffickers.
9. We pray that staff at abortion clinics will recognize minors and move on their hearts to proactively protect and report them to authorities or refer them to places where they will be protected from forced abortions or exploitation.
10. We pray that every woman seeking an abortion is fully informed of the term of her pregnancy and the risks and complications of chemical abortions and when to seek emergency care.

Colorado Prays for EDUCATION:

1. Lord, we thank You that You said in Matthew 19:14, "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." We proclaim this as Your heart and, with faith, believe You have opened doors for the children of Colorado to come to You.
2. We ask for a great increase of godly men and women to be brought onto school boards across Colorado.
3. We ask, Lord, that You uphold liberty throughout the Colorado public and private education system.
4. We ask You to set the captives free, that those who are enslaved by lies and deception within our education system would be liberated and discover truth centered on You. (John 8:31-32)
5. We ask that Colorado schools now teach Judeo-Christian values and that our children's (and their children's) God-given rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, are now upheld in Colorado.
6. Lord, we ask for protection for our students, teachers, and staff over the summer break.

Colorado Prays for ISRAEL:

1. Thank You, Lord, for the discovery and safe return of four of the Israeli hostages in June! We pray for continued breakthroughs to discover and rescue all of the remaining hostages.
2. We pray for deep healing and wholeness, body, soul and spirit, for all those who are hurting from trauma, fear and loss of loved ones. Jesus, You said, "I am the Good Shepherd." You are the One Who restores our soul. Ps 23:3
3. God of the nations, raise up Your people from every tribe and tongue who call upon the name of the Lord to intercede for Israel and the Jewish people. May their prayers release a groundswell of love and support that does great damage to the kingdom of darkness and breaks strongholds of violence and evil against the Jews.
4. We pray for supernatural Godly wisdom, unity, counsel, strategies, plans and endurance for the Israeli government and military leaders. May they be in one accord as they fight this war, bring an end to Hamas and establish safety from all enemies on every front.
5. We declare a new level of safety for every IDF soldier, that You would watch over and keep them safe in every operation they carry out. We pray that they would know that You are their Protector. We pray for refreshing of body, soul, and spirit as they have to be away from their families.
6. We pray for the Messianic believers as they stand with their fellow Jews serving in the IDF and going through the same trials and tribulations, that they would come to be seen as one with their brothers and sisters, and that the hope which lies within them would shine forth as a beacon of truth, light and love.
7. We thank You, Lord, for our national, state, city and local government leaders as they stand strong against anti-Semitic and anti-Zionist bills.
8. We declare a Psalm 91 hedge of protection around Jewish communities, synagogues, and neighborhoods in Colorado against acts of violence or anti-Semitism.
9. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Psalm 122, for the sake of our brothers and our friends.
10. We pray that You would awaken a hunger among all Israelis to know You personally face to face, even as Moses spoke to You face to face.

Colorado Prays for FAMILY:

1. We pray that the truth of God and the family structure He designed now envelopes every Colorado community.
2. We stand against any proud spirit that would stand against our God's design for family and declare that God is True and His design of family is perfect.
3. We pray for supernatural healings for people of Colorado who are ill or injured.
4. We pray for healthy bodies and minds, that parents can readily lead their families.
5. We pray over all vacation bible schools, rodeo bible camps, Christian youth summer camps, and all other Godly events this summer for the youth of Colorado. We pray that they be highly effective for the Kingdom and change the lives of these young people for Jesus! We pray against any schemes, incantations, threats or any other devices of the enemy to come against these meetings to be bound and ended.
6. We pray that the Lord would bring the lonely into our families. We pray that the Lord would open supernatural doors for physical orphans and spiritual orphans to come into our physical and spiritual homes. Let us all sit at the table of the Lord!
7. We thank You, Lord, for the networking of ministries beginning to connect in one accord to promote Kingdom-oriented, Godly families. We pray that these ministries will spread holy revival fires throughout the state of Colorado which brings godly transformation to every city.
8. We pray for all the Jewish families in the state of Colorado. We pray for physical and spiritual protection over their minds, will, emotions and bodies. We pray that the church of Colorado will love them well and stand against the hate that is coming against them.

Colorado Prays for FIRST RESPONDERS:

1. We ask You, Lord, for wisdom and protection for every First Responder across Colorado especially those who provide search and rescue services to hikers and bikers in our back country.
2. We ask for supernatural wisdom and discernment for First Responders as they rescue those who are injured or need help in life-threatening situations.
3. We declare blessings and provision for every First Responder during this hot summer month.
4. We ask, Lord, for an abundance of snowmelt and rain this summer that there will be no wildfires. Where there are fires, we ask for protection and wisdom for wilderness fire fighters.
5. We ask for blessings and favor on every state/national park worker and volunteer. Give them wisdom to respond appropriately to every emergency situation. Let them be respected and honored.
6. Bless all the EMTs, ambulance personnel, Flight for Life crews, nurses and doctors who are the life savers so desperately needed for the survival of those who are seriously injured.
7. Bless family members who have to experience part of their summer without their first Responder parent or spouse.
8. Prompt people across Colorado to bless and thank a First Responder this, and every, month.
9. Bless every Colorado First Responder with times of refreshing and fun with their families and friends.

Colorado Prays for GOVERNMENT:

1. Lord, we decree Your Word which tells us that when the righteous rule, the people rejoice. Let the righteous now rule in every level of government that Coloradans will rejoice.
2. We declare that our God's Truth now prevails in the Colorado primary election causing them to be free from any and all forms of corruption, lies or deception.
3. We declare that all of Colorado shall be saved.
4. We decree the establishment of a righteous, godly foundation for our Colorado state government starting with the November elections.
5. We decree that this summer will be a time of spiritual awakening across our state which engulfs every government leader and citizen.

Colorado Prays for ENERGY:

1. We ask You Lord to prompt every Colorado believer to set their sight on You with laser focus regardless of any distractions around them.
2. We thank You Lord for blessing Colorado with an abundance of energy-related resources.
3. Please guide our government and business leaders to steward our resources well to not forsake what God has provided as energy resources in this state.
4. We declare that the energy industry of Colorado now prospers as our businesses help meet energy needs nationwide.
5. Let Colorado be known as an efficient and effective provider of energy that is the best and cleanest nationwide.
6. Let every energy industry leader who has missed the mark of their calling now correct their direction so that they align with God's plan, vision and purpose for their lives.
7. We declare a release of new technology and witty ideas that will guide the production and distribution of energy that is as clean as possible. Awaken Your people Lord who will receive these technologies and ideas and bring them into fruition in the Colorado energy industry.

Colorado Prays for ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT:

1. We declare, in the powerful Name of Jesus Christ, that all idols that are falsely worshiped in Colorado through arts and entertainment of all kinds are now being exposed and destroyed because Jesus is the only One to be worshipped and glorified in our state.
2. We declare that our God is now taking all hearts of stone in the arts and entertainment industry here in Colorado and turning them to flesh.
3. We declare that believers in every form of Colorado arts and entertainment are humble and pliable in His hands, fashioned for His good works.
4. We declare that every church in Colorado is full of praise and adoration for Jesus through various forms of art and entertainment.
5. Instead of movies, TV shows and videos, we declare that every Colorado family is now gathering around the centerpiece of Christ in their homes where worship flows freely, bringing life and restoration to all.
6. We ask, Lord God, that every form of Colorado arts and entertainment now declares that God is good!
7. We proclaim that the high praise of God is now on the lips of every Colorado believer, which forges a weapon of mass destruction against the powers of darkness.
8. We declare, by faith, that thankfulness and gratefulness are now themes in all forms of art and entertainment across Colorado, which softens hearts of believers and non-believers.
9. We lift up the banner of Jesus over Colorado to protect, guide, and flourish our homes, businesses and churches for His glory.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION 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 and we have recently added 12+ Fields of Harvest Prayer Teams for the state. We need to double those numbers to provide better prayer coverage at the local and state levels. Please consider donating to help engage more people so that every Colorado community is saturated with prayer that shifts the spiritual climate to align with God's will. Colorado Prays is a 508c1a Non-Profit entity. Click this link to give today: <https://www.coprays.org/give>.