



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, 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.
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 ask for protection and wisdom for every Colorado Prays Board member including Amy, Brad, Phil, Brittany, Mark and Mike.
6. 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 and Toni.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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
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>
12. 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 declare that Colorado believers in media now have heavenly wisdom according to James 3:17 – wisdom that is pure, peace loving, gentle, willing to yield to others, merciful, shows no favoritism, is sincere and that they are peacemakers who don't sacrifice the Truth.
2. We declare that Your glory, Lord God, is their rear guard and that You're protecting them, their finances, family, and their creative projects from the evil one (John 10:10, Isaiah 58:8).
3. Father, we ask that Your believers in media would receive revelation from the Father on how to creatively present the identity and freedom found in Jesus Christ through media to draw people away from the world's skewed and perverse view of identity to the Father's whole, unique and pure view of identity.
4. We declare that believers in media are now experiencing the love of God which far surpasses knowledge and casts out all fear, so that they can be rooted and grounded in God as they move forward to share His tangible love and truth with those they encounter in the world.
5. Father God, place a mantle of boldness and courage on Your believers in media to share the gospel and stand for Jesus in the Colorado marketplace and beyond according to Proverbs 28:1 and Ephesians 6:18-20.

Colorado Prays for CHURCH:

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."

Colorado Prays for The MARKETPLACE:

1. We decree as it is written in Psalm 16:11, "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy Presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" in the Colorado Marketplace.
2. We decree as it is written in 1 Timothy 6:17, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy" in the Colorado Marketplace.
3. We decree as it is written in 1 Thessalonians 4:4, over every marketplace person in Colorado, "Every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor."
4. We decree as it is written in Psalms 35:27, "Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor My righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, let the Lord be magnified which hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servant" in the Colorado Marketplace.
5. We decree over every marketplace person as it is written in Luke 12:32, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

Colorado Prays for LIFE:

1. We pray, Lord God, that every Pregnancy Resource Center in Colorado will be a beacon of light glorifying Your name. Let each one bring hope, peace and redemption to women and men while protecting life in the womb and building strong families. (Genesis 1, Psalm 139, Proverbs 31:8-9; Psalm 82:1-4; Psalm 127:3-5)
2. We ask, Lord God, that You give the people of Colorado courage, wisdom, love, strength and boldness to speak for and defend children. (Matthew 18:10) (Mark 10:13-16)
3. We pray, Lord, that every administrator of a Pregnancy Resource Center now has a passion for Christ. Let them be filled with Your wisdom, discernment and direction. May their eyes be open to the spiritual, material and physical needs of their staff, volunteers, and clients. (James 1:5-8)
4. We declare that each person who enters a Colorado Pregnancy Resource Center clearly recognizes and accepts that they are seen, welcomed, loved by God and precious in His sight. Let them feel His presence and, above all, accept salvation in Christ. (John 13:35; Matthew 24:40-4; John 3:16-17)
5. We declare, Lord God, that the battle for life at every Colorado Pregnancy Resource Center is Yours and the victory belongs to the babies. (2 Chronicles 20:15) (2 Corinthians 10:4)
6. We pray that every worker at a Pregnancy Resource Center in Colorado now be empowered and emboldened to stand strong. (Isaiah 41:9-13)
7. We pray that the hedge of protection be strengthened over every Colorado Pregnancy Resource Center to guard the physical buildings, staff, and resources.
8. We ask, Lord, that local churches now unite to support a nearby Pregnancy Resource Center. (Psalm 91) May their support have an amazing impact in their community, spreading the gospel as a result.
9. We ask, Lord, for an increase in the number of mentors, counselors, staff, boards, and medical professionals who will walk beside those facing an unplanned or challenging pregnancies, leading them to choose life for their unborn child.
10. May post-abortion women and men who struggle with grief and shame find forgiveness and healing in Christ.

Colorado Prays for FIRST RESPONDERS:

1. We bless each Colorado First Responders with a closer walk with our God as they allow Him to be their Guiding Light in all things.
2. We ask, Lord, that Colorado First Responders who follow Jesus now start and end every day and shift with a special time with God for prayer, guidance, thanksgiving and especially listening and receiving His guidance in all areas of their lives.
3. We ask, Lord, that You now instill each believing First Responder in Colorado with a heightened awareness of Your Holy Spirit's presence within them.
4. We ask, Lord, that You empower each Colorado First Responder to be open to receive Your wisdom and guidance through Your written word, the trustworthy words of others and divine clues that they may make decisions and take action for their own good and the good of others.
5. Lead them, Lord God, to be attuned to Your communication with them, especially when on duty, so that their every action is Spirit-led.
6. We ask, Lord, that You give each First Responder in Colorado "divine appointments" which increase their effectiveness in safely protecting and serving others.
7. Prompt each believing First Responder in Colorado to put You first in their life, Lord God, so that they can better love and serve their family, their co-workers, those they encounter through their job.
8. Awaken every Colorado First Responder to always go forth rejoicing in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Colorado Prays for ISRAEL:

1. We pray, God, for Your Spirit of Shalom to blanket Jerusalem and all of Israel, revealing and preventing any acts of destruction, hate or violence. We declare a destruction of all weapons formed against Your people, Jew and Gentile. Is 54:17
2. We pray for breakthrough in finding, rescuing and bringing every remaining hostage home.
3. We pray for 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
4. We pray for supernatural, Godly wisdom, counsel, strategies, plans and endurance for the government and military leaders in Israel. 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 declare a Psalm 91 hedge of protection around Jewish communities, synagogues, and neighborhoods in Colorado and around the world against acts of violence and anti-Semitism.
7. Father God, we ask for open doors for new relationships and enhanced communications between the Jewish communities and Christian churches in every Colorado community. Let them be strengthened and bound together with cords of love, honor, respect and friendship.

Colorado Prays for EDUCATION:

1. We declare in praise that our God sits on His holy throne and reigns over the schools of Colorado. Psalms 47:8
2. We declare in praise, "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; And let them say," among the schools of Colorado, "The Lord reigns." 1 Chronicles 16:31
3. We declare that the Lord shall reign forever and ever in every Colorado school at every level of education. Exodus 15:18
4. We decree as it is written 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, in faith, believe You have opened doors for the children of Colorado to come to You.
5. Lord of harvest, we pray earnestly as You tell us in Matthew 9:38, that You would send out workers into Your harvest in the schools of Colorado, for, "the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

Colorado Prays for FAMILY:

1. We bind the proclamation made by our president blaspheming Holy Resurrection Day with the homosexual agenda. We pray for forgiveness of our nation and fundamentally reject this decree. We loose and declare God's plan for every family in Colorado and across America.
2. We pray that government and church leaders across Colorado would have the scales removed from their eyes to see the truth of the horror of abortion and put a stop to it.
3. We pray for the exposure and cancellation of all agendas that have been formed against Colorado families and their churches.
4. We pray that a righteous indignation would now arise in the hearts of pastors and believers statewide causing them to boldly and courageously take a stand against the pending legislative measures that negatively affect families.
5. We pray for a supernatural hedge of protection for those who will stand for Colorado families. May they have much success in pushing back the Gates of Hell which shall not prevail.

Colorado Prays for GOVERNMENT:

1. In the Name of Jesus, we decree it is written over the children of Colorado that our government does not have the right to take our children, molest our children and/or indoctrinate them. We declare the enemy behind these efforts is now under our feet. (Psa 47:3)
2. We declare the State of Colorado is in covenant with Israel and is now blessed because Your Word says that those who bless Israel will be blessed. (Num 24:9)
3. We decree as it is written in Isa 54:17 that "No weapon formed" against Colorado, "will prosper."
4. We declare a finishing anointing for the Colorado legislators that causes neither the House of Representatives nor the Senate to pass any more unrighteous laws.
5. We declare a release of the will of our God, Lord over Colorado, on earth as it is in Heaven, that God's plans will come to pass in our state and the enemy will not prevail.

Colorado Prays for ENERGY:

1. We declare that, as legislation that brings restrictive bans on the Colorado energy industry is discussed and put to a vote, the Lord God Almighty now goes before it to touch the hearts and minds of each legislative person causing them to vote in alignment with God's will and allowing Colorado to once again be energy independent.
2. We ask, Lord, that You alone will be the deciding factor in the legal procedures and that any bills, rules or regulations that are not from Your kingdom would now fall flat and be discarded.
3. We thank You, Lord, for having a plan for Colorado energy and thank You that You are faithful to show up for those who seek You.
4. Lord, we declare that a great move of Your Spirit would be breathed onto the Colorado energy sector causing every person working in this field to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
5. Let every believer in the energy sector have deep hunger for more of You, Lord God, along with a boldness to share Your truth and love in ways that cannot and will not be shaken.
6. Let there be an unstoppable fire of Your Spirit, Lord God, that rolls through the oil and gas community that brings hope to the hopeless and healing to those in need.

Colorado Prays for ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT:

1. We lift up a victory shout as we declare that our God Reigns over arts and entertainment across Colorado: "Let all the heavens above and the people and all created things below now rejoice, believing in faith, that our God has triumphed. Psalm 47:1
2. We proclaim that Colorado is now overflowing with arts and entertainment that reflects the goodness of God. Psalm 100:5
3. We declare in faith that thankfulness is now abundant and gratefulness is continually flowing from the lips of all people in Colorado despite what exists in arts and entertainment statewide. Let God's people now reap the fruit of the Spirit in our state. Psalm 100:5, 1Thess 5:18
4. We declare to every believer working in arts or entertainment in our state, "Return to your first love."
5. May every Colorado church repent and refocus the art of their worship on that which glorifies righteousness, holiness and the fear of the Lord. May we behold our God, hear His voice, and return back to Him. Revelation 2:1-7
6. We declare that the Spirit of the Lord is now on arts and entertainment statewide, giving every worker the mind of Christ in all they do. Let confusion and fear now be bound along with greed, lust, pride, adultery and lasciviousness. Luke 4:18-19, Is. 40:13
7. We declare greater is He that is within believers in arts and entertainment than He that is in the world! May every song sung or written, every text or poem drafted or read, and every activity within the Church across Colorado be for the glory of God most High. 1 John 4:4; Phil 4:13
8. We declare that Your presence, Lord God, is a protective canopy over activities and events in Colorado arts and entertainment. Let those who dwell in the safety of the shadow of Your wings delight in Your mercy. Is. 4:5, Psa 5:11-12, Mic 7:18
9. Let God arise and His enemies be scattered in every form of art and entertainment across Colorado. Let those who hate Him flee before Him. As smoke is driven away, let God drive away our enemies. Psa 68:1-2

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>.