



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! We ask for more churches and groups to now subscribe to cover each of the 64 counties individually in non-stop, 24x7 prayer.
2. We thank You, Lord, for answering our prayer for ways to engage young people; we ask for blessing and favor as we launch a social media marketing campaign to invite young people to participate in prayer for Colorado. Bless Joseph as he leads the Board in this new marketing campaign titled "64 in 24".
3. We thank You, Lord, for the blossoming alliance with 6:4 Fellowship. Let it be a powerfully synergistic alliance that advances Your Kingdom by mobilizing more Coloradans to intercede for their community and state.
4. We give You praise, Lord God, for a new alliance with the local region of the eFree Church of America. Let Colorado Prays be a blessing to them as they seek to instill more prayer in each congregation.
5. 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.
6. We pray that each participating church in the Church Prayer Watch Initiative faithfully fulfills their monthly Prayer Watch and is blessed by their participation in Colorado Prays.
7. We ask for protection and wisdom for every Colorado Prays Board member including Amy, Brad, Phil, Brittany, Mark and Mike.
8. We pray for wisdom and revelation for the 12 Prayer Trust 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 Prayer Trust Leaders: John, Marcia, Angela, MaryAnn, Phil, Kaity, Nic, Gaylyn, Laura and Toni.
9. We thank You, Lord, for bringing us Simple Biz, a WIX development company, to redesign and manage our website!! Please pray for the impending cutover to the new website.
10. 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., Tony H, Evie Z., Travis C. and Bill G. who are faithful to tell everyone they meet about Colorado Prays.
11. 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.
12. 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
13. 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>
14. 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. 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 Prov 14:34 over people in every form of media throughout Colorado: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." Let every worker in media have an encounter with the living God which brings conviction of sin and aligns them spiritually, morally, emotionally and ethically with the mind of Christ.
2. We declare that there be an influx of godly people into media positions statewide.
3. We declare that the dark and pervasive draw of ungodly forms of social media is now broken over the people of Colorado. Let each Coloradan have a Damascus Road experience (Acts 9:3-4) that sets them free from sin and instills a desire for only godly media content.
4. We declare that Coloradans in media now accurately shed light on current political and social issues in a way that reflects God's heart for humanity.
5. We pray that journalists across our state bring God's light where there is darkness and truth where there are lies.
6. We declare the release of a mighty move of God throughout every form of media across Colorado. (John 17:3)

Colorado Prays for The MARKETPLACE:

1. We decree Deut 31: 8-9 over the Colorado marketplace: "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."
2. We decree John 14:27 over the people in every aspect of the Colorado marketplace: "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."
3. We decree Psalm 23:4 over every person in the marketplace statewide: "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."
4. We decree the courage and confidence of Psalm 27:1 over people who engage in the Colorado marketplace: "I declare the Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?"
5. We decree Isaiah 41:10 over people statewide: "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" in the marketplace.

Colorado Prays for FIRST RESPONDERS:

1. We thank You, Lord, for blessing each believing Colorado First Responders with a new outlook on their role in serving You and Your people in 2024.
2. Help each one to realize that their ministry is doing their job with Your love as their guide and strength.
3. Remind each believing First Responder that they have the opportunity to be Jesus to others.
4. Give each one a holy boldness to share their faith with their co-workers and those they serve.
5. Infuse each believing First Responder with a renewed commitment to serve You with their whole minds and hearts and spirits knowing that in serving others, they are truly serving You.
6. Give each one a renewed spiritual discipline to pray at the beginning of each shift for guidance, wisdom and protection.
7. At the end of each shift, remind each person to pray with thanksgiving for the blessings, guidance, wisdom and protection You gave them during their shift.
8. Give each First Responder a heightened awareness of Your presence and blessings in their life, especially while they are on duty.
9. Give each one new appreciation for all the blessings You have given them through Your Son Jesus.
10. Help each First Responder to always go forth rejoicing in the Power of Your Holy Spirit in their life.

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 up doors for the children of Colorado to come to You.
2. Thank You, Lord for the many ways You have protected our youth and their schools throughout Colorado.
3. Thank You, Lord for bringing things that have been hidden in the darkness out into the light to be addressed.
4. We welcome Your revival and spiritual awakening to ignite and spread across all Colorado schools.
5. Lord, we ask that You continue to change the hearts of more parents to raise up their children in the way they should go and that You would give them the courage to be obedient to Your will for their children. (Proverbs 22:6, Duet. 6:4-9 and Psalm 78:5-8)
6. Gracious God, we ask Your provision of funding private schools, especially those focused on You. Please give wisdom and guidance around the provision through public funding that would lead to alignment with Your good and perfect will.
7. Jehovah Nissi, we cry out for Your protection of the youth, especially the Pre-K and Kindergarten grades, with such young and impressionable minds.
8. We declare, the Lord will be a refuge for Your people, that You will keep them from harm, and execute righteousness and judgement on their behalf, including where there is antisemitism. May You be glorified. (Psalm 9:9; Psalm 103:6)
9. We pray that Your Word would be faithfully and accurately proclaimed and read in our schools, especially in the public schools.
10. We pray that Satan worship would be exposed and rejected in our schools, including witchcraft, spells, seances, idols and sacrifices, that the blood of Jesus would be proclaimed over the schools, students, staff and administrators that they would be cleansed. Jesus is Lord!

Colorado Prays for FAMILY:

1. We pray for a turning of the Father's hearts to the children and the children's hearts to the fathers as decreed in Malachi 4:6.
2. We pray that a supernatural spirit of love and protection now overtake parents (of the born and unborn) in the state of Colorado.
3. We pray for the harvesters (volunteers and beneficiaries) to take their places and do the work of the Kingdom for families across Colorado.
4. We pray for a return of believing families to the local church. Let there be a longing in their hearts to be in Godly communities and guide local pastors to move their tent stakes out to receive more children into the Kingdom of God. Isaiah 54:2-3
5. We praise You, Lord, for opening the eyes of every Coloradan to see what is going on in culture and for supernatural wisdom to know how change the culture into what the Lord's heart desires it to be.
6. We praise You, Lord, that You care for Colorado families, for the born and the unborn. Thank You for loving us enough to make a way for each person to come into alignment with Your will.
7. We pray that a bold remnant of God's people now arise to retake and occupy the land (spiritual and physical) throughout our state.

Colorado Prays for ISRAEL:

1. We declare that the battle belongs to You, Adonai Tz'vaot, oh God of angel armies. We ask You, God, to be with the IDF soldiers, leaders and commanders, to surround them with Your protection, to give them guidance and success in all their missions and objectives.
2. We lift up all of Israel's government leaders who are daily making decisions. We ask for a unity of spirit, and Godly counsel as they fight this war on both the physical front and in the political and world opinion arena.
3. Father God, we pray Psalm 23 over Your people Israel and the Jewish communities locally and worldwide. We pray for protection against anti-Semitism worldwide. We pray that every stronghold of anti-Semitism is now broken which disempowers voices that speak out against God and His people.
4. We pray for healing and rest for wounded bodies, hearts and souls throughout Israel.
5. We pray for guidance in daily decisions of rabbis as they minister to their flocks.
6. We pray, Lord, that You would bring to accountability those who speak hatred and violence towards Your chosen people, that they would have opportunity to repent and turn and be filled with the love of God.
7. We pray that the eyes and heart and minds of the Jewish people would be opened to a greater understanding of who their Good Shepherd is and His everlasting care for them. We pray for open doors to share the Gospel in greater measure. Let all who hear, come! John 10:10-11
8. We ask, Lord, that You to use Your Believers to minister love, grace and assurance in tangible ways to our Jewish neighbors and communities and to Israel as a whole.
9. We thank You, Father God, for the continued awakening in the Body of Messiah to the irrevocable calling of the Jewish people and the immutable promises of Israel and the land.
10. We pray for a greater unity of the Spirit, Jew and Gentile to the working out and fulfillment of Your Kingdom and Your will here on earth as it is in heaven!
11. We thank You Holy Spirit for Your work in the hearts of Jewish and Arab believers, that Your love brought them together in purpose to speak out against the violence and deception of Hamas.

Colorado Prays for GOVERNMENT:

1. Lord God, we declare Your goodness and Your glory over the state of Colorado! We decree Ps 24 in 2024 and exclaim that Colorado will open up its gates to the King of Glory.
2. We decree that darkness subsides in this first month of 2024 as God's Light shines brightly over our statehouse, our governor and our legislature.
3. We speak an awakening in our state government; all lawmakers, justices, staff, aides, attorneys and even the security forces. We say, "Awake and know the King of Glory."
4. We declare I-25 is to be known as a highway of holiness and all laws and perversion leading to and involving sex trafficking, drug trafficking and other evils, will cease and desist now.
5. We decree that Jesus is Lord over the state of Colorado!
6. We declare our God's plans and purposes for our covenantal purposes will be known.
7. We speak 'new beginnings' over our house of representatives and our senate. We declare that all plans for vile and evil laws are now defeated.
8. We declare "nothing without providence" in every level of Colorado government.

Colorado Prays for ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT:

1. We declare that every physical idol in Colorado is now destroyed and permanently removed - every ungodly piece of artwork erected throughout our cities, including the "Iscaiot" in Colorado Springs, and "Blucifer" (the mustang statue at Denver Airport), which were both conceived and erected from the pit of hell.
2. We declare that evil influence through art across our state is now bound and prevented from projecting curses or causing disruption of God's blessing upon our people. May the Blood and Name of Jesus now cover, purify and eradicate these evil works. Luke 4:8, Micah 5:9-14, 2 COR 10:4, Ex 20:4-5, Acts 17:21-31
3. We proclaim that a banner of righteous protection is now erected over Colorado as we declare the Almighty's high praise over Colorado. We declare that all power, glory and dominion belong to the LORD God Almighty. He rides above the clouds and establishes His Kingdom among us. Praise be to the Lord God Almighty! Ps 20:5, Ex 17:15
4. As we begin 2024 AD, we declare that the hearts and minds of every artist, speaker, performer, leader, creative director, and all Christ-believers in Colorado are made new and renewed in the mind of Christ Jesus. Let each Coloradoan now be recharged in Spirit as we allow Creator God to breathe new life in us, on us, and through us. Rev 21:5, Eph. 4:23
5. We declare that the sound of rejoicing now arises in the camp of the Lord; that the mouths of Believers across Colorado are now anointed with laughter as heavy hearts are being replaced with joy as He restores our fortunes and our future. The stories that His people will tell will declare: "The Lord has done great things for us!!"Ps. 126:1, Phil 4:4-7

Colorado Prays for CHURCH:

1. We thank You, our Father, that You have put a new song in the mouth of Colorado believers and that many will hear it and put their trust in You for 2024. (Ps 40:3)
2. We thank You, O Lord, for giving Your people across Colorado a new heart and a new spirit to fervently love You and the people around us in 2024. (Ezk 36:26)
3. We thank You, Almighty God, for causing new things to spring forth; for shifting and changing hearts for a breakthrough, a restoration in Your Bride in this new year. (Isa 43:18-19)
4. We thank You Jesus, that through You, we are a new creation! The old has passed away and we see by faith that all things are becoming new. We choose to walk into Your new life in 2024. (II Cor 5:17)
5. We proclaim that Your church now rises up with unwavering faith and that You hear and answer our prayers, to accomplish through Your Church all You desire to do in Colorado in 2024. (Ps 65:2)
6. We thank You, Father, that You crown 2024 with Your goodness and the fullness You have promised for Your Church, with all abundance to achieve everything You have decreed for us to perform. (Ps 65:11)

Colorado Prays for ENERGY:

1. We pray for strong leadership within the oil and energy industry; guide our leaders, Lord, to protect what God has given us for energy and be wise in stewarding those resources to make them as sustainable as possible.
2. We pray for godly wisdom for those who are legislating rules and regulations for the energy sector; we rebuke legislation that tears down what God has blessed us with in the energy sector
3. We pray for the families of everyone in the energy field. Let extended time away from family be filled with Your blessings and Glory Lord God. Let the heart each family member be overflowing with Your Love, Lord God, so that your gifts abound including love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control so that marriages and family relationships in the energy field are strong.
4. We pray that the assets established in the energy sector of our state are well protected and maintained. We rebuke any equipment failures or attacks. let every worker complete each work day with no injuries or mishaps.
5. We pray against false claims and calls to destroy the energy industry, including legislation or movies such as "Blowing up a Pipeline". These are calls to tear down what God has established and we declare that the calls are of no affect in our state.
6. We decree Isaiah 54:17 over the energy sector and its workers throughout Colorado: "No weapon formed against us will prosper, every tongue that shall rise against you in judgement will be condemned."
7. We pray that the energy industry now becomes a God-fearing sector of this world where rough and tumble workers come to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Let this industry become a light in a dark world, full of warriors for Jesus.
8. We declare that the powerful, authoritative prayers of the workers in the energy sector will not be silenced.

PLEASE DONATE 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. We need to double those numbers. Please consider donating to help engage more people so that every Colorado community is saturated with prayer that shifts the spiritual climate statewide. Colorado Prays is a 508c1a Non-Profit entity. Click this link to give today:

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