



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 60+ 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 Josef as he guides the Board and Angie 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. We thank You Lord for our recent partnership with Truth & Liberty which is giving us the opportunity to showcase Colorado Prays at over 30 events statewide.
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, Wendi, George, Angie and Lacricia, and Justin.
7. We thank You, Lord, for bringing us Kingdom Helpers to pick up where Simple Biz left off. We 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 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 The MARKETPLACE:

1. We decree as it is written in Habakkuk 2:2 over marketplace leaders statewide: And the LORD answered me, and said, write the vision, and make it plain upon tablets, that he may run that readeth it.
2. We decree as it is written in Proverbs 16:3 over every worker across Colorado: Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.
3. We decree as it is written in 2 Timothy 1:7 over every person in Colorado: For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
4. We decree as it is written in John 10:10 over working persons in Colorado: I have come that (you) might have life, and that (you) might have it more abundantly.
5. We decree as it is written in Matthew 7:7 to those seeking employment and new customers: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you (in the marketplace).

Colorado Prays for MEDIA:

1. Lord, we pray for Your salvation to come to every person in media and communication roles in Colorado. Let them meet You personally with repentant hearts that readily receive You as their Savior. Romans 10:1
2. We ask You, Jesus, to protect believers who are serving You in any form of media or communications across Colorado. May their souls be strengthened daily to be Your salt and light to those around them. We pray for the Good News of the gospel to be made known during their workday as they keep up the good work until the day of Jesus Christ comes. Philippians 1:2-6
3. Father in Heaven, we pray for the people being influenced by the media, for their ears and eyes to be open to You. We declare in faith that they can now discern what is true, and what are lies told and echoed by the media conglomerates. We pray for those who are being intentionally deceptive by spreading rumors, lies, accusations, false reports and fear. Give them convicted and repentant hearts that cause them to turn to You and Your truth. Let the lies now be exposed and be refuted for God's glory. Psalm 12
4. Lord, we pray for every Christian broadcast, media, and communication organization in Colorado. Give them favor with the FCC, the state, and local municipalities. We pray for Your doors to be open for them in this season ahead. We are trusting You, Lord, for all the gates and doors to be opened, for the necessary finances to continue operations. We trust You for ears to hear and eyes to see what direction and message You have to lead us down the correct path. Proverbs 3:5-6

Colorado Prays for CHURCH:

Scripture Meditation: 1 Peter 4:7 "Since we are approaching the end of all things, be intentional, purposeful, and self-controlled so that you can be given to prayers."

1. We pray that the Church of Colorado will be greatly aware of the "end of all things", giving us urgency and discipline in what God is asking of us.
2. We pray that the Church of Colorado will be intentional with her time, talent, treasure and thoughts, causing her prayer efforts to be most effective.
3. We pray that the Church of Colorado will find and pursue the greater purpose, so that she will live for what Christ died for.
4. We pray that the Church of Colorado will be disciplined and self-controlled in all of her efforts, thoughts, and intentions, keeping her safe in the grace of God and resistant to the schemes of the enemy.
5. We pray that the Church of Colorado will pray, pray, pray! And never lose heart. The coming revival of Colorado will greatly ride on the shoulders of the praying Church, desperate to see God move.

Colorado Prays for LIFE:

1. We pray that people's eyes now be opened to see what abortion really is, and their hearts be deeply impacted, such that they are moved to action to help women and their babies, and speak up for the voiceless. (Jeremiah 18-19)
2. We pray that Christians and churches will awaken to the plight of pregnant women in difficult pregnancy circumstances, and develop resources, community, and real help and hope for those women in their communities. (James 1:27)
3. We pray that truth and righteousness now spring up, expose the horrors of abortion, and people's hearts and minds be changed to make abortion unthinkable from fertilization. (Psalm 85:10-13)
4. We pray for unity, passion, kindness, coordination of people and efforts, anointed leaders and people, multiplication of efforts, effectiveness within the prolife movement and groups.
5. We pray that believers now fast and pray for revival. (Joel 2:28-32, Acts 2:17, John 17:23; I Corinthians 1:10, 2 Chronicles 7:14)

Colorado Prays for EDUCATION:

1. We proclaim as it is written in Matthew 19:14 to the children across Colorado: "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 that You have opened doors for the children of Colorado to freely and readily come to You.
2. Lord God, please protect and advance the legal rights of parents to have control and freedom to choose the best education for their children.
3. Please protect and bless the returning students, teachers, staff and administration this fall.
4. Lord, we praise Your Name and plead the Blood of Jesus to cleanse the Colorado school system of evil curriculum. Let every ungodly courseware now be rejected and taken down across state. We invite Holy Spirit to replace it with curriculum that teaches information truthfully with no hidden indoctrinations.
5. Lord God, let Your truth, goodness and beauty be evident in our schools statewide.

Colorado Prays for ISRAEL:

1. We pray for supernatural Godly wisdom, unity, counsel, strategies, plans and endurance for the Israeli government and military leaders and continued protection for all of the IDF soldiers as they fight this war. We pray for an end to the attacks of Hamas and safety for Israel's people.
2. Declare Ps 23:3 which states, "I am the Good Shepherd." As the One Who restores our soul, we declare healing and wholeness, body, soul and spirit, for all those who are hurting from trauma, fear and loss of loved ones.
3. We pray for the return of all remaining hostages.
4. We pray for the Messianic believers and communities in Israel, that they would be strengthened in their ministry to their fellow Israelis and gain acceptance with greater opportunity to share the love of Messiah.
5. We declare a Psalm 91 hedge of protection around Jewish communities, synagogues, and neighborhoods in Colorado and around the world which repels any and all acts of violence or anti-Semitism
6. Thank You, Lord, for opening doors of communication between Jewish communities and their neighbors.
7. We pray that the Christian Church would have a greater understanding of the irrevocable calling of Israel in God's great plan of redemption (Rom 11:29) and of His eternal covenant with the children of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. As Paul said in Rom 11:1, "Has God cast away His people? Certainly not!"
8. God of the nations, raise up Your people from every tribe and tongue to boldly speak of their love for Israel and the Jewish people and demonstrate that love with tangible actions. Let there be a great groundswell of love and support which does great damage to the kingdom of darkness and breaks strongholds of violence and evil.

Colorado Prays for FAMILY:

1. We pray for all the families of prodigal children and for any family that is missing a child for whatever reason, that the Lord would comfort them and bring those children home.
2. We pray for the families in Colorado who have members in military or first responder positions. Give them peace regarding their loved one and protect their loved one with supernatural safety.
3. We pray that families with military members or first responders in the state of Colorado would be showered with thankfulness and that all their needs big and small would be met.
4. We pray for all the children in Colorado foster care system, that their souls be comforted and that they find a safe stable home in which to grow up.
5. We pray that there would be more Godly homes in the state of Colorado to help kids that need people to love them and walk them through such family difficulties.

Colorado Prays for FIRST RESPONDERS:

1. We ask, Lord, that You now guide every Colorado First Responder to be extra vigilant this summer as they face heightened tensions in our country.
2. Prompt every First Responder, Lord God, to be sensitive to Your leading as they interact with those who may have emotional issues due to the tensions evident in our nation today.
3. Let every First Responder in our state now be a peacemaker with the ability to quickly calm upset and agitated people so that peace and level-headed behavior may prevail.
4. Send your Holy Angels, Lord God, to supernaturally protect every Colorado First Responder from every attack of the enemy so that they can provide protection to the people of Colorado.
5. Most of all, give them the supernatural presence of Your peace and Holy Spirit's wisdom, guidance and strength so that they may be channels of Your healing love.
6. We ask, Lord, that You now comfort every parent, spouse and child of our First Responders with the knowledge that their First Responder has Your divine protection under the covering of Your protective wings.
7. Let every Colorado First Responder now go forth rejoicing in the Power of Your Holy Spirit in their lives.

Colorado Prays for GOVERNMENT:

1. We declare that this is the day the Lord has made for Colorado government; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
2. We declare, in the Name of Jesus, that Colorado now turns to righteousness, truth and justice at all levels of government.
3. We declare that believers across Colorado now step into their heavenly position as the governing body (Ecclesia) that positively impacts the culture in every Colorado community.
4. We declare that all of Colorado shall be saved.
5. We declare that only righteous leaders, who walk in truth and the anointing of the Lord, shall govern over Colorado at any level of government.
6. We decree that the winds of Holy Spirit are now blowing over Colorado and our nation so that people now declare our state motto: Nothing without Providence.

Colorado Prays for ENERGY:

1. Father, we thank You for Your wisdom and Your plan for the energy sector because Your ways are higher than our ways.
2. We declare today that God's divine purpose would now be fulfilled for every leader in the energy industry in Colorado.
3. We pray, in faith, Lord God that the Colorado energy industry is now blessed with godly leaders whose eyes are fixed on Jesus as they seek first the Kingdom of God and put their trust in Jesus.
4. We declare that no weapon formed against the Colorado energy sector will prosper...that no man can shut a door that God has opened, and no man can open a door He has shut so that established jobs, technology, and training grounds in the energy industry belong to our God and will remain in place for many more years.
5. We declare, in faith, that Colorado will experience a powerful burst of growth in the energy sector that can only be described as miraculous. Let the boom provide increased production and job growth statewide.

Colorado Prays for ARTS:

1. We pray, Lord God, that your Holy Spirit now awakens Colorado artists to Your beauty and majesty. Because of Your great love for them God, and Your mercy, we ask that every artist now be called to new life in Christ so that by Your grace they are saved. (Eph. 2:4)
2. We plead the blood of Jesus over every Colorado artist, calling them out of captivity. Let Your mercy, forgiveness and love now overwhelm them.
3. We pray that salvation in Jesus Christ would now be in abundance throughout the art communities in Colorado. That they, in Christ, become a new creation. We declare that the old has gone, the new is here! (2 Cor. 5:17)
4. We pray blessings and protection over every upcoming art and craft fair and music festivals throughout Colorado. Shelter every artist, volunteer, and visitor in the shadow of Your Wings, Lord God. Watch over them, Lord God, with mild weather systems. Protect them from thunderstorms, microbursts and extreme heat.
5. We pray for traveling mercies for the artists and musicians as they travel to and from the arts festivals.
6. We ask for favor, Lord God, with financial provision and favor in all that they do.
7. We remain confident and we declare in the name of Jesus Christ that artists throughout Colorado shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. (Psalm 27:13)

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>.