



Prayer Digest

April, 2023

Downloadable at www.coprays.org

Overview. Thank you for participating in a Church Prayer Watch or a County Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays! The vision for Colorado Prays is to shift the spiritual climate across Colorado to see the godly, sustained transformation of every field of harvest in our society to better align with God's will. We do this by calling churches and believers to a wall of day and night prayer where our God will fight for us (Neh 4:20). When the Church Prayer Watch and County Prayer Watches are fully subscribed, Colorado will be covered in non-stop, day and night prayer 3 times!

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 sphere of society are drafted by different Prayer Trusts (believers with spiritual authority regarding the prayer topic). As a result, the tone and style of prayer may vary from section to section in the Digest.

What to Pray. The prayer points in this digest were revealed to each Prayer Trust during their monthly prayer time. Please pray in agreement as the Lord leads you. Do NOT feel obligated to cover every prayer point in this Digest. Do not address items with which you don't agree. Ask God what is on His heart for your prayer time and focus on the topics He highlights for you.

PREPARATION:

- Get your bible and a notebook/pen.
- Set yourself apart from distractions.
- Play soaking music if that helps you focus on the Lord.

1. ALIGN YOUR MIND WITH GOD'S WORD (Rom 12:2)

A prayer for you: Lord God, help me to not conform to the pattern of this world, but let me now be transformed by the renewing of my mind. Let me be able to test and approve what Your will is—Your good, pleasing and perfect will.

2. PRAISE/WORSHIP GOD

Tell God what He means to you and how much you love Him. You may want to sing a worship song or declare the attributes of God. I praise You Lord God. *You are Jehovah. You are infinite. You are omnipotent. You are good. You are love. You provide. You are peace. You are immutable. You are transcendent. You are just. You are holy. You are our healer. You are omnipresent. You are merciful. You are sovereign. You are our banner. You are wise. You are faithful. You are full of grace. You are our comforter. You are the Almighty. You are Father. You are the head of the Church. You are our intercessor. You are Master/Lord. You are our strength.*

Personalize Psalm 100 as you pray it out loud. Thank Him for how He has operated in your life and answered your prayers. Read Psalm 145 out loud.

3. PURIFY YOURSELF / Repent and Reconcile as Needed

Unconfessed sin creates a barrier between you and God hindering the effectiveness of your prayers. (1Pet 3:12). Ask the Lord to show you anything you need to address in yourself that blocks your relationship with Him in any way. Read Psalm 139 out loud. Focus on the final two verses, 23-24: *“Search me, God, and know my heart. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.”* Pray these verses several times then sit quietly waiting for God to reveal anything you may need to work on, resolve, or seek forgiveness for. Reconcile with everyone as needed and repent for anything the Lord shows you. Forgive anyone and anything that has hurt you in any way – give up being the judge over them (Luke 6:37), give them to Jesus for Him to be their judge and jury.

4. INTERCEDE FOR YOUR FAMILY

Pray for yourself and each family member. Pray Psalm 119 out loud on behalf of you and your family. Whether true today or not, pray the following, believing in faith for your children and family members.

Thank You Lord that my child/family member:

- loves God with all his/her heart, mind and soul. – Matt. 22:37
- knows how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ for him/ her. – Eph. 3:17-19
- now comes to a saving faith in Christ. – II Tim. 3:14-15
- allows God to work in his/her life to accomplish His purpose through him/ her. - Phil. 2:13
- earnestly seeks God. – Ps. 63:1
- loves to go to church as an act of love, gratitude and worship to God.–Ps. 122:1
- deeply repents as his/her sins are revealed and corrected. – Ps. 51:1-4
- submits to God and resists the devil in all circumstances. – Jas. 4:7-10
- knows and loves God’s Word. – Ps. 119:9-11, 35
- conducts him/her self in the world, and especially in his/her relations with others, with integrity with holiness and sincerity – 2Cor 1:12
- is fully protected and guarded in all his/her ways – Ps 91:11.

5. INTERCEDE FOR YOUR CHURCH

Pray for your church family and leaders:

- Cultivate deeper love for one another (2 Cor 14:1a, Phil 1:9).
- Establish a culture of discipleship, equipping people into their gifts and calling.
- Instill deeper hunger for the Word of God.
- Protect leaders from temptation and complacency.
- Encourage a spirit of worship, confession and lament.
- Grow a culture of equipped gospel witnesses.
- Every church is now a house of prayer. (Col; 4:2)
- God builds the House and has His way there.
- Church members keep, guard and protect God’s work.
- Leaders are refreshed, renewed and restored.
- The Word of God anchors every sermon and bible study.
- Church members and leaders are protected from evil (Ps 91:11).
- Leaders put God’s desires before their own.

PRAYER POINTS

Use the Prayer Points in the remainder of this Digest to guide your prayers for the eight topics for Colorado. Pray in whatever way works for you. Consider your authority as an obedient son/daughter of God taking your position in Christ to declare God's will according to Job 22:28: "You will also declare a thing and it will be established for You; so light will shine on Your ways." (NKJ)

Foundational Prayer Points:

Please address the following over-arching statewide issues in prayer as the Lord leads you.

1. We declare that every person in Colorado now comes to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. We declare that depression, hopelessness, self-harm and suicides among kids, teens and adults now end in Colorado– that God's love and joy now reign in our state.
3. We declare that domestic violence now ends in Colorado as God's love conquers all.
4. We declare that drug abuse and addictions in Colorado are now overcome by the blood of the Lamb.
5. We declare that drug cartels and demonic cults in Colorado are now uncovered and brought to justice.
6. We declare that abortion now ends in Colorado as women and men now choose life for their unborn babies.
7. We declare that sex and human trafficking in Colorado is now uncovered, dismantled and every perpetrator brought to justice.
8. We declare that violence and crime now cease in every Colorado community.
9. We declare that anarchy and deep division among Colorado citizens is now overwhelmed by the love of Jesus.
10. We declare that homelessness is now resolved by a legacy of generosity in every Colorado city.
11. We declare that God's love now overshadows and overwhelms racial upheaval in every Colorado community.
12. We declare that the pattern of "taking offense" is now overruled by a wave of mercy and grace across Colorado.
13. We declare that the hearts of the people of The CHURCH of Colorado are now healed and set free from busyness that we can focus on bringing in the harvest for God's Kingdom.
14. We call forth churches of every ethnic group across Colorado to join together as one for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Colorado Prays Ministry Prayer Points:

1. We thank You Lord for mobilizing 55+ Church Prayer Watches which now cover every day of the year in non-stop, day and night prayer! We ask for more churches and groups to subscribe to provide double the coverage every day.
2. Thank You, Lord, for new partnerships, strategies and resources to spread the word to Colorado pastors about the Church Prayer Watch Initiative, the County Prayer Watch initiative and the Civic Prayer Teams. We praise You Lord for connecting Colorado Prays leaders with the Operation Revive Colorado Alliance and we ask for wisdom as they partner with Alliance members to engage churches and believers in rural communities across Colorado.
3. We pray that each church in The Church Prayer Watch Initiative faithfully fulfills their monthly Prayer Watch and is blessed by their participation in Colorado Prays.
4. We pray for wisdom and revelation for the Prayer Trust leaders who are laser-focused on each of the spheres covered in this Prayer Digest and for their physical and spiritual protection. We pray blessings on our Prayer Trust Leaders: John, Marcia., Brad, Angela, MaryAnn, Cassia, Joe, Stephanie, and Toni.
5. We thank You, Lord, for bringing us Simple Biz, a WIX development company, to redesign and manage our website!! Bless our project team with wisdom and creativity as they develop a better online experience for our members and website visitors. May the new website be engaging and easy to navigate.
6. We thank you, Lord, for bringing more passionate Advocates who will help spread the word about the prayer initiatives of Colorado Prays. Please bless and protect them as they reach out to pastors and intercessors statewide. We especially pray for Evie Z. and Bill G. who are faithful to tell everyone they meet about Colorado Prays.
7. We pray for continuing expansion of the Colorado Prays leadership team – that God brings leaders with a passion for the transformational power of prayer. We especially need a social media marketer and an intercessor/writer who will compile this Prayer Digest each month.
8. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor participating in the Church Prayer Watch (including myself).
9. We pray that people in each of the 64 counties engage in the County Prayer Watch by making a promise to pray for an hour or more in their county's monthly County Prayer Watch.
<https://www.coprays.org/publicpw>
10. We pray that more leaders come forth in each of the 64 counties statewide to lead a Civic Prayer Team.
<https://www.coprays.org/cpt>

Fields of Harvest Prayer Points

The following prayer points address key topics in societal fields of harvest with biblically sound prayers. Feel free to use some, or all, of the prayer points or simply pray for the topic as Holy Spirit leads you.

“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 in faith believing we receive. (Isa 55:11, 1John 5:14-15, Mark 11:24.)”

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that we will rejoice as righteous leaders are elected to every office in our state. Prov 29:2
2. We declare that the tide has turned and a powerful movement toward our God has begun in the state of Colorado!
3. We declare that the separation of unrighteous rulers in any party or governmental office has now begun throughout Colorado.
4. We declare that the economic status of the people of Colorado is based on Heavenly wealth, not governmental taxation or overspending or anything affecting the businesses of our state.
5. We declare that the shift has begun as Colorado now becomes a prosperous state because we are a righteous state.
6. We agree with prophetic voices that have declared that Colorado has the Finishing Anointing for the Nation.
7. We declare that every Colorado state legislator is now coming out of darkness and into the Light. We speak blessings over each of them and declare their awakening is now at hand.
8. We declare health and healing to all governmental leaders in Colorado.
9. We declare that no attack of the enemy may prevail against leaders at any level of government across Colorado. (Ps 91)

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Romans 15:13 to Colorado marketplace people “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope (in the Marketplace)”.
2. We declare Isaiah 40:31 to encourage people in the Colorado marketplace: “But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”
3. We pray that the eyes of the heart of marketplace people across Colorado may be enlightened in order that “...you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.” Eph 1:18
4. We declare to people in the marketplace of Colorado: “Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.” Heb 10:23
5. We declare a release of the fear of the Lord upon the marketplace people of Colorado for the Word says: “But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.” Psa 33:18

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that husbands and wives will focus on the Lord and His promises as He directs their paths.
2. We pray that husbands and wives will trust in the Lord with all their heart and lean not on their own understanding. Prov 3: 5-6
3. We pray that families actively remember the resurrection power of Christ in their home and marriages.
4. We declare 2Cor 1:20 over Colorado families, that "...all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us."
5. We release the supernatural protection of the Blood of Jesus over the physical, emotional and spiritual health of Colorado families.
6. We declare Job 1:10 which releases a hedge of protection around each person, their household and all that they have on every side.
7. We thank you, Lord, that every Colorado family is blessed in the work of their hands and that their possessions have increased in the land. (Job 1:10).

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. Oh Father, forgive us for being swayed by, and surrendering to, the altar of self instead of making our allegiance to, and chasing hard after, the One who gave himself. (Eph 5:2; Gal 2:20)
2. Some creatures were created for the nighttime, for darkness, but not mankind. Some creatures were created to hide under a rock, but not mankind. Therefore, we call the Church to come out from under the rock and be salt and light to a dark and hurting world – to let our light shine to provide hope (His name is JESUS) to a hopeless people. (Matt 5:13-16; Eph 5:8; I Pt 1:3; Heb 6:19-20; I Tim 1:1)
3. We declare that spring is here and we are shaking off confusion, doubt, worry, hopelessness, heaviness and weariness, and gladly putting on the garment of joy and praise so the world may see it, experience it, and glorify our Father in heaven. (Isa 61:3; Matt 5:16)
4. We thank you, King Jesus, Your Church is arising to the need of keeping the war in the Spirit, for we do not fight against flesh-and-blood enemies, but we pick up our Sword of the Spirit and fight against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world. (Eph 6:10-18)
5. We declare we have been given spiritual weapons of warfare (II Cor 10:3-4) and are committing to be Keepers, Guardians, and Watchmen on the wall, taking a firm stand against our enemy, praying a hedge of protection around our state. What we tolerate, will dominate; therefore, we are standing up and shouting "enough is enough" as we put on our armor, grab our Sword, and run to the battle! (Gen 2:15; Job 1:10; Eze 13:5; 22:30; 3:17; Ps 144:14b; Eph 2:2; Isa 62:6-7)

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. Arise and shine, Colorado for the glory of the Lord is risen upon you! We declare that the glory of the Lord is active and visible upon the state of Colorado, its people, its churches, its businesses, and that the narrative that is released from our media will offer hope, life, and fruitfulness to the glory of God. Isa 60:1, 2 Cor 3:18
2. We renounce the kingdom of darkness and the powers below that mask the eyes, ears, and hearts of the people of Colorado! We declare that Truth reigns and is being declared over this state from the mouth of every believer. As the Truth is proclaimed in our words, our conversations, our prayers, our songs, may Colorado be covered in light, dispersing the darkness, confusion, fear, and distraction. John 16:13, Is. 56:1, John 14:6
3. We proclaim that Jesus' blood is enough for the state of Colorado! We lift our voices in adoration of the Lamb that was slain and lift up the banner of His love and righteousness to cover this state. Thank you, Lord, for your blood that was shed for our salvation! We humbly ask that you would guide us toward Your righteousness and display that righteousness through our words, our conversations, our music, the beautiful artistry of our lives. Eph 1:7, Col. 1:20, Heb 9:14
4. We humble ourselves in the sight of the Lord and cry out for His salvation! As we walk through this Lent season, may our hearts find the posture of surrender and humility before the King of kings. May our eyes and ears be heavenward, and our gaze fixed steadily on the One who is keeper of our days. We acknowledge our need for Him, esteem Him with our praise and reverence Him with our worship. "Be still and know I Am God." Psalm 46:10, Psalm 68:20, 2 Chron. 7:14

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We welcome the Holy Spirit's flames of revival to fan across Colorado schools at all education levels to transform our young generations.
2. We proclaim that Jesus is Lord over all the schools and administrations in Colorado.
3. We reject the lies and curses proclaimed over our young generations. We declare that they are blessed, loved, joy-filled, encouraged, positive, creative, forward-thinking, addiction-free, and confident with great spiritual insight.
4. Lord, please forgive us, your Church, for any words or thoughts we have released in agreement with those lies and curses spoken over our youth.
5. Lord, please forgive our young generations for they know not what they do. Instead, we speak blessing over them as a precious and important generations to you, Oh God.
6. We ask for Your Mighty protection over them and that the enemy's schemes now be pushed back.
7. We speak the name and power of Jesus Christ over the young generations of Colorado.
8. We proclaim Jesus Christ's love and free salvation for them and the ability to repent, turn from sin and have life restored. We also proclaim peace, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, love, joy, patience, and self-control, by the power of the Holy Spirit.
9. In the Holy and matchless name of Jesus Christ, by the power of his cleansing blood and sacrifice on the cross, we proclaim by faith that our young generations are now released from the bondage of deception, addiction, self-abandon, spiritual blindness, hopelessness, pride and are free to turn toward the light of the gospel. Thank you, Lord Jesus!

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. Lord God, let every Colorado First Responder be blessed with Your Resurrection Power.
2. We ask, Lord, that each Colorado First Responder have renewed enthusiasm for their career not as a job but as a calling from God.
3. We ask, Lord, that they be witnesses of God's healing love and grace as they are empowered by the Holy Spirit within them.
4. Let each Colorado First Responder make their career their personal ministry for joyfully serving God by serving others.
5. Help them to always call on You, God, for Your wisdom, discernment and strength as they go about their daily activities.
6. Lord God, we ask that You keep Colorado First Responders free from sin and false pride as they follow Your guiding word in all their decision making.
7. Prompt them, Lord, to always call on the Holy Spirit to guide them and protect them as they give You the credit in all that they do - all the time.
8. Give First Responders in Colorado real pride in sharing Your love and compassion with all people in their First Responder Ministry.
9. Lord God, we ask You to extend Your protection to bring each Colorado First Responder home safely after every shift.
10. Let each First Responder bring their servant attitude home with them to share with their family.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father God, surround your believers in the creative arts and media here in Colorado with favor as with a shield (Psalm 5:12). Thank you that Your glory is their rear guard and that You're protecting them and their creative projects from the evil one. (John 10:10, Isaiah 58:8)
2. Father God, we ask you to inspire faith-based documentaries on controversial and difficult subjects and that these documentaries would be a juxtaposition to the brain-washing that is happening in mainstream entertainment.
3. We declare that films the followers of Jesus are creating in Colorado will win awards in major film festivals nationally and internationally and even win an Oscar.
4. We declare that Colorado studios and land owned by believers will be widely used to produce movies, TV shows and more so that believers benefit financially from secular productions and are able to share Jesus with the production teams.
5. Father God, would you cause films like Jesus Revolution and other faith-based films created in Colorado to be shown in theaters, and on mainstream television. As non-believers are watching these films, open their hearts and minds to the gospel message and cause them to find salvation in these moments.