



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 in non-stop, day and night prayer 3 times!

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 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)

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 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 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 Colorado are now uncovered, dismantled and every perpetrator brought to justice.
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 now resolved as The Church of Colorado now meets the needs of those who are addicted and hurting.
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. 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.
3. 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.
4. We ask for protection and wisdom for every Colorado Prays Board member including Amy, Brad, Phil, Brittany, Mark and Mike.
5. We pray for wisdom and revelation for the 9 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, Cassia, Joe, Jeremey, Stephanie, and Toni.
6. We thank You, Lord, for bringing us Simple Biz, a WIX development company, to redesign and manage our website!! Bless Amy to have the bandwidth to finish the implementation of the new website.
7. 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.
8. 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 thank You Jesus for bringing a us a young social media marketer is now helping spread the word about Colorado Prays. We now ask for an intercessor/writer who will compile this Prayer Digest each month. If you are interested, call Amy at 303-246-5395.
9. We thank you Lord for our 22 Civic Prayer Team leaders and ask for more prayer leaders to engage with Colorado Prays 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
10. 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>
11. 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 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 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.)

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. Holy Spirit, we thank You for the move of God that has started in Colorado! We declare that the borders are now painted with the blessings and anointings of believers and that the glory is now falling and seen by people in every Colorado community.
2. Lord, we decree your Word is alive and powerful to the tearing down of any remaining strongholds in our precious state so that all things of the enemy are now under our feet.
3. We stand in agreement with Your word and declare that Jesus is the judge who judges the judges. We decree that Colorado will have righteous judges for the season ahead and all unrighteous ones will be removed.
4. We eagerly anticipate the move of God soon coming to our state including the resulting expansion of Your glory, Lord God, unity in the spirit across all believers who stand in spiritual authority over this state and reformation of our government.
5. As we approach the head of the biblical new year, we say have, Your way Lord God to now align our government with your plan in this new season.
6. We decree that Jesus Christ is Lord over the state of Colorado and is the government of our state. No matter what man has tried to do, we stand in faith believing that God will reverse the curse and will have His way here on Earth as it is in Heaven.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord, we now loose the love, light and mercy of Jesus Christ to touch the lives of every Colorado student this school year.
2. We ask that You would awaken the Colorado Ecclesia, give her courage and open doors for Your divine appointments for each person to share the love of Jesus.
3. Lord, we agree with Your vision for Your Colorado Ecclesia, to love and support students for the sake of the Gospel across Colorado.
4. Lord, we pray blessing and Your anointing over believing students in the schools of Colorado, that they would be given a fresh fire of the Holy Spirit, igniting their passions for Jesus leading to great courage to proclaim the Gospel among their peers.
5. Lord, we ask for Your merciful protection over all school, campuses, their students, teachers and staff this school year.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We now decree Col 3:12: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience in the Colorado marketplace.
2. We now decree Isa 30:18 to the people of the Colorado marketplace: Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!
3. We now decree Isa 49:13 to business owners, managers and workers statewide: Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you Earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts His people and will have compassion on His afflicted ones.
4. We now decree Isa 54:10 over every person in the Colorado marketplace: Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.
5. We now decree Psa 145:9 to people across Colorado: The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We decree Psalm 133 unity among churches in every Colorado community and statewide.
2. We decree that the overflowing priestly anointing of Colorado church leadership now flows as the oil ran down Aaron's beard to the skirts of his garment.
3. We decree that a fresh daily dew of the Spirit of God now flows into one united, Colorado Church, a mighty river from many streams.
4. We decree the commanded blessing of God on the Church of Colorado, that this state may be known, even now, for life everlasting!
5. We declare that the Church of Colorado is now standing together for transformation across the state, flowing out to the entire nation.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, we ask that You surround the believers in media here in Colorado with favor as with a shield (Psalm 5:12).
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 You breathe Your creativity, ingenuity and witty ideas on followers of Jesus in media in Colorado so that more films like Sound of Freedom and TV series like The Chosen come out and cause eyes to open to the truth and heads to turn towards You in the secular realm.
4. We declare that films that followers of Jesus are creating in Colorado will win awards in major film festivals nationally and internationally, drawing attention to their films and their production companies.
5. Father God, would You compel Your believers in media to work together, to bear with one another, to forgive each other, to avoid strife and division when working together and ultimately to love one another and preserve unity (Ephesians 4:1-6) so that the world would know that we are truly disciples of Jesus and be drawn to the gospel (John 17:21-23).

ISRAEL PRAYER POINTS:

1. We ask for favor, Lord God, for the Stories of Antisemitism annual Rosh Hashanah Outreach happening on September 14th. Let each Jewish family/person receiving a gift basket blessing have an encounter with the living God that opens their spiritual eyes to see and accept Jesus as their Savior.
2. In the midst of the division and political unrest in the nation of Israel, we pray that our God's peace, that goes beyond understanding, now abounds in the nation of Israel; that divisions and unrest would be quelled by the manifestation of His peace. (Ps 122:6)
3. Father, we pray for unity between Messianic Jewish believers and the church at large in Israel and America. We ask that friendships, collaboration, and unity would increase between the Evangelical and Messianic communities in every city.
4. Father, we ask for a mighty prayer movement of 100 million Watchmen on The Wall intercessors across the globe that pray for the salvation of Israel, the peace of Jerusalem, laborers to be sent into the harvest, and protection from their enemies. Reveal to the global church the urgency of the hour and your heart for your Jewish people worldwide. (Isa 62:6)
5. Jesus, we plead Your blood over the Jewish community in America. We ask Your hand of protection to be over Hebrew schools, Yeshivas, synagogues, and Jewish-owned businesses that are being targeted with antisemitic graffiti, threats, and propaganda.

FIRST RESPONDER PRAYER POINTS:

1. Thank You, Lord God, for the gift of the men and women who serve us as First Responders across Colorado; for the dispatchers, police officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, emergency room personnel, school resource officers and school crossing guards.
2. We ask, Lord, that You help each First Responder to start and finish every shift with a prayer to You for the energy, wisdom and intuitiveness necessary to keep themselves and others safe.
3. We ask, Lord, that You help our First Responders to protect our children from distracted drivers, predators, and each other during this school year.
4. We ask, Lord, that You especially bless those School Resource Officers to have positive relationships with the children and teens in their care. Give them supernatural wisdom and discernment to identify and thwart possible threats before they turn into action.
5. We ask, Lord, that You give all First Responders wisdom in identifying possible child abductors and/or traffickers so as to thwart their evil intentions.
6. Fill our First Responders with Your love for all Your children whom they serve. Help them to view everyone as a fellow child of God.
7. Give each First Responder a balanced life so they give quality time to, and love and cherish their own children and other family members.
8. Most of all, help all First Responders to remember that they are not just doing their job, but are serving You.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the Colorado Ecclesia now floods the state with praises of God Almighty through art and entertainment that causes righteousness to flow like a mighty river. Amos 5:24
2. We ask, Lord God, that You stretch Your canopy of grace over Colorado; let Your banner over us be established through our praise, arts, and consistent communion with You, our creator. Psalm 34:1
3. Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered from every song that is sung, every sermon preached, every word spoken, every poem written, every thought being turned toward Heaven. Psalm 68:1
4. We declare that our God now reigns in Colorado and His kingdom is being established here and now through godly arts and entertainment. Psalm 47:8
5. As praise and worship arise from the Colorado Ecclesia through arts and entertainment, we declare that every spirit of oppression and depression is now broken off the people of our state. Thank You, Lord, that the enemy cannot stop the promises of God from being fulfilled throughout Colorado. Thank You, Lord, for freedom from these strongholds in our state, and we rejoice now that freedom is our banner. Isaiah 49:22, Luke 4:18-21
6. As our children are now back to school, we declare that their art, entertainment, thoughts, words, and the focus of their routines will point to You and glorify You, Lord God, as the center of their faith and declarations. Ps.37:4, 1Chron. 16::23-29
7. We dedicate our children to You once more and praise You for Your faithful guidance in our lives and purposes. 1Sam 1: 27-29

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that every Colorado family now embraces the knowledge of God as Jehovah Jireh, our provider, as declared in Gen 22:14.
2. We declare in faith that God's financial provision means that Colorado families will no longer be robbed by the systems of this world and will not lack anything they need.
3. We declare that believing men and women of Colorado now have deep spiritual discernment in every aspect of their marital relationships and their family life.
4. We declare that believing parents across Colorado now have acute awareness of what the schools are teaching their children and take action to bring correction to any teachings that are not biblically sound.
5. We declare the Aaronic Blessing over every Colorado family and over single adults statewide: The Lord bless you and keep you (and your family); the Lord make his face shine on you (and your family) and be gracious to you (and your family); the Lord turn his face toward you and give you (and your family) peace."

TESTIMONIES

Please thank God that Colorado Prays (your prayers) is making a difference to shift the spiritual climate of our state. Please lift up praise to our God as you read the testimonies below.

1. Pagosa Springs. The Civic Prayer Team has been praying against the stronghold of witchcraft over the city for many years. A local pastor (the CPT leader) felt that the Lord told him that when he engages 6 churches in the Church Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays, the stronghold of witchcraft will be broken over the city. He now has 4 local churches that each host a monthly 24hr Church Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays. As the pastor continues to lead the Civic Prayer Team and engage more pastors in a Church Prayer Watch, a known witches coven is being transformed by God's glory. One of the self-proclaimed witches has accepted Jesus as their Savior and is now witnessing the love of Jesus to others in the coven. Strongholds are being broken through the prayers of the people engaged in a Church Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays!!
2. Dacono. Two churches in Dacono have been under attack from a liberal newspaper for their biblical stance. In addition, local witch covens have defaced the church buildings and done other things in an attempt to derail the congregations from God's business. The local Civic Prayer Team leader became aware of the situation and, within 2 days, gathered a team of 20+ believers from 4+ Civic Prayer Teams from surrounding cities to join with 80+ congregants from the churches to pray together on Aug 28th. They stood against the powers of darkness that have overshadowed the community and released the love of Jesus to overpower the darkness. We look forward to hearing a good report of how God moves on these congregations and the city since His people of Larimer, Weld and Boulder counties have locked arms together in support of the Churches of Dacono.
3. Grand Junction. The Civic Prayer Team in Grand Junction has been meeting to pray over the people, the leaders and the land of Mesa County for over 5 years. Since starting the prayer gatherings, local police statistics report that property crime has gone down, suicides among school aged children has ceased, domestic violence has decreased and more! God will fight for us when we come to the wall in prayer (Neh 4:20)!

DONATE NOW! Currently, there are 62 participating churches with 1500+ people interceding in the Church Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays. There are also 22 Civic Prayer Teams, with 3-10 people each, interceding for a Colorado community. 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 508c1 Non-Profit entity. Click this link to give today <https://www.coprays.org/give>.