



# 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 for Colorado Prays is to shift the spiritual climate across Colorado to see the godly, sustained transformation of every sphere of 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. *He is Jehovah. He is infinite. He is omnipotent. He is good. He is love. He provides. He is peace. He is immutable. He is transcendent. He is just. He is holy. He is our healer. He is omnipresent. He is merciful. He is sovereign. He is our banner. He is wise. He is faithful. He is wrathful. He is full of grace. He is our comforter. He is the Almighty. He is Father. He is the head of the Church. He is our intercessor. He is Master/Lord. He is 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.

## 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.

### 3. 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.

### 4. 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 praise You, Lord, and thank You for mobilizing 55+ Church Prayer Watches in 2022 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 pastors about the Church Prayer Watch Initiative, the County Prayer Watch initiative and the County Prayer Teams. We praise You Lord for connecting Colorado Prayer 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.
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 create 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 a passionate pastor to the leadership team of Colorado Prays. Please bless and protect Mark Morris as he begins to reach out to pastors to engage them in the prayer initiatives of 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 on the Colorado Prays Prayer Wall (including myself).
9. We pray that people in each of the 64 counties engage in the County Prayer Watch Initiative 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 Cover The County Prayer Team.

## Societal Prayer Points

The following prayer points address key topics 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 the Jericho walls of evil around our state government are now falling and can no longer keep evil in or truth or righteousness out.
2. As the walls come down, we declare that the Lord's plan and destiny for Colorado is now coming to pass!
3. We declare that revival with restoration is now breaking out across all levels of Colorado government and that righteousness, peace and joy in Holy Spirit now prevail.
4. We declare by faith that all legal proceedings ongoing in Mesa county and all other Colorado counties will be judged according to truth and righteousness.
5. We declare that the Word of the Lord is the foundation for the House of Representatives and the State Senate in the state of Colorado.
6. We declare that Colorado is a Kingdom state.
7. We declare that all judges in our state courts now serve under the fear of the Lord our God; that they now rule based on biblical standards whether they know it or not.

### FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for increased discernment for every Colorado family throughout all of 2023.
2. We ask, Lord, that You would protect marriages from the stress that can arise in the midst of financial challenges and the temptations of the world.
3. We pray that every Colorado family will be grounded in a good church with foundational teachings on the covenant of marriage.
4. We ask, Lord, that You prepare marriages and families for the shaking that has started, giving them courage to stand in only the fear of the Name of the Lord based on Isaiah 59:19.

## ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that Jesus Christ has now taken center stage of His Church in this hour with all eyes and ears on Him alone. May every spirit stand at attention as the King of Majesty enters to His rightful place, commanding attention of humbled and obedient hearts here in Colorado. Phil 2:9-11
2. We declare that this is a year of reclamation of Christ's victory and dominion over arts and entertainment through the air waves, frequencies, social media and every communications medium across Colorado. What has been lost is being found. What was stolen is being restored. And, what was devastated is being rebuilt so that our God's manifest presence is now felt, seen, and heard in Colorado. Luke 19:10, Rev. 21:5, 1 Cor 15:57
3. Let the trumpet of Zion be readied, and the sound go forth in every form of arts and entertainment, resonating the arrival of King Jesus. We welcome a holy invasion of the Lord and the convergence of His power consuming our land and bringing visible transformation in our midst. May our God demonstrate His authority and ability to take dominion over the evil one across Colorado. Matt 28:18, Joel 2:13
4. We declare Isaiah 43:19 over Colorado arts and entertainment: "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."
5. We align with the Word of God and allow the new to spring forth. In the barren and desert wastelands, we sing, "let there be life". In the dry and cracked ground we sing, "let there be life". In the tired and weary, we sing, "let there be life". Let all of creation in Colorado behold the new. Is. 43:19
6. We proclaim a special grace of awareness as there is a shifting of the guards where the mantle of Elijah is being intentionally transferred to every Elisha in worship and leadership. Let the anointing that flows from Aaron's beard now drip heavily upon the next generation as leaders arise in the state of Colorado. May the fight turn into a training ground for God's holy army and may the mantle of holiness and priesthood be placed upon those called and chosen by God. 2 Tim 2:2, 1 Kings 19:15-21, 1 Peter 2:9

## FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. Lord God, we ask for the blessing and release of Your overwhelming love on every Colorado First Responder.
2. Let each First Responder receive the revelation and deep understanding of how much You love them and care for them as Your special sons and daughters.
3. Help them to receive that knowledge of Your love for them, internalize it, and then share it with everyone with whom they come into contact.
4. Thank You Lord for making every Colorado First Responder a channel of Your healing love and peace.

## EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come." (Revelation 4:18)
2. Lord, we humbly ask You to surround each student in Colorado, at every level of education, with strong, God-fearing families who would be actively involved in their lives.
3. Lord, we proclaim according to Your good will and purpose, that You will turn the eyes of students, teachers and staff across Colorado from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to the power of God that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are saved by faith in Christ Jesus. (Acts 26:18)
4. Lord, we ask that You would send Your Holy Spirit to fan the flames of revival across Colorado's schools. (Acts 6:7)
5. We declare, "The Lord rebuke you," to the spirits of lies and deception that have infiltrated our schools and education system. (Jude 1:9)
6. We proclaim that truth, the Word of the Lord, and prayer is spreading in our schools and education systems throughout Colorado. (John 8:32).
7. Lord, we ask You to continue to compel Your church to humble themselves, pray and seek Your face, and turn from their wicked ways, and when You hear them from heaven and forgive them their sins and heal their land, may that healing take place in our education system and the people in it. (2 Chronicles 7:14)
8. Lord, You tell us when they ask, it will be given to them; when they seek, they will find; when they knock, it will be opened to them. We ask, Lord, that the students, parents, teachers and staff of our schools now crave Your truth. (Luke 11:9, John 17:17)

## MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare a revival among Christians and non-Christians in every multi-media industry in Colorado (John 17:3).
2. Father, we ask that You would cause Christians in media to see value in one another, partner together and work in unity with one another. (Ephesians 1:18)
3. Elohim (Creator, the Creative One), we believe and declare that You will infuse Your believers with creativity, innovation, humor, wisdom, excellence and a business mindset in their craft. (Exodus 31:2-5)
4. Father, we pray that You would cause truth-filled forms of media to be produced and distributed from Colorado and that it would go national and international in its reach. (Philippians 4:8)
5. We declare that the media that followers of Jesus are creating in Colorado will have favor and would have a wide impact in film festivals, music festivals, contests, Hollywood, streaming online, and in distribution venues.
6. Father God, we ask You to confuse and confound the evil one in Colorado media. We declare that forms of media that are destructive and deceptive will not thrive in Colorado as You resist the proud but give grace to the humble in the media arena across Colorado. (1 Peter 5:5-11)

## MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We decree Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand" in the Colorado marketplace.
2. We decree Matthew 11:28 to every person in the Colorado marketplace: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
3. We declare that God is our provider in the Colorado marketplace as written in Philippians 4:19: "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."
4. We declare Isaiah 40:29-31 over every person who works in Colorado: "He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. Those who wait on 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."
5. We now declare 3 John 1:2: "Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul" in the Colorado marketplace. 3 John 1:2

## CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works." (Heb 10:24) O God, we pray that we would know who is on our sideline, and whose sideline we are on, in order to spur, stir, and stimulate one another to love and good works.
2. Our heart-cry is that we, Your Church, are obedient to the truth, purifying our souls, fervently loving one another from the heart. (1 Peter 1:22)
3. O Jesus, as this would be impossible without You, we humbly ask for Your help in loving one another, just as You love us. (John 13:34; 15:12)
4. We, Your body, now chose to obey Your Word telling us, "Love does no wrong to a neighbor." Therefore, may we ask ourselves daily, "who is my neighbor and, am I doing them wrong?" (Romans 13:10)
5. We thank You, Father, that You are glorified, and that Your plan and Your Word are validated when we, Your children, continually, obediently and passionately choose to love one another. (John 13:35; 1 Peter 4:8; Eph 4:2)