



Marketplace Prayer Guide – Autumn 2025

Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy & At Work On Purpose

Why this Prayer Guide?

The AWOP leadership team believes that more intentional, unified, and strategic intercession is needed to accelerate marketplace Kingdom impact in our region. We don't believe prayer is for the professional ministry folks who only represent 1% of the Church. We believe every believer is a royal priest, empowered by the Holy Spirit to pray and carry the Kingdom into the marketplace every day.

The pastors of our city bless your work as worship! When done in faith, your work is every bit as holy as any ministry. We confess that we need to better equip and empower you for the marketplace impact you seek between Monday and Saturday in your work.

This guide is one step - to connect you to Jesus in powerful ways, help you pray more strategically and confidently, and bring Kingdom breakthroughs in your workdays.

Preparation for Prayer

Prepare for prayer by entering into worship: God has given the Holy Spirit to dwell in us. Paul wrote that the hope of glory was that Christ was in us now. And Jesus said he was in the Father, and the Father was in him. So God no longer lives in the Temple. We are the new Temple of God! In us, the entire Trinity resides.

2 Corinthians 3:16 (NIV): "For we are the temple of the living God."

How can this be possible? How can the eternal infinite God live inside his finite creatures? Well, for starters, God put eternity in the human heart (see Ecclesiastes 3:11). If Father, Son, and Spirit dwell in us, it's because eternity was given to us. As you prepare for prayer, you are not worshipping a God "up there", you are worshipping him "in here".

So quiet yourself and focus on meeting Jesus in your inner being. He's in your heart, so find him there, open the door and go in to be with him. Greet Jesus, the Father, and the Spirit. Ask them what they want to do and say today. Listen. Journal. Let them take you for a walk into something beautiful. Practice this intimacy with Father, Son and Spirit. Ask for more.

Declaration: *Jesus, thank You for meeting me here, in this moment. I repent for the sinful tendencies that I've clung to, and for having things in my life that hold my focus, at times blurring my focus on You. I thank You for Your abundant grace. I declare my dedication and devotion to following You more intentionally, abiding in You. As for me and my house, we will serve You, Lord.*

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (ESV): “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

This passage encourages us to embrace our identity as new creations in Christ who are called to a ministry of reconciliation. As ambassadors for Christ, we are entrusted with sharing the message of hope and restoration to those around us, especially in times of uncertainty and change. Let’s seek God’s wisdom and strength as we pray for transformation in our workplaces, communities, and families, believing that He can bring light and peace even in the darkest circumstances.

Declaration: *El Roi, our God Who sees, we declare that we are made wholly new only in You! It is by the power of Your Holy Spirit that we can rest in who You see us to be – Your child who has been saved by the blood of the Lamb and is now seen in His image, covered by His righteousness. We give You glory for Your sovereignty, for You never leave us nor forsake us.*

Major Events to Pray Over in Q4 – October, November, December

October - Harvest: As we head into the fourth quarter of 2025, harvest time for most of us means meeting our year-end goals - financial, relational, physical, intellectual and spiritual. Pray through your goals and results so far and ask God for revelation. What changes are needed in each area? Where is repentance and confession needed? What relationships need repair? Have we been faithful to share the message of reconciliation?

Galatians 6:7-10 (NIV): “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

Declaration: *Father God, we declare renewed commitment to living according to the Truth of Your Word. You have sown the seed of Your Word in our hearts; make our hearts the good soil where it will take root and flourish into a hundredfold crop. You have given us talents according to how You’ve made us and anointed us; grant us Your wisdom, that we may yield a double return. Your Word is a light unto our feet and a light to our path, fueled by the oil of Your Holy Spirit; we declare our desire to store up extra oil, like the wise virgins. Thank You for Your perfect provision, in Jesus’ name.*

November - Thanksgiving: Are you grateful? Does your gratitude shine through to others? Are you growing in gratitude? Do your customers feel it? Your suppliers? Your team? Make a list of names in the margin and pray for each person throughout the month. Let them know how thankful you are for their contributions. Make a similar list for your family. Pray for each person. Text them, encourage them. Call them. Be deliberate with leading your family into a more grateful lifestyle. Make a list of your neighbors, and pray for them. How can you express your gratitude to them?

Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV): “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Declaration: *Lord, we declare our gratitude that all good and perfect gifts come from You! You know all that we need, and You move on our behalf. We declare our thankfulness that You draw us closer to You in all that You do – through every connection, every blessing, every trial, we can rest in You knowing that You are working in the midst of them all for the good of those who love You.*

December - celebrating the Incarnation of Jesus: This is a monumental descent of the most glorious, powerful and smartest being in the universe into the smell, noise, darkness and brokenness of our world.

Isaiah 9:2 (NIV): “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.”

These are momentous days! The world is falling deeper into a spiral of incivility, hatred, violence, and death. With profoundly different worldviews clashing, we come to a moment of decision. Will we be “all in” as missional men and women, and will we build “all in” missional families? Will we carry the aroma of Christ? Will we be his ambassadors?

The evil one managed to kill Charlie Kirk, but his death has had the opposite effect. He is now with Jesus, and Christians are awakening to the call to be bold in word and deed, while maintaining a healthy respect for others who carry the image of God but think differently. How will you step out for the King?

Pray and ask the Lord how he wants you to step out and who he wants you to engage. Ask for a spirit of love and humility.

Philippians 2:14-16 (NIV): “Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.’ Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.”

Declaration: *We declare that the people of the Greater Cincinnati region will join us in giving You glory in this time when the seasons transition. As we entered October, we had just transitioned into the year 5786 in the Hebrew calendar; now we look ahead to 2026. You are outside of all space and time, providing us Your perfect rhythms to help us understand and mark the order with which You’ve created the universe. We declare hearts turned to You with a greater sense of fervency as we look ahead, acknowledging that Your soon return comes closer every day. We declare hearts prepared as You purify them, Lord! Come, Lord Jesus, Come!*

Pray for our City Transformation Movement – For Cincinnati

Pray that there would be great joy in our city because the Christians are loving, serving, and blessing the Greater Cincinnati region.

Acts 8:8 (NIV): “So there was great joy in that city.”

Pray for the team, led by Alex Campbell, the core team, and the establishment of the Board of Directors and Board of Advisors. Pray for funding as we seek individuals to support at \$100/month, churches and businesses at \$5000 annually, and city-building business owners to make larger investments as led by the Lord.

Declaration: Lord, we declare that You and You alone, Jesus, are the God of our city! Your plans will prevail as the advances of the enemy will not only be stopped in their tracks, but decimated at the very breath of Your Spirit's presence across our region. We declare that Your children will come together to obediently pursue the purposes You've designed for our region, in Jesus' name!

Pray for International Concerns

Pray for the persecuted church, for the believers in every difficult place.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the elimination of the evil of Hamas from Gaza, and the release of the hostages. Pray for Hezbollah to be disarmed in Lebanon. Pray for the Houthi's to be disarmed. Pray for Iran to be disarmed. Pray for lasting peace between the Arab world and Israel. Pray for Palestinian Arab Christians under duress from the PLO and Hamas.

Pray for the aggression of Russia to stop. May sanctions and international pressure produce a peace with Ukraine.

2 Timothy 2:1-3 (NIV): "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior."

Feedback

Thank you for using this prayer guide to change our city and activate your faith in your daily work. Please share feedback [here](#) so we can evolve these guides for maximum usefulness to you in your work and mission. This can include ideas to better equip you and your colleagues.

