

## Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy - AUGUST 2022 Prayer Guide

**This month's theme: Holiness, Righteousness, Sanctification.** Lord, forgive the sins of Cincinnatians so that we can become the Righteousness of God in Christ and a city called by You- set apart, sanctified, and Holy unto You as we do the good works You planned in advance for us to do! Let us meditate on the Word:

Deut. 13:4 **“Ye shall walk after the LORD your God and fear him and keep his commandments and hear his voice, and ye shall serve him and cleave unto him.”**

Deut 30: 19 **“I call heaven and earth to witness against you that today I have set before you life or death, blessing or curse. Oh, that you would choose life; that you and your children might live! 20 Choose to love the Lord your God and to obey him and to cling to him, for he is your life and the length of your days. You will then be able to live safely in the land the Lord promised your ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”**

John 14:23 **“Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.”**

1Pet. 1:14 **“As obedient children, do not conform to the passions of your former ignorance. 15 But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do, 16 for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”**

1 Thess. 4:7 **“For God has not called us to impurity, but to holiness.”**

1 Thess. 4:3 **“For it is God’s will that you should be holy: You must abstain from sexual immorality; 4 each of you must know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, 5 not in lustful passion like the Gentiles who do not know God.”**

Rom. 6:22 **“But now that you have been set free from the tyranny of sin, and have become the bondservants of God, you have your reward in being made holy, and you have Eternal Life as the final result.”**

### **PRAYER: The Word in Action**

- 1. Father, may Your kindness lead me to repentance that I walk out a life fully pleasing to You and one that is beautiful in Holiness before You. Sanctify us to be Holy, even as You are Holy.**
- 2. In the name of Jesus, we ask for an increase of Your amazing Grace which enables us to love Righteousness and hate wickedness and sin. Increase our desire and hunger for Righteousness. Purify our hearts and clean our hands so we have single-minded devotion to You, Your Will, and Kingdom.**
- 3. We choose LIFE, Abba. Enable us to hear You, to Fear You, and to cleave to You so that we may live.**
- 4. Abba, Thank you for setting us free from the dominion of sin in which we used to live so that it has NO power over us! We willingly agree to become slaves to Righteousness and live Holy lives, set apart and separated from the world and its lusts.**
- 5. Loving God, please move on believers’ hearts, draw them into the secret place of prayer so that you can tell them great and unsearchable things and show them Your plans to pray that they do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3). We ask God for 5000 more forerunners/intercessors/set-apart ones, Mary’s of Bethany (John 11), Anna’s (Luke 2:36-38), to take their place on the wall as watchmen (Isa 62:6) for the Tri-State, Ohio Valley region, Seven Hills, the City of Cincinnati and a 500-mile radius; that we will not stay silent, crying out to God, day and night, in prayer that Jesus is Lord over the Ohio Valley, Tri-State region!!! Amen!**

6. We plead the Blood of Jesus over the city of Cincinnati and the Tri-State region. Pour out Your Kindness, Holy Father, which leads us to repentance. Wash us and cleanse us with the water of Your Word. Forgive our sins and heal our land! Set us free from deception and captivity. We Decree with You, El Elyon, “Set my people free so they can be free to worship Me! “

·Enter in the gate through thanksgiving and praise! Praises for Answered Prayers: 1. Celebrate the Supreme Court’s *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision which overturned the 50-year-old right to abortion and thank God for Ohio’s heartbeat bill! 2. We are grateful for the prayer and worship movements in our regions: Burn 24/7, Worship Furnace, Midwest Revival and speak Increase!!

**Prayer after Roe v. Wade:** Matt. 19:14 “Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Primary Elections in Ohio are August 2nd for Senate, House, and State Central Committee. Lord, move voters to turn out to vote for Righteousness and LIFE in our region! Most High God, raise up Your leaders in our city!

1. Continue to pray for God’s protection for the unborn in the states as each state passes its own abortion legislation.
2. Release Peace and order in our nation and bind chaos, rioting, and destruction.
3. We pray for corporate funds to dry up that are now being used to incentivize women to have abortions. We cry out for a godly boycott to arise from the church and decree there are more for us than against us!

**Arts and Media:** Exodus 35:35 “He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple, and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and as weavers— as artistic designers of every kind of craft.

1. Lord, reveal the church’s innate skills and gifts to enable us to create beautiful works for Your Glory!
2. Pray for divine inspiration to come as the Holy Spirit unfolds, and use all arts and media for the glory of God in our city, social media, books, plays, series, and entertainment.
3. We bind every work, exhibit, and media of darkness that defiles our land and city, including the Buddhist exhibit currently being held at the Art Museum and the Pride movement that is overtaking the city streets, media, schools, and businesses. Release PURITY into every area, in Jesus’ name!

**Business:** Deut. 28:12 ” The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none.

1. Pray that every business owner would seek, find, worship, and serve God and His Son, Jesus Christ, as they are led by the Holy Spirit in every business decision and that they would edify our city and region for His Glory.
2. Pray for Christians in every business to unashamedly and wisely witness the love and Truth of Jesus in creative ways.
3. Pray for revelation and downloads of Spirit-led plans to accelerate godly entrepreneurship and wealth creation through witty inventions revealed to them from His Kingdom!
4. Bind and restrain ungodly businesses and corporate powers that are encroaching on our liberties and punishing righteous voices. Protect the whistleblowers and establish Righteousness in Cincinnati companies and corporations. Let the water of the Word wash over and cleanse these companies from all uncleanness. Send spiritual division and confusion to the enemy’s camp that every evil plan fails in our city and region, in Jesus’ name! (Jer 20:11)

**Churches and Parachurch Ministries:** Acts 9:15 "Go!" said the Lord. "This man is My chosen instrument to carry My name before the Gentiles and their kings, and before the people of Israel.

1. Pray for the multiplication and advancement of God's Kingdom and that the True Gospel would overtake Cincinnati. Release an abundance of faithful laborers to go out for the harvest, in Jesus' name!
2. Pray for an increase of Holy Spirit activity in church services and church leaders' hearts and minds.
3. Bind confusion, deception, and false doctrines in the church and release Shalom and Truth.
4. Pray for Christian Unity, Love, Boldness, and Truth to invade our churches in this entire region. Deliver us from apathy and timidity. Give us the spirit of Joshua and Caleb! Cause us to walk in wisdom and understanding of the times and seasons. Help us prepare the Bride for her time of Arising and cause us to number our days aright.
5. Remove and unseat all church leaders in Cincinnati that are releasing false doctrines and cheap grace, trampling on the Blood of our Savior. Purge compromise from the church. Convict, deliver, and forgive us for apostasy, in Jesus' name.

**Persecuted Church and Nations:** Ask Abba to strengthen persecuted believers and nations with all Grace and Glory so they might witness boldly. Set them free from every bondage and persecution. Protect them with Psalm 91 shelter.

**Education:** Matthew 18:6 "But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Leviticus 20:2: Anyone who gives any of their children to Molek must certainly be put to death.

1. We decree that every impure teaching would be exposed and cast out of our schools, in Jesus' name!
2. Abba, raise up righteous leadership who can stand and speak boldly against ungodly teachings, lessons, books, and sexual and transgender indoctrination. Raise up and protect all parents, school board members, and teachers, who would stand against the flood of defilement in our schools.
3. Protect children from confusion, trauma, and Molek and Jezebel's deception. Raise up Davids-professionals and parents- who will call abuse abuse and will walk in the victory and courage of David defeating every Goliath trying to steal our children's purity.
4. May we teach our children well! We TAKE BACK our schools for Your Glory so we can obey Your teachings.
5. Pray for the children's physical and mental safety in schools: we speak against the spirit of fear, gun violence, sexual perversion, and every force of darkness operating in and through our educational system in Jesus' name! (Eph 6:12)
6. Restore and protect parents' rights with the schools. Expose and pull down secrecy of all unrighteousness that is privately being fed to the children without the parent's knowledge or notice.

**Families:** Gen. 17:7 "And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you." Isa. 54:13 "All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace.<sup>14</sup> In righteousness you will be established."

Pray for healing and wholeness of hurting relationships with our spouses, children, and family members.

1. Pray protection for children while they return to school, establish them in righteousness and Shalom.
2. Pray that our children will be taught of the Lord. Expose harm and protect our children from bullying, neglect, and abuse. Send justice to all of the children and shelter them under Your wings. We ask for special protection to those children with special needs and our elderly who do not have a voice, cannot

defend themselves, and are at risk of harm and abuse. We cry out for their justice and vindication. Arrest every person who would touch your special ones and vulnerable elderly family members, in Jesus' name.

3. Grant parents wisdom to rightly teach, protect, and love their children well.

4. Send rescue and refuge and Deliver all families from domestic violence, substance abuse, the wickedness in the world, spiritual, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse and sexual indoctrination, in Jesus' name.

5. Baptize families, neighborhoods, and the entire Cincinnati region with Repentance, Holiness, and Purity. Fill all families with the Holy Ghost FIRE and a ZEAL for the Lord, YHWH. Raise up churches to care for the hurting families and meet their needs with love, especially fostering and adopting children, in Jesus' name!

**Government:** Isa. 9:6 “For unto us a child is born, a son is given, and the government will be upon his shoulders.” Phil. 2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1. We cry out that all of our city leaders, Magistrates, and Judges in Cincinnati would be overtaken by the Government and Courts from the Kingdom of Heaven, wherein they establish and uphold this City with justice and righteousness!
2. Unseat ungodly rulers. Establish righteous laws and destroy unrighteous laws. Cause the government to raise up a standard of protection and Wisdom again so that peace rules in our city, in Jesus' name.
3. We bless each and every leader in our city and pray for the wisdom and salvation of Jesus Christ to overtake them.
4. Father, bring the Spirit of the LORD to rest upon them, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. (Isa 11:2)
5. We declare and decree that Jesus Christ is the ONLY Legitimate Ruler and King of Cincinnati and all other gods MUST bow at HIS Name. Come, Lord Jesus, advance Your Government and Kingdom in Cincinnati! (Phil 2:9; Eph. 1:21; Isa. 9:6-7)

**Health Care:** 1 Peter 2:24 “And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.” Isa 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds, we are healed.

We release HOPE in each and every person in the greater Cincinnati region and we bind the lie of despair and destruction, in Jesus' name! We thank you, Abba, for the new 988 mental health/suicide crisis line! May this save many lives.

1. We DECREE that sound minds, power, and love overtake each one in this region, in Jesus' name!
2. We confess resurrection power and LIFE into every citizen in this region and that not one will die before their appointed time. No plague will come near our tents! (Psalm 91)
3. We say church “Arise!” and set the afflicted captives free through the power of the Holy Spirit!
4. We pull down every deception operating through the health care system, especially that which advocates for young children undergoing radical gender mutilation through Children's Hospital. We cry out for a HOLY restraining order from Heaven to stop and arrest and reverse this gross perversion of God's little children!

**Israel:** Deuteronomy 33:29 Blessed are you, Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the Lord? He is your shield and helper and your glorious sword. Your enemies will cower before you, and you will tread on their heights. Isa. 43:1 “But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He

who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”

1. Lord, we cry out for the protection of the apple of Your eye! They are surrounded by those who desire their total destruction! Cause their enemies to cower. Destroy those powers that would destroy Your people. (Zech. 12:9)
  2. Father, open the eyes of Your first-born so they see and know You. Send dreams and visions and speak to them in their sleep so they don't go down to the pit. Holy Father, do not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake do not be quiet until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. (Isa. 62:1)
  3. Father, raise a signal for the nations and assemble the banished of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. (Isa. 11:12)
  4. Father, we pray Ezekiel 36: 24 over Israel, Your Jewish people, and our Jewish neighbors and citizens in this Cincinnati region: “For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. 25 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. 28 Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.”
- **Pray for the 7 Ps in our region: Prayer, Policing, Poverty, Prison Policy, Parenting, Pedagogy&Partnering. Details here: <https://churchesofgreatercincinnati.com/seven>**
    - 1. 2 Samuel 10:12 “Be strong and let us fight bravely for our people and for the cities of our God. May the LORD do what is good in His sight.”
    - 2. Neh. 4:14 "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is Great and Awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.”
  - **Upcoming Prayer meeting: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022: 10 am to 10 pm, Burn 24/7 prayer and worship** at Anderson Hills Salem Campus. For more information: Contact SueLee at [sjin@andersonhills.org](mailto:sjin@andersonhills.org)
  - **ONE HOUR A MONTH WILL CHANGE OUR REGION!** View and share our three-minute canopy video as an easy next step to invite others! It's at this link: <https://gcprayercanopy.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PrayerCanopy.mp4> If you have a testimony, a word of encouragement, an answered prayer, or a prayer request, please send an email to SueLee at [sjin@andersonhills.org](mailto:sjin@andersonhills.org) Check us out online [www.gcprayercanopy.net](http://www.gcprayercanopy.net) The GCPC Steering Team is grateful for each of you and your faithful intercession for our region.