

# March Guide

## Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy Guide - March 2023



### Praise God for the glorious ways he is raising up a culture of prayer!

**Matthew 21:13 "My house will be called a house of prayer."**

- God's palpable presence at Asbury has released confession, repentance, prayer, and revival.
- This unifying move of the Spirit is spreading throughout our region and nation.
- Churches in our region are adding prayer services as hunger grows for the presence of God.
- Let us not miss what God wants to do amongst us - may we all prepare to receive new people.
- Let's adopt a humble posture of expectancy, humility, and fervency - ready to pray and serve.

### This month's prayer theme - Building your life on the solid Rock.

**Matthew 16:13-19** When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

- Ask the Father: Am I building my life Jesus the rock? Ps 127:1, Matthew 7:24-27, John 15:1-8
- Ask for the knowledge of God and the beauty of Jesus to be revealed to you. Ephesians 1:17-19
- Personally examine your foundation. Ask Jesus for help with areas of sin. 1 John 1:9
- Ask Holy Spirit to bring conviction of sin and hunger for righteousness. John 16:8-11
- Pray for those you know that are living in sin, ask for God's mercy.
- Father, reveal to your church the riches of your glory in Christ Jesus - Colossians 2:2-3
- Pray Psalm 18:2,46 Psalm 89:26 and 2 Sam 2:22 over yourself, your family, and your church.

## Greater hunger for God's Word and his presence.

**Psalm 27:4 One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

Pray that we would be a people of one thing, hungering for God and his Word. That every home and church would be effective seekers and stewards of God's presence.

## More confession of sin and more radical conversions.

**Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

Pray that the Spirit moves to grant repentance, salvation, and radical transformation.

## Increasing desire for baptism and the filling of the Holy Spirit.

**Acts 19:5-6 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them...**

Pray that new believers learn the promises of baptism and to live by the power of the Spirit.

## More healing and freedom from evil spirits.

**Matthew 10:7-8 As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.**

Pray that every church would teach their people how to do warfare in Jesus' name. That we would drive evil spirits out of the captives, especially the spirits of addiction and death. Pray for an end to pornography, drug addictions, abortion, mental illness and suicide.

## An unleashing of the spirit of generosity.

**2 Corinthians 8:1-5 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.**

Pray for our generosity in time, talents, and treasure to bless every family and neighborhood.

## A surge of love manifested in service to others.

**Luke 22:27 But I am among you as one who serves.**

Pray for every believer to find their serving sweet spot so that our entire region feels the love of Jesus through the various ministries of his Body.

## A movement of reconciliation in relationships.

**2 Corinthians 5:18-19 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.**

Pray for Gospel-centered repentance and healing of broken marriages, families, and friendships. For the healing of communities, economic divides, and racial enmity - that we would be one!

## A passion for personal holiness.

**Hebrews 12:14 Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.**

Pray for the Word and Spirit of God to produce a hunger for righteousness, and the putting away of sin - for growth in holiness for all believers.

## A burning vision for God's honor and his Kingdom on the earth.

**Matthew 6:9-10 Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Pray that every believer would long for the glory of God and the manifestation of his Kingdom on the earth. **Ask for more laborers** in the harvest of **unreached peoples**.

Pray for the believers in **Ukraine and Russia** and for **persecuted believers** in the closed countries of the Communist and Islamic world. **Pray for the 1300+ disciple making movements** around the world as thousands of Buddhists, Muslims, and Hindus receive Jesus as King.

Pray for the ministry of **Beth Messiah** to flourish and draw many to Yeshua. Pray that together, we would **bless and share the Gospel with every Jewish person** in our region. Romans 1:16

**Pray for Matthew 25 Ministries** as they continue to demonstrate a global Kingdom vision in their work in Syria and Turkey and in many other trouble spots globally.

**Pray for Master Provisions** as they transition leadership and raise funds for expanded operations. They plan to build a 50,000 square foot facility on a recently acquired property in Florence. They serve 229 partner ministries in the Tri-State, feeding 60,000 people monthly.

## Ask for strategy as we enjoy this move of God.

Pray that every leader in the Body of Jesus would seek strategy on how to **train every believer** in preparation for the harvest and the new believers who will come into our fellowships.

That **prayer teams** would be trained in hands-on Kingdom ministry and that **disciple makers** would be trained and ready to minister to non-believers and new believers.

Ask for our **growing culture of prayer** to expand and explode. Pray **for the canopy to be filled with thousands of new intercessors**. Lord, unite our prayer efforts by the Spirit!

## Give thanks and celebrate God's answers to our prayers:

- The revival in Asbury is spreading to NKU, Lee, Samford, and other campuses
- Dozens of prayer and worship meetings are being added by pastors in our region
- 7 Hills Church had 600 gather Sunday evening 2/19 to worship and cry out to God.
- 7 Hills also reports revival in their prison ministry in Madison Indiana
- Anderson Hills had 250 in worship and prayer on Sunday night 2/19.
- We have increased reports of healing from several pastors
- Makers Church is extending service times due to demand for altar prayer ministry
- Antioch Church is seeing a revival among their youth group affecting the whole church
- Florence Vineyard called a special prayer meeting and 100-125 came to honor the King.

A move of God has begun! Jesus is revealing his glory and touching lives.

**May we steward it humbly and keep the focus on Jesus!**

## Upcoming prayer events as we build toward Pentecost:

**John 14:14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.**

**Saturday March 4 - 10-11:30 am:** Grace Christian Fellowship Ministries International and Freedom Forward will host the Canopy at 3815 Woodbine Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45211  
Also streaming here: [www.youtube.com/@gracechristianfellowshipmi6773](http://www.youtube.com/@gracechristianfellowshipmi6773)

**Friday March 10 - 7-8:30 pm:** Believers from many traditions and denominations uniting in ecumenical worship and prayer at Red Door Church - 140 Smiley Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45240

**Friday March 17 - 6:30 pm:** Corey Russell from IHOP will be sharing at Vineyard NorthWest, 9561 Round Top, Cincinnati OH 45251

**May 1-7:** A team of 400 Korean intercessors will come to pray for the USA. Cincinnati is one of the 40 cities they will visit in the week of the National Day of Prayer (May 4, 2023) Details soon.

**May 28 - Pentecost Sunday:** This will be a day of prayer across the City. **Save the date!**

**Pray for Revival in Cincinnati every Thursday morning 8:00-8:40 am - Zoom link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83901676646?pwd=cnc1NDZHZzdDT21NZDJ2d3JtMGtLOT09>

**Pray for Ohio First Thursdays 12:30-1:30pm on Zoom:** Go to [www.prayforohio.org](http://www.prayforohio.org) where you can sign up. Email [ursula@forcolumbus.org](mailto:ursula@forcolumbus.org) with any questions.

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