

September Guide

Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy - 2023



Thank you for the salvations, freedom, and transformation at Hope Over America and for what you will do at "Cincinnati Alive" at Sawyer's Point October 20-21-22!

Luke 4: 18-19 NLT: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come.

Father, thank you that time of the Lord's favor has come to Greater Cincinnati for a harvest of souls, churches that will multiply, and the expansion of the Kingdom of God!

This month's prayer theme: Intimacy and the Mind of Christ

1. Intimacy with God: Ps. 63:1 O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole-body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. Is. 55:6 Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near.

Father may your people prioritize consistent closeness with you through prayer, the reading of your Word, and stillness in your presence. Intimacy with you reminds of our identity as your sons and daughters! During this time where you are close to us, may we come close to you! May we grow in our understanding of your Kingdom and your ways. In Jesus name, let the body of Christ prioritize seeking what's in Your heart more than seeking what's in Your hand.

2. The Mind of Christ: 1 Corinthians 2:16 But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ." 2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

We thank you Father that from the overflow of our intimacy with you, we get to live and move with the mind of Christ that is filled with wisdom and clarity. Jesus, we receive your mind in every part of our lives. help us live spiritual, secure, strong, settled, strategic lives in you! May the body of Christ operate with the mind of Christ every day and with every decision.

As we start a new year on the Lord's calendar, we declare over our Region:

- That God-given vision will continue to be released and clarified to every Kingdom leader.
- An increased commitment of equipping and sending believers into every sphere of influence to reflect and establish Kingdom culture that brings lasting transformation.

As a city of 7 hills, we now pray over the 7 mountains of influence in our city and region....

Arts and Media:

**1 John 3:3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."
Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

We come against the spirits of perversion and deception that try to oppress the arts and media, and we declare the spirits of purity, truth, beauty, and hope to reign In Jesus name!

- May God raise up spirit-filled men and women to use their creativity for Him!
- May those who long to reveal truth in our city reject deception and share hope about all the good happening in our city and region!

Business:

**Prov 11:25 The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.
Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.**

We come against the spirits of greed and poverty that try to infiltrate the mountain of business, and we pray that every person called to business will operate with gratitude and generosity.

- May Godly financial principles be valued and practiced in greater measure in each business.
- May we be known for our extravagant Kingdom generosity as we help those in need.
- May founders starting companies at the Oceans accelerator know your love and favor.

Church:

Acts 2: 46-47 They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

Ephesians 4: 11-13 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

Proverbs 21:22 One who is wise can go up against the city of the mighty and pull down the stronghold in which they trust.

We rise against the spirit of religion that distracts, deceives, and divides and we pray the Holy Spirit guides and directs all believers into truth and unity and power in Jesus' name!

- May every church in our region continue to pursue unity, prioritize community, and possess courage and boldness as we seek to reflect Jesus authentically!
- May the revelation and application of the Five-fold ministry continue to be awakened in every church so the whole body will grow in love and authority, in Jesus' name!

Parachurch:

God, we ask for your blessing on every ministry making a difference in our region. May they see expansion, effectiveness, and greater partnership take place in Jesus' name!

- For City Gospel Mission, CityLink, Lord's Gym, Wesley Chapel Mission Center, the Salvation Army, St Vincent DePaul, Matthew 25, Vineyard Healing Center, Hope over Heroin, Heritage House, Kingdom Life Healing Ministry, Pregnancy Health Centers, and Master Provisions as they respond to the needs of our city, serving the unborn and the "least of these" in love.
- For Pure Life, AA, NA, MHS, and Celebrate Recovery- we ask for supernatural freedom from addiction - may drugs, pornography, alcohol, and death be eradicated!
- For prison ministries in the Tri-State to proclaim the Gospel of freedom and for those inmates who come to Christ to be effective in ministry there and in the region after returning.

Education and Athletics:

Proverbs 1:7 Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Romans 14:17 The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

We apply the blood of Jesus to the mountain of education and pray that humanism and intellectualism give way to Godly revelation and wisdom. We declare that athletics will not be an idol in our nation in any generation, but a healthy outlet of exercise, competition, and joy where God is honored and recognized!

- May every demonic agenda infiltrating our education system be eradicated with the revelation of God's goodness.
- May our greatest joy always be found in God's presence!

Families:

Romans 8: 15-16 NLT So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

1 John 4: 7-8 NKJ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

We declare that the spirit of love will conquer and reign over the spirit of rejection in every family! We pray favor, protection, and blessing over every family in our region.

- May we continue to see the hearts of fathers and mothers turn to sons and daughters, and the hearts of sons and daughters to their fathers and mothers. May every mother to be choose life!

-May we hear more stories of people finding and receiving healing in families and churches rather than being hurt and walking away from relationship and community.

Government:

Proverbs 29:2 NLT - When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan.

Proverbs 28:28 NLT When the wicked take charge, people go into hiding. When the wicked meet disaster, the godly flourish.

We apply the blood of Jesus to our local, state, and national government and come against the spirits of corruption and control. We pray that the spirits of integrity and humility are chosen and witnessed in every governmental leader and group in Jesus' name!

- May God raise up and the church equip and send men and women of integrity into the mountain of government on every level.

- May there be a true revival of humility in leaders who have been given authority and power and a spiritual awakening within the realm of government in Jesus' name.

Israel and International:

Psalms 122: 6-7 Pray for peace in Jerusalem. May all who love this city prosper. O Jerusalem may there be peace within your walls and prosperity in your palaces.

Psalm 22: 27-28 The whole earth will acknowledge the Lord and return to him. All the families of the nations will bow down before him. For royal power belongs to the Lord. He rules all the nations.

We pray for the nation of Israel, and the for the nations of this world! May the revelation of Jesus as the Messiah of humanity flood every nation, especially Israel. May we continue to send missionaries and support ministries that bring the good news to the nations!

- May the city of Jerusalem know peace, and the nation of Israel be blessed and turn to God.

- May there be strategic fruitfulness in the church of every nation with making disciples and that the church would display the wisdom of God in all places of influence!

Special Prayer Requests:

For complete funding: 1) for Matthew 25 Ministries' facilities expansion; 2) for the re-build of the People's Church site; 3) for Master Provisions' new facility

Healing service September 10 at 2 pm: College Hill Presbyterian - all welcome!

Monthly Canopy Gathering - Fourth Sundays 6-8 pm

September 24 - West Chester Nazarene - 7951 Tylersville Road 45069

October 22 - Christ Hospital Auditorium - 2139 Auburn Avenue 45219

November 26 - Anderson Hills Salem Campus - 6137 Salem Road 45230

December 31 - College Hill Presbyterian - 5742 Hamilton Avenue 45224

January 28 - Western Hills Brethren in Christ - 2815 Robert Avenue 45211

February 25 - Maker's Church - 8290 Batavia Pike 45244

Thank you for praying! Your prayers are changing our City and our Region!

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