

# November 2023

## Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy – Monthly Intercession Guide



### Fasting for Life November 1-7.

**Matthew 18:14** So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. **John 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

- Please fast as the Lord leads - and please use skipped mealtimes to seek the Lord in prayer!
- Pray that Issues 1 and 2 would fail on November 7 – ask God to move beyond the church.
- Ask the Lord to open eyes, ears, and hearts to the value of each life that carries His image.
- Lord, perform your Word, show yourself strong and grant mercy to our unborn!
- Please see “print and share” prayer resources provided for Issues 1 and 2 on page 4.
- Please continue to pray for the protection of innocent lives in Israel and Ukraine.

### This month’s theme: Cultivating a Heart of Thanksgiving.

**Psalms 100:4** Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. **1 Thessalonians 4:16-18** Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

- Thank God for his artistry and genius in the colors and coolness of the change of season.
- Give thanks for the discipline he administers for our growth and maturity.
- Thank him for the trials that test our joy and increase our dependence on him.
- Give thanks for the privilege of praying for those in disasters, wars, and persecution.
- Give thanks for his goodness in providing for our all our needs.
- Grant the grace of full hearts that overflow with gratitude for our salvation in Christ Jesus.
- Grant us a work of the Spirit to be secure and rooted in Jesus no matter what we are facing.
- Grow us in the disciplines of worship, prayer, abiding, listening, and intimacy with Jesus.
- Release the Kingdom generosity that flows from grateful hearts – awaken us Lord!

## **Intercession for a world in growing chaos.**

### **Psalm 11:3 When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?**

- Record federal debt, inflation, political chaos, national division, and distrust of institutions.
- Major flow of refugees at our southern border, in Israel, Europe, central Asia and Africa.
- Loss of life in Israel and the need to eradicate the evil of Hamas without making it worse.
- Autocrats growing in influence and aggressiveness – China, Russia, India, North Korea.

In the first three verses of the Psalm, David counters the fearful urgings of a friend or advisor who is ready to run away. Instead, David takes refuge in the Lord. The turning point of the Psalm is David's abiding in the temple seeking the face of the Lord. There, our man after God's heart, the man of one thing, sees that God hates evil and that he will make things right with perfect perspective on events and perfect justice. **Meditate on Psalm 11.**

## **Pray for Israel, the peace of Jerusalem, and for righteous justice.**

**Genesis 12:3a I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; Psalm 89:14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.**

**Psalm 122:6-7 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."**

- Pray for continued united international condemnation of Hamas and Iran.
- For Hezbollah and other terrorists to be deterred from entering the conflict.
- Bind the spirits of antisemitism, violence, and lawlessness in Jesus' mighty name.
- For protection over Israeli citizens and soldiers, and innocent Palestinians.
- For the Body of Messiah in the Land to demonstrate the love and power of the Kingdom.
- For wisdom for Israel's government & military leaders as they face impossible choices.
- For the immediate return of kidnapped Israelis - military and civilian.
- For salvation of all including the terrorists, and overthrow of those who will not repent.
- For God to raise up Palestinian leaders who will love and serve their people with integrity.
- For the LORD's shalom to rule over the hearts of all in Israel!

## **Pray for growing 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, motivated by loving others.
- Pray that our entire region feels the love of Jesus through the obedience of his Body.

## **Ask for Disciple Making Movements.**

**Colossians 4:3-4 Pray that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.**

- Ask for boldness in sharing the Gospel, pray against fear of man and fear of rejection.
- Pray for disciple makers from across the region meeting together on November 9.
- These men and women are seeking to catalyze disciple making movements in our region.
- Pray for unity, divine strategy, and clarity on next steps.

## Ask for a growing passion for the gift of life.

**John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.**

- Pray for every pregnant woman to desire life for the child in her womb.
- Pray that the church would welcome all children needing adoption or foster care.
- Pray that every elderly person would be blessed and served in love.
- May we contagiously celebrate life from womb to tomb!

## Ask for a Kingdom awakening.

**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 in our region would long for the glory of God and the manifestation of his Kingdom among us.
- Pray for the believers in **Ukraine and Russia** to be bold in sharing the Gospel and for a great awakening during this protracted war.
- Pray for **persecuted believers** in the closed countries of the Communist and Islamic world to have great joy, to walk in the Spirit's power, and to witness disciple making movements.
- **Pray for the 2000+ disciple making movements** around the world as thousands of Buddhists, Muslims, and Hindus receive Jesus as King. **Ask for more laborers for unreached peoples.**
- 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. Pray for a robust pastoral succession plan for Rabbi Wolf, and this strategic congregation.
- **Pray for Matthew 25 Ministries** as they continue to demonstrate a global Kingdom vision in their work in so many trouble spots globally and in our nation. Pray for the Lord to raise up all the resources they need for their new facility.
- **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.
- **Pray for People's Church** as they seek \$60M in funding for the Taft Avenue site rebuild. Pray for City Council approval to rezone their seven parcels of land into one. Also pray for favor with the Uptown Consortium as they ponder a gift to the project.
- Pray for new businesses and employment coming from "Start-Up Cincy Week 2023". Pray for leaders of Cintrifuse, Refinery Ventures, and Oceans Programs as they support entrepreneurs.

## Healing Service – Sunday November 12 from 2-4 pm

**Matthew 10:8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.**

Hosted by College Hill Presbyterian - 5742 Hamilton Avenue 45224

## Regional worship and prayer gatherings – Sundays 6-8 pm.

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

### 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

March 24 – Palm Sunday – Location TBD

April 28 – Passover - Florence Vineyard – 7101 Pleasant Valley Road 41042

May 19 – Pentecost Sunday – Location TBD

## Pray for all our participating Prayer Canopy Ministries:

City Gospel Mission	Young Life Cincy	Madison Place CC	Tryed Stone New Beginnings
New Life Temple	Aglow Int'l Cincy	House of Joy	New Hope Ministries/NET
Back2Back	Vineyard Cincy	Greater St John	East Side Catholic Dads
New City Church	Northstar CC	Compass CC	Red Door Church
Montgomery CC	Crossroads	Mariemont Church	Compassionate Justice
College Hill Pres	Hope Church	Beth Messiah	City Servants
Heritage Fellowship	Burn 24/7	7 Hills	University Christian
Anderson Hills	Missio Dei	One Earth	TM House Church
IFOC Chaplains	Sow Cincy	Calvary CMA	People's Church
Whitewater Crossing	Florence Vineyard	Vineyard NW	Miami Valley Academy
New Mission	Queen City	Western Hills BIC	Convergence Church
Grace International	SM House Church	1K Houses	WestChester Nazarene
Christ Emmanuel	City on a Hill	Maker's Church	Open Heaven Ministries
Eastgate CC	Devoted	Senior Warriors	Christ Hospital Chaplains

**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.

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

**Follow our Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy Facebook Page for latest news.**

Check out our web site and leave a prayer request [www.gcprayercanopy.net](http://www.gcprayercanopy.net).

**We are seeking 7000 intercessors who will give 30 minutes a month to change our region!**

Refer friends and other churches to our website to join this Jesus-led prayer movement.

## Easy to share prayer resources for Issues 1&2:

1. A 3-minute video explaining the dangers to children of Issues 1 & 2:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zy\\_bzg9ioX0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zy_bzg9ioX0)

2. A one-page PDF that shows how misleading the language of Issue 1 really is.

<https://eadn-wc04-10933288.nxedge.io/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Ohio-AbortionAmendment-Language-MarkedUp-1.pdf>

3. A four-page PDF that explains Issue 1 and provides voting details:

[https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5fce5393c1e311104da811e6/t/650f1c0d742614068bcabcf7/1695489062050/Nov7\\_Issue1\\_Explainer+%284pp%29.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5fce5393c1e311104da811e6/t/650f1c0d742614068bcabcf7/1695489062050/Nov7_Issue1_Explainer+%284pp%29.pdf)