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Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy - Monthly Intercession Guide



“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.”

Our July focus is **praying with Jesus**. In **Matthew 6:9-14**, Jesus said, **“When you pray...”** and then He gave us the Lord’s Prayer. **Every praise, request, and confession we make** fits into one of the lines of The Lord’s Prayer. **It is the ultimate prayer guide!**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Lord may your name be lifted all over Cincinnati and the Tristate area! May every person recognize that you are the Creator and Sustainer of all things, the Giver of Life, the only God worthy of Praise!

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Lord, we see the broken world around us. We long for the day when our families are made whole, our churches minister to all who are in need, our schools are safe, our gifted writers, musicians and artists all find new ways to express your truth and love. We want to see addicts set free and healed, people enslaved to sin set free and all injustice ended. We want your will and your kingdom today!

Give us this day our daily bread.

Lord meet our needs! And when you help one of us, let us be alert and share with a person in need.

Forgive us our debts as we have also forgiven our debtors.

Lord, we thank you for sending Jesus to die for us and forgiving our sins! But then this is the hard part – help us forgive the person who has intentionally hurt, harmed, or abused us. Give us your Spirit and help us forgive. Thank you for the amazing freedom we get when we forgive our debtors!

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord, help us hear your voice and walk through the open doors you set before us. Help us to talk to you daily, even hourly, knowing that you lead us when and where we need to go. Thank you for never leaving us or forsaking us! Help us be “walk through the open door” people.

Jesus also said a mustard seed of faith can move a mountain, Matt. 17:20. We live in a mountain range called 2024! God is moving mountains of sin, deception, poverty, broken families, and chaos, all over Cincinnati! God makes miracles happen; we just need to believe. Sow seed!

As we celebrate the 248th birthday of our nation this month, we pray that God’s Spirit not only moves across greater Cincinnati, but our whole nation. Lord, in this election year raise up Godly people to lead our communities, states and nation! **Lord, forgive and heal America in 2024!**

Our Father in heaven, as we pray through this guide, please bring repentance, awakening and positive change over every aspect of Greater Cincinnati and beyond! Your Kingdom come! Your will be done! In Jesus' name, we pray!

Arts and Media

Psalm 98:1, 4-6 Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a psalm, with trumpets and the sound of a horn, shout joyfully before the Lord, the King.

Ps. 149:3 Let them praise His name with the dance; Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

- May the Lord raise up artists and craftsmen who create God-glorifying art in our city.
- We pray that media outlets release truth and righteousness in their reporting.
- May every evil media outlet be shut down.
- Pray for the artists and performers in your church and those you follow on apps like Spotify.

Businesses

Matthew 5:5 Blessed *are* the meek (**well-trained or strength under control**), for they shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 7:24-25 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

- Lord, bless and guide Christians in business and management positions all over the Cincinnati area.
- Let integrity guide all godly businesses, and may evil practices be dismantled.
- May Godly financial principles be prioritized and practiced in every business.
- May our city and region become known for extravagant generosity and opportunity to all those in need.
- Remove perversion from our city and dry up all businesses funding evil works.

Churches

Matthew 5:13-16 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

- Lord, help pastors keep their eyes on Jesus and protect them from the snares of Satan.
- Help leaders arise in their priestly anointing to equip every disciple to walk in God's power.
- May the body of Yeshua be baptized with joy as every believer practices the presence of God.
- May the entire body of Christ be anointed in our role as priests, to bring the Kingdom wherever we go.
- May we arise against the spirit of false religion that distracts, deceives, and divides; and we pray the Holy Spirit guides us into unity and obedience. May we be overcome with the fear of the Lord and delight in that!

Parachurch Ministries

Matthew 6:1-4 "Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise, you have no reward from your Father in heaven. But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret, will Himself reward you openly.

- We ask your blessing on every ministry that is making a difference in our city and region. May they see expansion, growing effectiveness, and greater influence!

- For City Gospel Mission to flourish in their 100th year of service, CityLink Center, Lord's Gym, Wesley Chapel Mission, LIT ministries, Joshua House, Salvation Army, St Vincent DePaul, Matthew 25, Vineyard Healing Center, Hope over Heroin, Heritage House, Embrace Life, Eve Center, 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, Celebrate Recovery, and Reset - for supernatural freedom from addiction. May the chains of drugs, pornography, alcohol, and death be broken!
- 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 community when they return.
- Bless Open Heaven Ministries as they equip believers for prayer, healing and Kingdom work.

Education and Athletics

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

Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,

- Pray for teachers, coaches, school administrators and staff who you know.
- Send godly teachers and coaches to train students so they remain faithful to you.
- Bind and remove deceitful spirits trying to enter our children's' classrooms and sports teams.
- Protect our children's eyes and minds, help them learn to hear your voice.
- We ask that a godly leader be chosen as the next superintendent of Cincinnati Public Schools.
- May every demonic agenda infiltrating our education system be eradicated by God's goodness.
- Pray for the schools in your neighborhood and where your children or grandchildren attend.
- Help our children to realize that their school is their mission field.

Families

Matthew 19:4-5 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made *them* at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?"

Psalms 127:3-5 Behold, children *are* a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb *is* a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them.

- Help us set the example for our kids to love you, Lord, with all our heart, soul, and strength.
- Enable us to build our families up into spiritual houses as a holy priesthood for our Lord.
- May the Word of God be spoken, taught, studied, memorized and obeyed in every home.
- We bind the spirit of death that is killing unborn children in our region. We embrace and speak abundant life over every pregnant woman in our region, that you would draw them to yourself.
- May we continue to see the hearts of fathers and mothers turn to sons and daughters, and the hearts of sons and daughters turn to their fathers and mothers.
- May we hear more stories of people finding and receiving "healing" in families and churches.
- Help greater Cincinnati and the tri-state area embrace God's family plan.

Government

Matthew 22:19-22 So they brought Him a denarius. And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription *is* this?" They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. When they had heard *these words*, they marveled..."

Proverbs 28:28 When the wicked take charge, people go into hiding. When the wicked meet disaster, the godly flourish. **Proverbs 29:2** When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan.

- We cry out for godly elected and appointed officials in our cities, states, and nation. Isaiah 11:2-4.
- We declare highest praises for Jesus, who is the true King of all and the giver of all authority.
- May God raise up and send men and women of integrity into government at every level.
- May there be a revival of humility in leaders within the realm of government.
- Help believers rise as priests and intercessors for Greater Cincinnati and pray that You would open our eyes to the sins of this land and people. Pour out a spirit of repentance! Heal our land!

Israel and International

Isaiah 53:17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue *which* rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This *is* the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness *is* from Me, says the Lord.”

Psalms 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 that the number of Jewish people turning to their Messiah would continue to grow.
- We ask In Jesus’ name, Lord, that you would send more laborers into the harvest.
- We pray that the church would display the wisdom of God in all places of influence!
- Let those who try to steal the promised land be turned back. Secure Israel’s borders.
- Set all hostages free and end the war against Israel and the rest of humanity.
- Bless the persecuted church and the underground church to stand firm and grow stronger in the face of evil.
- Protect believers in the Middle East, Ukraine, Nigeria, North Korea and all areas of persecution.
- Pray for Gospel exposure everywhere as the world watches the Olympics and godly athletes share Jesus.

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

For complete funding: 1) for Matthew 25 Ministries facilities expansion; 2) for Master Provisions’ new site funding; 3) for the People’s Church rebuild; and 4) for the City Gospel Mission Centennial Vision Plan. Lord, please grant openings to foundations and grant organizations.

Monthly Canopy Worship and Prayer Gatherings - 630-800 pm or as noted:

Thursday July 25 - Compass Community Church - 161 Northland Blvd, Springdale, 45246

Sunday August 25 - New Life Temple Church - 4836 Ward Street, Madisonville, 45227

Thursday September 26 - Anderson Hills Church - 7515 Forest Road, Anderson, 45255

Thursday October 24 - Heritage Fellowship - 7216 US 42, Florence KY, 41042 - **Note 700-830 PM**

Connect with praying people and build praying communities:

Pray for Ohio First Thursdays 12:30-1:30pm on Zoom: Go to www.prayforohio.org where you can sign up. Email 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 our latest news.

Check out our website and leave a prayer request www.gcprayercanopy.net. 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>