

# February 2025

## Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy - Monthly Intercession Guide



### February Theme – Connected to the True Vine and Bearing Much Fruit in 2025

**John 15:1, 5-8** “I am the true vine, and my father is the vinedresser. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine, you *are* the branches. **He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.** <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. <sup>7</sup>**If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.** <sup>8</sup>By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

**Jesus made it very clear that to bear the fruit of His Kingdom, we must be connected to Him.** We need His life-giving Spirit flowing through us! We are to bear the fruit of His Spirit, not the fruit of our personal vision. Our prayer life is the primary way we stay connected to Jesus and bear the fruit He desires. Amazingly, if we are abiding in Jesus and He is abiding in us, we can ask for anything and it will be done. **The “If” is a big one, though.** We must abide in Him and He in us! We must be all in! We can’t be asking for things out of pride or self-interest. We must be asking for things within God’s plan to build the Kingdom here on Earth as it is Heaven. **As Jesus leads us, we must sometimes ask for things that seem impossible!**

**Matthew 19:26 - <sup>26</sup> But Jesus looked at *them* and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”**

**Prayer:** Father, you have been positioning believers in places of influence to bring a greater Cincinnati revival in every domain over which we pray; our families, our churches, our schools, media and entertainment, our businesses, our government, in Israel and worldwide! **We now agree in prayer that you would draw all tri-state believers into full connection to the True Vine, Jesus!** Help us know exactly **what to ask for** and **what to do** to bear much fruit and bring many new souls into the Kingdom. We ask, Lord, that you would empower those of us who believe to share the Gospel in every neighborhood in the Cincinnati area!

### Arts and Media

**Exodus 35:10** “All *who are* gifted artisans among you shall come and make all that the Lord has commanded!”

- May God raise up Spirit-filled men and women to use their creativity for Him!
- Ask God to continue giving favor to websites and podcasts sharing solid Biblical wisdom

- Lord, pour out your Spirit on the performance, arts, and media communities in Cincinnati so that many come to know and follow Jesus; TV channels 5, 9, 12, 48, all local radio stations, etc.

## **Businesses**

**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, and we pray that every person called to run a business chooses to operate with wisdom, gratitude, and generosity.
- May Godly financial principles be practiced in every business, especially generosity
- May Christians at work continue to grow in the practice and sharing of their faith at work

## **Churches**

**John 13:14-16 <sup>14</sup> If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.**

- Lord help our churches follow your example in serving each other! Help our pastors and church leaders serve like Jesus. Draw pastors together to pray for and bless one another.
- Father God, we lift every hurting person in the cities that have experienced catastrophes, and we ask Lord for the church to send laborers into the fields of devastation with the light of Christ and the promises of Father God. The workers are few, but the harvest is great.
- Father, give every church the compassion and boldness to reach out to all people in need. Help us bear much fruit as we stay connected to the True Vine!
- We rise against the spirit of religion and the yeast of Herod which distracts, deceives, and divides - may the Holy Spirit guide us into unity, service, and obedience.
- Lord, help every church in Cincinnati teach the Bible well and be filled with disciples who are sharing the Gospel and making disciples that make disciples. No seedless fruit!

## **Parachurch Ministries**

**I Corinthians 9:22-23. <sup>22</sup> to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all *men*, that I might by all means save some. <sup>23</sup> Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with *you*.**

- Bless every Holy Spirit-filled ministry that is making a difference in our City
- Lord your people are loving our region, please bless and multiply their impact!
- We pray for City Gospel Mission, 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 serve 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, and Open Heaven Ministries for healing of souls. Pray for PAL groups - Parents of Addicted Loved ones.
- That prison ministries in the Tri-State proclaim the Gospel of freedom. Help those inmates who come to Christ be effective in ministry there and in the community when they return.
- Bless the teams from Navigators, Cru, InterVarsity, Young Life, Campus Outreach as they make disciples who will make disciples - Lord please send laborers and multiplication!

## Education and Athletics

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. I Corinthians 9:24-25. Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.<sup>25</sup> And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.

- Lord, we pray for a Jesus-centered spiritual revival and awakening among public school teachers, building and district administrators, support staff, maintenance staff, and school board members in every school district in the Tri-State region.
- May evil agendas infiltrating our education system and athletics (political, sexual, gambling) be eradicated by God's goodness. Bless Athletes in Action and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- Lord, we pray for your blessing, protection, and funding in public and Christian schools!

## Families

Matthew 19:4-6 <sup>4</sup> And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made *them* at the beginning 'made them male and female,'<sup>5</sup> 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'? <sup>6</sup> So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let not man separate."

- We pray, Lord, that you would bring a revival and restoration of the family as you intended.
- Open the eyes of this younger generation to see Biblical family is the model that works.
- May we hear more stories of people finding and receiving "healing" in families and churches rather than being "hurt" and abandoning those relationships and communities.
- May our churches be family for those that have no family.
- May this Valentine Day be a blessed time for husbands and wives, fill them with love and joy.

## Government

Daniel 2:21: "He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning." Proverbs 29:2: "When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan."

- Lord, guide the new administration, President Trump and VP Vance, Sen. Merino and Husted, Rep. Landsman and all elected or appointed officials to enact wise, moral policies and laws.
- May there be a revival of humility and faith in Jesus Christ among elected leaders!
- Father God, we believe in your divine order and covering over our region, and we ask that you guide all government and civic leaders and workers to collaborate to keep our communities safe and prepared for any situation that is out of the ordinary so that we can help other cities in need.
- We pray that our leaders would be good stewards of all resources to protect the communities they have been appointed to oversee.
- May there be an end to drug smuggling and sex trafficking in our country!

## 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.  
Psalms 22: 27 The whole earth will acknowledge the Lord and return to him.

- Father, please guide and work in the hostage exchange and put an end to hostility.
- We pray the Jewish people would turn to their true Messiah. Draw them to Yeshua, Father!
- We pray for protection for innocent Palestinians and all persecuted believers.
- Pray that the church would display the wisdom of God in all places of influence!

## **Monthly Canopy Worship and Prayer Meetings:**

Acts 4:31 <sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

**Cincy4theGospel Unity Weekend** – email [namesxangelina@yahoo.com](mailto:namesxangelina@yahoo.com) for details.

Jan 30 7 pm Circuit Riders - Men & Women – Revive Ministries 8596 Lake Chetac Drive, 45241

Jan 31 7 pm Unity Worship Night – Christ Tabernacle – 735 Reading Road 45040

February 1 – 10 am prayer, 11-2 evangelism training, 2-4 Outreach, 430 Testimonies - @ Revive

Wednesday February 19 – 630-800 PM Maker’s Church – 8290 Batavia Pike, 45244

Sunday March 23 – 630-800 PM Florence Vineyard – 7101 Pleasant Valley Road, 41042

**Spark Revival Greater Cincinnati** – April 4-5 – Anderson Hills Church

See details and register here: <https://ahc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2693993>

## **City Impact Initiative:**

Pray for the many leaders and teams co-laboring for greater Kingdom impact in our city. Pray for wisdom and insight as we conduct a listening tour of church, non-profit, parachurch, government, education, arts and media leaders in our city. Pray for seed funding needed, and for the leadership team. For more info and to give: <https://www.thekingdominitiative.org>

## **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 – that two key donor meetings in February would yield major gifts; 4) for the City Gospel Mission Centennial Vision Plan, and 5) for every ministry’s financial needs to be met in Christ.

## **Connect with praying people and build praying communities:**

**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 our latest news .**

**Check out our website and leave a prayer request** [www.gcprayercanopy.net](http://www.gcprayercanopy.net). One hour a month will change our region. Sign up to be one of our 7,000 intercessors.

**View and share our three-minute canopy video as an easy next step to invite others:**

<https://gcprayercanopy.net/wpcontent/uploads/2020/06/PrayerCanopy.mp4>

## **Opportunities to serve with the Prayer Canopy:**

**Editor:** Finalize and format our monthly prayer guide and email it to our captains. This usually takes 2-3 hours a month, sometime between the 20th and 27th days of every month.

**Administrator:** Post our prayer guides and worship night events on our web site and social media channels between the 26th-28th of the month. Usually takes 1-2 hours a month.

If you’d like to serve the City in these ways, send an email to: [beausejourdf@aol.com](mailto:beausejourdf@aol.com)