

# April 2025

## Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy – Monthly Intercession Guide



### April Theme: NEW WINE!

As we continue to stand in faith for Kingdom transformation in our region, let us come boldly before the throne of grace with hearts full of gratitude. First and foremost, thanking Yeshua for laying His life down as the perfect sacrifice, His finished work on the cross, and His glorious resurrection that made all things new! Through His blood, we have been given access to His throne room and the privilege to be called His sons & daughters. Just as new wine requires new wineskins, we surrender ourselves as living sacrifices, knowing that He is releasing new assignments, new authority, and fresh anointing in our lives. Lord Yeshua, You who are the same yesterday, today, and forever, prepare our hearts as vessels worthy to receive Holy Spirit's overflow for our lives, families, ministries, city and nation!

As we enter this month of April, we declare this is a season of supernatural manifestation. Like the first fruits of the harvest, we offer You our best - our praise, our dedication, and our willingness to be transformed. We know that without faith it is impossible to please You, so we position ourselves to receive, believing that You do miracles for a living. All this, in the mighty name of Yeshua, who makes all things new. Amen!

**Matthew 28:6 NKJV:** He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

**Galatians 2:20 NKJV:** I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV:** Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**John 19:30 NKJV:** So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

Take time to prepare yourself before engaging in this prayer guide. Enter into His presence through praise & worship, repent of your sins and receive righteousness in Christ through His shed blood, offer your life as a living sacrifice and allow His glory to come upon you. Put on the full armor of God according to **Ephesians 6:10-17** and declare **Psalms 91**.

DECREE: "YHWH, He is LORD. Jehovah rules and reigns over Cincinnati. He, alone, is God. There is no other God before Him. He, alone, is worthy of our praise and honor.

## ARTS AND MEDIA

**Exodus 31:3-5 NKJV:** And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all *manner* of workmanship, to design artistic works, to work in gold, in silver, in bronze, in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all *manner* of workmanship.

### In Jesus's Name:

- Lord, ignite Kingdom creativity in our city, where faith meets action and Your glory transforms culture.
- Holy Spirit, protect creative minds from darkness. Let their work carry Your presence and transform atmospheres.
- Lord, raise up voices of righteousness in media. Let their fruit bring resurrection life to our city and glory to Your Name.

## BUSINESS

**Proverbs 11:11 NKJV:** By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted.

### In Jesus's Name:

- Pray for Kingdom businesses to expand in our city. As they seek His face, release **100**-fold returns to expand the work of the ministry.
- Holy Spirit, guide all business decisions and partnerships in our city.
- Let no evil contracts contaminate Kingdom businesses.
- Lord, anoint marketplace leaders with new vision and influence to bless our city and bring an atmosphere of righteousness.

## CHURCHES

**Ephesians 1:17 NKJV:** That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

### **In Jesus's Name:**

- Father, ignite Your churches with holy fire and great faith for the winning of souls and releasing Your glory into our city.
- Holy Spirit, open spiritual eyes to know the fullness of Your calling for the advancement of the Kingdom.
- Bless the maturing unity between church, parachurch and non-profit ministries to affect the Body of Christ and our region.
- Lord, anoint Your churches walk in authority and obedience, to birth righteousness that produces holiness.

## PARACHURCH MINISTRIES

**Galatians 5:22 NKJV:** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

### **In Jesus's Name:**

- Father, let these ministries carry Your presence as they carry out the work of the Gospel in our city and birth lasting Kingdom fruit through their obedient service.
- For City Gospel Mission to flourish in their 100th year of service, CityLink, 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, Kingdom Life Healing Ministry, Pregnancy Health Centers, Christian rehab 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 & ATHLETICS

**Daniel 1:17 NKJV:** As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

### **In Jesus's Name:**

- Pray for Kingdom excellence and righteous character to be established back into our schools and athletics.
- Pray for every evil agenda of confusion and perversion to be destroyed and removed from all school systems and sports.

- Declare a wall of fire to be around our schools and athletics. Decree **Isaiah 54:17**: No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgement you shall condemn.

## FAMILIES

**Joshua 24:15 NKJV**: But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

### In Jesus's Name:

- Pray every family in our city to have a divine and transformative encounter of the love of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a hunger to know and obey the Word of God in every home.
- Pray for unity among families, and for men to rise up into their Heavenly call of being righteous and humble servants, coverings, husbands and fathers according to the Word of God.
- Pray for children to be raised up according to **Proverbs 22:6**

## GOVERNMENT

**Isaiah 9:7 NKJV**: Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgement and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

### In Jesus's Name:

- Pray for righteous and holy leaders and judges to arise in Cincinnati and take their positions.
  - Pray for spiritual strategies and weapons for the pulling down of strongholds within our city and region.
- 2 Corinthians 10:4**
- Pray that every hidden wickedness in our city be exposed and every stream of provision be dried up. We pray for the salvation of every person involved, may their hearts be turned to Yeshua, their lives be sanctified and blessed for the expansion of the Kingdom. Turn the Saul's to Paul's!

## HEALTH CARE

**Psalms 107:20 NKJV**: He sent His word healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

### In Jesus's Name:

- Pray and bless all healthcare staff to have divine wisdom and strategies to promote healing in their patients.
- We declare You are the Great Physician and the one we look to for our restoration.
- Pray for new innovative medical treatments that do no harm.
- Declare Planned Parenthood's financial troubles multiply and for every clinic to be closed! Pray for righteous and holy clinics that protect the sanctity of life and will be ready and willing to meet the needs of these women and minister the love of Christ to them.

## ISRAEL & INTERNATIONAL

**Psalm 25:22 NKJV:** Redeem Israel, O God, Out of all their troubles!

### In Jesus's Name:

- Pray to arrest and stop the evil agenda of hamas, protect innocent Palestinian lives, and raise up bold, righteous leadership who abide in the Word of God.
- Set the hostages free and end the war of terror against Israel and the rest of humanity.
- Pray for a boldness to come upon the church to know Your plan for Israel, stand firm on Your promises and bless Israel.
- Pray for protection over all people in war zones and for the persecuted church.
- Pray for the Jewish people to have encounters and visions of Yeshua, that they would receive salvation and declare Jesus Christ as Messiah! Declare multiplication up the harvest workers.
- Bless the ministries who are reaching Muslim seekers, cover them with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

## ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

### In Jesus's Name:

- for Matthew 25 Ministries facilities expansion
- For Master Provision's new site funding
- For the People's Church rebuild
- For the City Gospel Mission Centennial Vision Plan. For new openings to foundations and grant organizations.
- For City Kingdom Impact Initiative: Pray for strategy, wisdom, development and funding needs.

## CANOPY MONTHLY EVENTS

### April 4-5 Spark Revival Prayer Conference

Three seasoned prayer generals will train and equip us on prayer strategies for revival. Bring your prayer teams and register here: <https://ahc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2693993>

## CONNECT WITH PRAYING PEOPLE AND BUILD PRAYING COMMUNITIES

Father, please bless Pastor Wiley and the team of leaders seeking to start a Prayer Canopy to cover the Greater Cleveland region!

Pray for Ohio First Thursdays 12:30-1:30pm on Zoom: [www.prayforohio.org](http://www.prayforohio.org)

Email [ursula@forcolumbus.org](mailto:ursula@forcolumbus.org) with any questions.

**Thank you for praying! Your prayers are changing our Region!**

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**View and share our [3 minute canopy video](#) as an easy next step to invite others!**