

# June 2025

## Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy - Monthly Intercession Guide



### June Theme: The Planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified!

**Isaiah 61:1-4** The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified. They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

Before we lift up our petitions for the Greater Cincinnati Region, let us center ourselves on our Creator's awesome presence and humble ourselves to receive any correction needed to come into alignment with His purpose and will for such a time as this. As our Author and Perfecter, He *ordained* this time. He knew you would come before His throne of grace at this exact moment... soak in to his presence and rejoice in his majesty!

1. Spend time hallowing the Lord's name and thanking Abba, from whom all blessings flow. **Hebrews 13:15-16** Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
2. Pray **Psalms 139:23-24** Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if *there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.*
3. Ask Holy Spirit to bring up anyone against whom you are harboring unforgiveness. Forgive them... release them... and ask Jesus to bless them and you. Receive the freedom only found in the perfect, unfiltered Spirit of the Lord!

In this world, we see darkness around us. Our hearts break at the affliction, brokenness and hopelessness. But just as God anointed this special prophet, those who are Christ-filled have the same anointing we see in Isaiah 61:1. We have the anointing and authority to bring good news to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to set the captives free, to open the prison doors of those who are bound, to comfort those who mourn, all in Jesus' Name. We have the opportunity each day through our words and prayers to plant seeds that can grow into oaks of righteousness that will change the landscape of our region forever, all for his Glory!

### Arts and Media

**Colossians 3:5** Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. **1 Peter 1:3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

God, we pray for all darkness in the arts and media industry to be exposed, despised and put to death. According to Your mercy, cause Artisans and Craftsmen to be born again to the hope of glory that is in Christ Jesus so that all their work will glorify you. We pray that the beauty of their Holy Spirit filled creations will increase your kingdom & righteousness.

## Business

**Philippians 3:13-14** Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lord, we pray that the men and women in the Greater Cincinnati marketplace (*call out three businesses that come to mind*) would have spirit-filled experiences that would open their eyes to the reality that the gifts that help them to be successful come from you, the Father of Lights. We pray that they would turn from their prideful ways and would call out your name for their successes. We pray that there would be Jesus Revivals inside these businesses and as a result, strategies and goals would shift to kingdom purpose and resources would be allocated to meet the needs of the underserved in our communities.

## Churches

**Ephesians 1:20-23** That he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Father God, we thank you that Jesus is the head over all things to the church! In agreement with your word, we cry out to “the fullness of him who fills all in all” to come back to the Father’s House. We call out to the sporting facilities, restaurants and businesses requiring people to work on the Sabbath. We call out to those who are called by Your name Lord who are in bars and prisons and every hiding place in our region to come home- for your Father in Heaven is preparing a feast! We pray God for divine order over every church in our region so that they are divine order. We ask Lord that Your Church will repent and revert now, so that they can be called a house of prayer.

## Parachurch Ministries

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Lord God Almighty, 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 kingdom influence! We ask for your intercession and favor for the following ministries:

- Volunteers and funding for Whole Again (<https://www.whole-again.org>) who has been feeding children (physically and spiritually) living in poverty in our region for 20 years, City Gospel Mission to flourish in their 100<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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!
- 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.
- Open Heaven Ministries as they equip believers for prayer, healing and Kingdom work.
- Prayers and agreement for 12,000 ministries to serve in Jesus Christ in Greater Cincinnati.

## Education and Athletics

**Romans 12:2** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Lord, we speak this scripture over all of our students and athletes, we pray for your army angels to protect them from the schemes of the enemy that would confuse them or distort the calling you have on their lives. Guard their eyes, ears, hearts and minds and let there be a revolution of unwavering truth among students and athletes that keeps them on the straight and narrow path that leads to life.

## Families

**Revelation 21:1-5** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Jesus, as you spoke this to your beloved John, you knew where we would be today... you knew the mess we would be in, yet you made a way. We plead the blood you shed for our families, for our sons and daughters. We pray for supernatural encounters, dreams and visions for our children and their children and their children so that they may know you and what you did, for the joy that was set before you. Lead us Jesus, in the way we are to go, so that it will be well with our families again. We declare and decree that as for our houses, we will serve the Lord.

Jesus, we also pray and plead your blood for life over every unborn child that is and is to come in our region. We command all abortion clinics and drugs that would abort pregnancies to cease and desist in the name of Jesus. We stand in agreement with Jesus for abundant life over all life. Amen.

## Government

**Psalms 83:9-18** Do to them as you did to Midian, as to Sisera and Jabin at the river Kishon, who were destroyed at En-dor, who became dung for the ground. Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna, who said, "Let us take possession for ourselves of the pastures of God." O my God, make them like whirling dust, like chaff before the wind. As fire consumes the forest, as the flame sets the mountains ablaze, so may you pursue them with your tempest and terrify them with your hurricane! Fill their faces with shame, that they may seek your name, O Lord. Let them be put to shame and dismayed forever; let them perish in disgrace, that they may know that you alone, whose name is the Lord, are the most High over all the earth.

Father God, we pray your Word from Psalm 83 over every civic and governmental office in our region. You know those who are walking in wickedness and we ask that you would cleanse all government employees, officials, volunteers, etc. of all uncleanness. We rebuke the filth in these offices and speak divine order and authority over them. Soften hearts of stone so that testimonies of your faithfulness and goodness will be shouted from the rooftops for your glory. Let your spirit fill every space in our government. Restore righteous ones to these positions of authority, where the fear of God is prevalent, where all community workers, servants and leaders walk in your statutes and obey your rules.

## Health Care

**Titus 3:5** He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit

Father God, we lift up all healthcare workers and organizations in Greater Cincinnati to you. We know that you wonderfully and fearfully made each of us in your image and that you saved us, not because of anything that we have done, but because of your mercy. Lord, there is so much deception in health care and we speak truth and order over every health care organization and all staff in our region. We dig out the roots of greed, ungodly methods and false claims of healing from our health care system in the name of Jesus, they are no longer allowed. We speak divine regeneration and renewal over this system and ask Holy Spirit to return to these facilities and offices. We petition for a realignment of medical care with your truth and thank you for rivers of living water to flow through health care in our region once again. We thank you Lord for those who are called to work in this industry and ask for eyes that see and ears that hear what the Spirit is saying. We pray for encouragement and endurance for them and thank you for their service to those in need of healing.

## Israel and International

**Zechariah 2:1-5** And I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, a man with a measuring line in his hand! Then I said, "Where are you going?" And he said to me, "To measure Jerusalem, to see what is its width and what is its length." And behold, the angel who talked with me came forward, and another angel came forward to meet him and said to him, "Run, say to

that young man, 'Jerusalem shall be inhabited as villages without walls, because of the multitude of people and livestock in it. And I will be to her a wall of fire all around, declares the LORD, and I will be the glory in her midst.'"

Lord God, our hearts are heavy for our unsaved brothers and sisters in Israel and around the world. We pray that you would protect your people, deliver them from evil, bless them and keep them and make your face shine upon them and be gracious to them. We pray for the salvation of Jesus Christ to come upon every one of them according to your will that none shall perish. Heal your people oh Lord. Heal this land and bring it to prosperity once again. We call forth your army of angels to once again "be to her a wall of fire all around" and we pray that you "will be the glory in her midst" in Jesus' name.

## 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. For new openings to foundations and grant organizations.

**City Kingdom Impact Initiative:** Pray for strategy development and funding needs.

**Month of June:** June is the anniversary of SCOTUS bowing to same sex marriage: Obergefell vs. Hodges, (2015) – Now Gay Pride parades involve children in many states, including Ohio. This is still a big prayer need in June – protection of the children from exposure to confusing and demonic images. Pray each partner is overcome by the Holy Spirit and finds truth and real love.

### Flood Week

**July 20-26** – Flood Week is a week-long evangelism event in Cincinnati that is organized by Cincy 4 the Gospel. This July will be their 5<sup>th</sup> summer holding this event with over 40 churches participating.

### \*\*\*Secret Sauce Disciple Making Conference – Save the Date – Register Early\*\*\*

October 9-11 - Florence Vineyard – 7101 Pleasant Valley Road, 41042

Register here: [Secret Sauce Conference Registration](#)

**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.

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