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Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy Monthly Intercession Guide



August Theme: Continuing to Build In Unity

We are in such a beautiful season as God's people in the Earth! There is a true awakening taking place in the body of Christ here in Cincinnati and around the world that is bringing fresh dreams, vision, and hope that God has new and greater for our lives, our city, and the global church!

With God inviting each of us into this strategic time together, there must be a commitment from each of us individually and together to "continue to build in unity!" We must be committed to building on our foundation, who is Jesus, with a spirit unity and a bond of peace in all things. While there are many unique endeavors taking place for the Kingdom, the commitment to building on the right foundation with unity and peace will bring the reality of Ephesians 4:16 to the body of Christ at large: That the whole body is healthy, growing, and full of love!

Take time to pray through and meditate on these scriptures:

Col. 2: 6 NLT And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him and let your lives be built on him.

1 Pet. 2:7 NLT Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him, "The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.""

Eph. 4: 3-6 NLT Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all."

Eph. 4:16 NLT He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

We pray together:

- That we continue building individually and corporately on Jesus, our foundation, in all things.
- That we commit to Jesus being the cornerstone of all vision, initiatives, and endeavors that God births in the hearts of His sons and daughters in this season!
- That the body of Christ in our city lives and moves with a spirit of unity and a bond of peace.
- That we move with mutual submission to God and one another allowing God to make us fit together perfectly in the unique assignments He has given us.
- That the body of Christ in Cincinnati becomes known as “healthy, growing, and full of love.”

******Please continue to intercede and pray for peace, safety, and protection for all people here in Greater Cincinnati as we are seeing an increase in violence in different parts of the city. May the blood of Jesus be applied to our city, and every demonic spirit of violence, anger and death leave in Jesus name!**

Take time to declare Psalm 91 over our city AND what Jesus declared in Matt. 16:18: that “He would build His church, and the gates of Hell would not prevail!”****

Prayers for the Mountains (Sectors) of Influence in Cincinnati: Arts & Entertainment, Media, Business, Government, All Healthcare Systems, Family, The Church, Education & Athletics

John 17:18 NLT Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world.”

Jesus declared this over all his disciples praying to the Father before he was arrested and crucified for each of us. The Holy Spirit stills bear witness to this today in desiring for the people of God to go into all parts of the world and carry the presence of God with them.

We pray:

- That the body of Christ would continue to boldly go into every mountain of societal influence carrying the presence of God and the culture of His Kingdom.
- That God would use His people to bring transformation and influence in these places for His glory.
- That every demonic stronghold that is trying to oppress and rule these areas would be removed, and the spirit of God would have preeminence.
- That we would see Godly leaders elevated and promoted in these places of influence, and there would testimonies of transformation happening in these areas and in people coming to Christ as a result.

Parachurch Ministries

Father, 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 as they serve the least of these, help the bound become free, and the chains of sin and death be broken off all people!

We lift up the following ministries in Jesus name:

- Whole Again (<https://www.whole-again.org>), City Gospel Mission, 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, Master Provisions, Pure Life, AA, NA, MHS, Celebrate Recovery, Reset Ministries, All prison ministries in the Tri-State area, and Open Heaven Ministries.

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.

Ez. 36: 24-28 For I will gather you up from all the nations and bring you home again to your land. “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations. “And you will live in Israel, the land I gave your ancestors long ago. You will be my people, and I will be your God.”

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

We pray:

- **For the peace of the Jerusalem, peace in the Middle East, and protection over the land of Israel.**
- **The Jewish people would turn to their true Messiah. Draw them to Yeshua, Father!**
- **For protection for innocent Palestinians and all persecuted believers.**
- **Pray that the church would display the wisdom of God in all places of influence!**

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.

“For Cincinnati” Initiative: Pray for strategy development and funding needs.

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](#)

Pray for Ohio First Thursdays 12:30-1:30pm on Zoom: www.prayforohio.org

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