

January 2026

Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy Intercession Guide



The Scripture we believe God has for our Region for 2026

Isaiah 26: 1-8 In that day, everyone in the land of Judah will sing this song: Our city is strong! We are surrounded by the walls of God's salvation. Open the gates to all who are righteous; allow the faithful to enter. You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! Trust in the LORD always, for the LORD GOD is the eternal Rock. He humbles the proud and brings down the arrogant city. He brings it down to the dust. The poor and oppressed trample it underfoot, and the needy walk all over it. But for those who are righteous, the way is not steep and rough. You are a God who does what is right, and you smooth out the path ahead of them.

LORD, we show our trust in you by obeying your laws; our heart's desire is to glorify your name.

We pray and declare these words over our region:

- Greater Cincinnati is a strong and blessed city that is surrounded by the saving grace and goodness of God!
- May the gates of our city always be opened for the righteous and faithful to come in and take up residence and may the same gates be closed to the wicked!
- Cincinnati will not be known as proud and arrogant, but known as a city of love, humility, and unity in Jesus name!
- May Cincinnati be a city that glorifies the name of Jesus above everything and everyone, and a city of multiplication and reproduction! Amen.

January Prayer Focus

Matt 9:38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

In 2026, we glorify God among the nations as we pray for thy kingdom to come on earth, our land, Greater Cincinnati, and our homes as it is in heaven for revival and spiritual awakening!

In 2026, there is a national prayer movement is happening in America, mobilizing a million Christians to pray for a million friends to know Christ. This Prayer Project 26 will start from Passover, April 5 to Pentecost, May 24, 2026. Christians will pray for 50 days to see a million people come to Christ. For Greater Cincinnati, we ask the Lord of the harvest to mobilize 3,000 Christians to pray. This is a national and local movement of prayer and evangelism. This prayer movement is initiated by the Holy Spirit through Dr. Douglas Small. Check prayattheheart.org for details.

As we prepare our hearts and minds in Christ, may the Holy Spirit bring someone to your hearts so you can pray consistently and faithfully for their salvation. Lord, give us compassion and courage to share and demonstrate your love!

We speak life over our region: "We have a strong city," a city set apart for salvation and transformation! We speak over our family and the Church; we have a strong family and the Church; we are trusting in the Lord!

God is faithful. He hears the prayers of the faithful. God is a GOOD FATHER!

Ephesians 5:14 "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you!"

Christ will shine on your family, your congregation, your mission field, Greater Cincinnati, Ohio, the 49 States, and nations. Holy Spirit, wake us! Send us into your harvest field! We will go with your presence!

Lord, grant us compassion for the people who are harassed, sick, lonely, broken, hurt, wounded, poor, and our prodigal sons and daughters. Send 3,000 workers into the harvest field in Greater Cincinnati; 30,000 workers into the harvest field in Ohio; a million workers to the United States of America!

Lord, grant us boldness, love, humility, and wisdom to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our friends, neighbors, family members, and coworkers. Open the hearts of those who are ready to receive the good news of God's love in Christ. May they turn to Jesus for salvation, healing, freedom, joy, peace, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit!

January-March: Prayer Focus over the Mountains of Influence, Israel & Internationally

Matthew 9:36-38 When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Lord of the harvest, we speak the word of life, salvation, blessing, and transformation as we pray over the seven domains/mountains from Matt 9:36-38.

Arts and Media

Philippians 4:8 Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Pray for those working in the arts and media to know the Creator, who made the heaven and earth. Open their hearts to recognize that God is the Master Artist who loves them. Bless them with creativity as they express and communicate whatever is true, noble, right, pure, and admirable and praiseworthy!

Business

2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. **Proverbs 16:3** Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans

Pray for entrepreneurs to receive wisdom and strategy to excel in all they do for the sake of the gospel and the kingdom of God. Pray for humility, integrity, and creativity in the marketplace with excellence. May Christian brothers and sisters to rise up and excel in all they do. Grant them the boldness to share their faith and pray for their coworkers, friends, and their businesses in the market place as their mission field.

Pray That the various generations in the marketplace would come together for spiritual and skill-based discipleship.

Pray for the planning committee, speakers, workshop presenters, and implementation team for the upcoming Faith at Work Summit, happening in Mason in June 2026 — that God would be glorified through our efforts and for it to be a Spirit-filled time!

Churches

Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Pray for refreshment of the pastors in our city according to Proverbs 11:25 and Psalm 73:23-26. May they minister in the Spirit and not in their own strength. Many pastors and their spouses are battling various medical challenges, some face financial needs and stress with their day jobs, and many feel discouraged. Ask God for a special work of refreshment by the Spirit and deeper intimacy with Jesus. May they experience the God who dwells in them in new ways. Pray for protection for their families according to Zechariah 2:5. Ask the Lord for a wall of fire around every leader's family and every congregation, and ask for his glory to shine in every family and congregation. Send your holy fire Lord Jesus, you are our King and protector!

Pray for renewed focus on the great commission in every believer's heart and in every church. Ask that prayer would increase in every fellowship, and for the Father to draw the lost to Jesus according to John 6:44. Pray that every believer would be challenged to become a replicating disciple, trained & confident to share their testimony & the Gospel within their relational networks. Pray for movements of replicating disciple making in our region. Ask Jesus to send more laborers into the harvest and for all to be challenged to be lifelong Kingdom laborers.

Development Parachurch Ministries

James 1:27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism.

Lord, bless 14,000 ministries in Greater Cincinnati as they care and share your love with those in need. Bless the care receiver to encounter the love of God in Jesus through your servants as they witness in word and action. We pray for healing and wholeness for the poor and the sick: physically, emotionally, relationally, and spiritually. May they find hope in Christ Jesus for salvation, healing, and transformation. Bless the laborers and receivers!

Education and Athletics

Daniel 1:17 To these young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning..

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Pray for students and young people to gain Kingdom understanding and knowledge in every aspect academically, socially, and emotionally. Bless them with sound minds so they have the courage to turn away from the patterns of this world.

We pray for wisdom and love for Christian educators and athletes as they live out their faith in the educational sphere of influence. Deliver them from the spirit of death, violence, and deception. Guide them into the truth in Christ Jesus!

Families

Acts 2:46-47 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.

Pray for joy, peace, and love to overflow in the house of believers as they eat together with glad and sincere hearts. Pray for our sons and daughters to turn to Jesus. Pray for fathers to be the spiritual leaders in their homes and for healthy marriages. God of love, fill our homes with gratitude and forgiving and worshipful hearts!

We pray for strong and stable families; and for every child and family to find hope and a future in Christ.

Government

1 Timothy 2:1-2 I urge, the first of all, that petitions and prayer, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people-for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceably and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

Pray as the Spirit leads you for public officials from every township, city and state as well as leaders throughout our nation and world. Speak blessings over elected leaders and servants. Lord, bless their health and families; give them increased wisdom and passion to be honest and diligent leaders and stewards.

Health Care

Luke 4:18-19 The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor, and he has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Pray for the Spirit of the Lord to be upon every person working in the health care industry, especially among the Christians who look to Jehovah God, The Healer and Great Physician! Pray for many notable signs and miracles that point people to Jesus for salvation and healing. Bless all the health care providers, professionals, support staff, administrators, chaplains, caregivers and their families, with abundant health, protection and prosperity in Jesus' name!

Israel and International

Psalm 122:6 Pray for the peace in Jerusalem: May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels. For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity.

Pray for Israel to humble themselves, pray, and turn to their Messiah, Jesus to experience the true PEACE: Pray for protection, Shalom Peace in Christ Jesus!

We pray against the antisemitic spirit and anti-Christ spirit in our region, country and the world. Pray for God-ordained peace and resolution in the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia, North Korea, China, and other conflict zones worldwide. Continue to pray as the Spirit prompts your hearts for nations and Israel!

Lord of the harvest, send us the revival fire globally through intercessors and laborers who are in the field!

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

What has the Spirit of God saying to your hearts as you prayed?

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