

February 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.

February Prayer Focus

As we pray this month for Greater Cincinnati, consider the events in the book of Ezra.

Before Ezra and those who were chosen to go with him embarked on their journey to Jerusalem, they fasted and prayed three days at the river that flows to Ahava (Hebrew word for love). They humbled themselves before God and prayed for a straight and right way to Jerusalem and for God's protection over them, their children and provision they carried. Once they arrived in Jerusalem, Ezra appropriated the gold & silver to support the temple, sacrificed burnt offerings to the Lord and delivered King Artaxerxes' orders to the governors in the region, declaring his protection and provision over them. It was then that Ezra discovered that the Israelites had not separated themselves from the people of the lands and Ezra cried out in shame, fasted and repented to God for the sins of his people. During this time of humility, it was revealed to them, from a merciful God that he had not forsaken them in their bondage, but provided for them a remnant (a surviving trace) to escape their sin and bring them back into covenant with Him. A proclamation was made that all descendants held in captivity in Babylon should return to Jerusalem (or be cast out). Once assembled, all who had sinned stood before the priests, confessed of their sins, and they separated themselves from their foreign wives and children.

Through this period in time, God worked through kings, queens, prophets, priests and people he chose to protect the lineage of Jesus Christ the Messiah! Could it be that this is our blueprint for the assembling of the Bride of Christ to bring forth Jesus's second coming? Could this be the strategy to call the descendants who have been in captivity back into covenant with Almighty God?

Prayer: Father God, we pray that you would use us as Kingdom Priests, according to the authority you have given us by the blood, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Help us to return to our First Love, by humbling ourselves, fasting, praying and repenting for loving possessions and idols of this world. We pray Lord, that You would guide us on the straight and narrow path of righteousness. We bind the attempts of the adversaries around us who accuse us, and try to deter and discourage us, for we can do all things through Christ in us, the Hope of Glory. You are our refuge and our strength, a very present help in our troubles, therefore, we do not fear and we shall not be moved as we pray and intercede for our families, communities and workplaces. We pray that your hand would be upon every petition we make before you to do your will for Greater Cincinnati and that leaders would grant and cover our requests. Help each one of us Lord to have a fervency to study, obey and teach your word to those around us. Help us to lead those in our region who are living in exile and in bondage, into forgiveness and freedom found only in submission to Jesus Christ. Help us Lord, to disciple each other, keep us accountable as we prepare the way for the second coming of Jesus Christ. In His Name we ask, Amen.

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

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.

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. 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!

For Cincinnati (www.forcecincinnati.org) seeks to increase Kingdom impact in our region by connecting 2,000 churches and 14,000 non-profits and enabling ordinary Christians to serve as advocates and resource coordinators for people in need, and as disciple makers for those we hope will experience God's blessing and want to know more about the One who loves them. Please pray for the fundraising event Thursday February 12 from 6-9pm to provide all the resources needed to fund the lead neighborhoods work and the steps needed to scale this work!

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 love 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. We ask Lord, for your hand to come against the enemy's attempt to thwart awakening and revival through violence and lawlessness!

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 bless every person working in the health care industry, highlight those who look to Jehovah God for all healing and restoration and are fervent about sharing testimonies for God's Glory. Help them Lord to step up, put on the Armor of God and to stand firm in the Lord. Ask for many notable signs, wonders and miracles that point people to Jesus for salvation and wholeness.

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!

A million Souls Harvest:

We believe that prayer changes the atmosphere over our city and nation, opening hearts to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please join as we contend for our neighbors in our region. Prepare the way for the Lord!

What: A National prayer and action movement by a million Christians praying for a million neighbors, friends, family members, business leaders, etc. to know Jesus Christ. For Greater Cincinnati, we are believing for 3,000 Christians to pray for the salvation of their loved ones! See video promotion here: [Million Souls Campaign](#)

When: 50 days of prayer, from Passover to Pentecost, April 5- May 24, 2026

How:

1. Think about 3-5 people and write their names on your prayer list.
2. Pray for them daily during the 50 days.
3. Pray weekly with two others to support one another
4. Pray and share the gospel with at least one person who is open to hearing the good news of salvation.
5. Invite them to church (Easter and Pentecost or any Sunday)
6. Sign up to become one of a million Christians to pray, participating in this national prayer movement, **Pray at The Heart**, prayerattheheart.org
7. Pray and Engage with persons for whom you prayed.

* Visit **Pray at The Heart** for resources such as evangelism and to report what God has done over the 50-day period: prayerattheheart.org

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

What has the Spirit of God saying to your hearts as you prayed? Please share with us so we can pray according to the will and heart of God [Email Prayer Requests](#)

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