

# April 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.

### April Prayer Focus for our Region: Honoring Christ's Life Given for Us and Celebrating His Resurrection!

#### 1. Intimacy with Christ

**Philippians 3:10.** I want to know Christ, yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his suffering, becoming like him in his death. Pray for believers in our region to become more like Jesus Christ; to know Him more, in his love, humility, and power of the resurrection so we can witness the Father's heart for all people.

#### 2. Evangelism as Blessings

**Rev 19:10** For the essence of prophecy is to give a clear witness for Jesus. Spend time honoring the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord and Savior by intentionally evangelizing the actions and teachings of Jesus Christ through personal conversations. Give thanks for His sacrificial love over us and those in our region.

**Psalms 107:2** Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story! Use social media and opportunities within your area of influence to witness to the incredible things Christ has done in your life. Encourage others to seek His kingdom and righteousness.

**Proverbs 11:25** Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered. Go out of your way to be a blessing to others with acts of kindness. Speak LIFE to coworkers, neighbors,

family members. Communities and nations. Pray for 3000 friends, family, and neighbors to turn to Jesus before Pentecost.

3. **Forgive Others As We Have Been Forgiven**

**Ephesians 4:32** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.  
**Matthew 18:21-22** Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven." It is our responsibility to love others as Christ loves us. Pray for Holy Spirit to reveal anyone in your family, workplace, community, etc. whom you have not forgiven, no matter the number of times they have sinned against us. Pray for them, forgive them, bless them and release them, in Jesus's Name.

4. **Pray the Beatitudes over your family, neighbors and those living in the Greater Cincinnati Region:**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**The Million Souls Campaign: Project Pray 2026**

**Prayer changes the atmosphere over our city, nation, and family. Prayer in faith opens people's hearts to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us as we contend for friends, neighbors, and family. Hear us, O Lord!**

**What:** A National Prayer -Evangelism Project. One Million Christians praying for One Million friends to know Christ. For Greater Cincinnati, we are praying for **3,000 Christians to pray for 3,000 friends and family** to know and walk with God in Christ. Watch the Video: [Million Souls](#)

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

**How You Can Join:** \*\*\*Sign up to be one of a million Christians to pray for someone you care about! Sign up, **Pray at The Heart**, [prayerattheheart.org](http://prayerattheheart.org)

1. Make a list of people you care about (3-5 people who do not walk with Jesus)
2. Pray and BLESS them (Body, Labor, Emotion, Social, Soul) for 50 days (April 5-May 24).
3. Power of Three (Pray with 2-3 friends once a week) Call out their names and bless them together!
4. Pray, Care, Share, and Invite them to your church on Easter and Pentecost Sundays.
6. Sign up, **Pray at The Heart**, [prayerattheheart.org](http://prayerattheheart.org)
7. Follow up; engage with the ones who turned to Jesus and recommitted their lives to Jesus!

\* Visit **Pray at The Heart** for other resources: [prayerattheheart.org](http://prayerattheheart.org)

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**April: 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! Sanctify the media to inform with unbiased reports.

## **Business**

**2 Corinthians 9:8 & Proverbs 16:3** 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. 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. Bless the marketplace ministers!

## **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.”

Bless the Church of Greater Cincinnati! Pray for the 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. We pray for an 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. Lord, 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 wisdom and the knowledge of God in every aspect, academically, socially, and emotionally. Bless them with sound minds so they 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. Let the revival fire sweep over our young people in every college campus,, high school, middle school, elementary and pre-school in our region by the power of the Holy Spirit!

## **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!

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### **Mark Your Calendar!**

**The Church in Dialogue: Unity & Division among the followers of Christ: What Does It Mean for Christians to be United?** To learn more and to rsvp, click [here](#).

**Friday, April 17 at 7:00 PM** : Red Door Church, 1140 Smiley Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45240

### **Citywide Prayer Canopy Gatherings**

- **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30 AM**: The Chapel at Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Level 1 (park in P1, take the skybridge on level 1, follow signs to the Main Hospital, turn right down a long corridor and proceed to the front Lobby information desk, the main elevators are to the right, and The Chapel is to the right of the main elevators)
  - **Pentecost Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:30 PM**: Mariemont Community Church, 3908 Plainville Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227
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**Thank you for praying! Your prayers are changing our Region!**

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