

May 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.

May's Prayer Focus for our Region:

We celebrate the Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost's Spirit outpouring!

Luke 24:51-52 While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Worship our Risen King, seated at the Father's right hand, the great Lord of all! Pray for His Kingdom to come in all facets of our lives and our region.

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Honor the power of the Holy Spirit who lives in you, by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ each day with someone in the month of May.

Acts 2:1-4 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Take time each morning to invite Holy Spirit into your day. As you think about the people you will encounter, pray for Him to move through you with a fresh wind of fire, leaving deposits through our region of the fruit of

His spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Acts 2:17-18 And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. Pray for supernatural Holy Spirit encounters for every person He places on your heart. Pray specifically for life changing signs, wonders and kingdom miracles to occur in the schools and (any other facilities) that the Lord places on your heart, We pray in unity for an Almighty God culture change that is in alignment with His plan and purpose for our region.

Acts 2: 36-39 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified. Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself. Father God, we ask that you would break the hearts of the citizens in our region who are crucifying Christ with their words and actions. Draw them in to your presence, where they will have eyes to see and ears to hear Your Spirit; where they will humble themselves, pray, seek your kingdom and turn from any wicked ways so that you will hear them from heaven and forgive their sins and heal our communities, in Jesus’s Name.

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

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
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

* Have any questions, Contact **SueLee Jin** at sueleejin12@gmail.com 513-532-7494

May: 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

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. Pray as the Spirit leads for public officials from every township, city and state as well as leaders throughout our nation and world. Pray that they would hear what the Holy Spirit is saying. Pray for fear of the Lord to rest upon them as they make decisions and lead their constituents in truth, justice and righteousness. Pray specifically for judges to follow the laws established to protect the public.

Pray for wisdom, discernment and protection over the events surrounding the 250 Year Rededication of America as a nation under God, scheduled to take place on May 17th in Washington, DC. Let this be ALL for your Glory God!

Health Care

John 10:10 “The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].” Pray for God to awaken an army of truth-seeking intercessors to stand in agreement with ABUNDANT LIFE and DIVINE ORDER over the current and future inhabitants in our region. Pray in agreement for the spirit of death and destruction driving abortion clinics, medical facilities and certain medical personnel to practice and/ or support abortion, gender transitions, physician assisted euthanasia, etc. be bound and dried up in Jesus’ Name. We declare that Jesus has destroyed the works of the enemy over these dark practices in our region.

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!

Mark Your Calendar!

Citywide Prayer Canopy Gatherings

- **Pentecost Sunday, May 24th 3:00-4:30 PM:** Prayer and Praise, Mariemont Community Church, 3908 Plainville Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227
 - **Third Saturday of the month Unified Prayer, beginning June 20th 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)
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Thank you for praying! Your prayers are changing our Region!

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