

# July 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 agree with these declarations over our region:

- Greater Cincinnati is a strong & blessed city that is surrounded by the saving grace & 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!
- The Greater Cincinnati Region is not known as proud and arrogant, but known as a region of love, humility, and unity in Jesus name!
- May Cincinnati be a region that glorifies the name of Jesus above everything and everyone, and a city of multiplication and reproduction! Amen.

### June & July Prayer Focus for our Region: Rededication of America & Greater Cincinnati

Heavenly Father, we come before You in unity, recognizing the significance of what took place on May 17, 2026, when thousands gathered on the National Mall for the “Rededicate 250” event—a call for this nation to return to You in humility, prayer, and repentance. Lord, as leaders and citizens lifted up Your name and declared America to be One Nation Under God, we stand in agreement with that declaration.

Today, we specifically lift up the Greater Cincinnati region, asking that our cities, neighborhoods, churches, and leaders would align with this national call to rededication. Let this region respond—not just in word, but in truth and spirit. Let Greater Cincinnati become fertile ground for Your purposes. In Jesus’s Name

Inspired by a pastor from a church who participates in the Prayer Canopy, let us pray into the six goals of the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America, a response to the struggles farmers experienced 250 years ago under the Articles of Confederation.

Father, Your Word tells us that the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Where there were once farmers building a nation through natural harvest, today You have called intercessors as laborers, sowing spiritual seeds into the soil of our cities, workplaces, schools, and families. We take place as faithful laborers, planting in prayer,

watering with faith, and believing for a great spiritual harvest across our region and nation. Align us, Lord, with the six foundational purposes that shaped this nation—now redeemed as spiritual assignments for Your Kingdom.

### **1. Form a More Perfect Union (Unity Among God's People)**

Lord, we pray for unity across Greater Cincinnati. Unite churches across denominations. Unite communities across racial, cultural, and economic lines. Raise up laborers who will repair broken relationships and build bridges of peace. Let love overcome division, and let this region reflect the unity of Your Spirit.

### **2. Establish Justice (Righteousness in the Land)**

Father God, establish Your justice and righteousness in our region. We pray for integrity in courts, leadership in government, and fairness in every system. Raise up laborers who will stand for truth, defend the vulnerable, and walk in integrity. Let righteousness flow through Greater Cincinnati like a river.

### **3. Ensure Domestic Tranquility (Peace in Our Communities)**

Lord, we speak peace over Greater Cincinnati. Peace in our homes. Peace in our streets. Peace in the marketplace. Peace in our schools. Send laborers into places of conflict to bring healing, restoration, and reconciliation. Silence violence, calm unrest, and release Your spirit over this region.

### **4. Provide for the Common Defense (Protection & Spiritual Covering)**

Father, we ask for protection over this region. Guard our families, our communities, and our leaders. Protect those who serve—first responders, military families, and public servants. Raise up intercessors as watchmen on the walls, standing in prayer day and night. Cover Greater Cincinnati under Your divine protection.

### **5. Promote the General Welfare (Blessing & Provision)**

Lord, we pray for the well-being of every person in this region. Release provision, jobs, opportunity, and health. Raise up laborers who will serve others, meet needs, and bring hope to the hurting. Let every neighborhood experience Your goodness and blessing.

### **6. Secure the Blessings of Liberty (Freedom for Future Generations)**

Father God, we pray for lasting freedom—both spiritual and practical. Protect the future of our children and generations to come. Raise up laborers who will disciple, mentor, and lead the next generation in truth. Let liberty be preserved and strengthened in the Greater Cincinnati region for years to come.

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord, we rededicate ourselves as Your laborers. We commit to pray, to stand, and to sow faithfully into the harvest You have placed before us. Let Greater Cincinnati be transformed through prayer. Let this region reflect Your Kingdom on earth. And let this rededication not be a moment—but a movement. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **July: Prayer Focus over the Mountains of Influence, Israel & Internationally**

### **Arts and Media**

**Exodus 31:3-4** I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. He is a master craftsman, expert in working with gold, silver, and bronze.

**Psalms 19:1** The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship.

Heavenly Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth, we lift up those whom You have uniquely gifted with creative talents and platforms of influence in the Cincinnati region. We pray that these artists and media professionals follow Jesus, rooting their identity in Him rather than the ruler of this age. We ask Holy Spirit to fill these creatives with divine inspiration and moral courage. May they use their work to stand firm in faith, shine light into dark places, and point culture toward Truth and Your Majesty. We pray that their talents lead others to Christ, bringing glory to You God, through their excellence and leadership, in Jesus' name.

### **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.

We give thanks and glorify God for the Faith at Work Summit 2026! May all marketplace FRONTIERS be creative, work collaboratively with continuity in their mission fields and be faithful to live out the Great Commission!

We lift up the leaders, business owners, entrepreneurs, and professionals working in the marketplace in Greater Cincinnati. We pray that they would lay their businesses, career ambitions, and daily operations completely at Your feet, submitting every strategic decision and financial plan to Your sovereign will. We thank You for the profound promise of 2 Corinthians 9:8, and we ask that You manifest this overflowing grace in their professional lives. Provide them with total sufficiency—not just financially, but with an abundance of wisdom, creative solutions, and patience to face every economic season and industry challenge. Holy Spirit, we ask that you help them to transform their businesses into vessels for Your kingdom. Let them not be driven by greed or selfish ambition, but by a desire to "abound in every good work"—creating fair workplaces, serving their communities with integrity, and using their resources to bless others. May their success be a direct reflection of Your faithfulness, drawing coworkers, clients, and competitors closer to You, in the abundant name of Jesus, we pray.

### **Churches**

**John 13:34-35** A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples if you love one another.

Father God, You have called us to be one body, yet we acknowledge that many within Your house have been deeply wounded and we repent for these behaviors that oppose your purpose. We lift up those in our region who have suffered hurt, rejection, and judgment from the church. We thank You for healing the brokenhearted and binding up their wounds (Psalm 147:3). We ask Holy Spirit to pour out divine healing upon every heart carrying the scars of hurt, rejection and indifference from the church. Help us to love each other as Christ loves the church, for You did not send Christ into the world to condemn, but to save! Let Your Church be a true refuge—a house of love, prayer, restoration, and truth, in Jesus' name.

### **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**

**1 Timothy 4:8** ...for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

Heavenly Father, the Source of All Knowledge and Strength, we lift up those called to the fields of education and athletics. You are the God who trains our minds for wisdom and our bodies for endurance. We pray for teachers, professors, coaches and administrators, asking that You grant them supernatural patience, insight, and a passion for Truth. May these sectors be places where minds are sharpened, truth is championed, and students and athletes discover the unique gifts You have woven into them. Use education & athletics as avenues to cultivate Your spirit of excellence & understanding that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom. Your Word says that physical & mental training have some value, but godliness has value for all things now & to come. Amen.

### **Families**

**Proverbs 1:8-9** Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck."

Father God, we ask that You awaken fathers in our region to the sacred responsibility and divine authority You have entrusted to them as the spiritual heads of their households. Grant them the spirit of wisdom and discernment to lead their wives and children with Christlike love, humility, and sacrificial care. Remove every spiritual blindness so that they may see the needs of their families through Your eyes and guard them against the

spiritual forces of this world. May husbands and wives walk in mutual respect and unity, raising children who honor You and flourish in peaceful, secure homes and communities. Establish Your truth as the ultimate foundation of *every* household, so that our families may stand strong as a light to the world and bring glory to Your name. Amen.

### **Government**

**Provers 11:14** *Where there is no guidance, a people falls; but in an abundance of counselors, there is safety.*

Almighty God, Sovereign Ruler, we come before You to lift up our government officials and leaders, recognizing that all authority is subject to Your sovereignty. We ask that You surround our leaders with wise, honest, and godly advisors who seek truth above political gain, establishing safety, justice, and peace across the Greater Cincinnati region. We pray for a deep spiritual awakening among our leaders, asking that You grant them a hunger for Your truth and a desire to be biblically literate. Open their eyes to the timeless wisdom of Scripture, so they may understand Your moral laws and govern with a foundational respect for Your precepts. Give them supernatural discernment to distinguish right from wrong, to cut through confusion, and to make decisions that honor You and the people they serve. May they lead with humility, integrity, and the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of true wisdom.

### **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].”*

Lord God of Hosts, we pray for You to awaken an army of truth-seeking intercessors and health care workers 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, through His blood, sacrificed for us, Amen.

### **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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## **Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy Monthly Prayer & Intercession Gathering!!**

Join us on the **Third Saturday of each month (July 18, Aug 15, Sept 19, etc.) from 10:00am-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 the long corridor and proceed to the front Lobby information desk, the main elevators are to the right, and The Chapel is to the right past the main elevators.

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