

September 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.

September Prayer Focus: The Children of our Region

The past months have revealed heart wrenching stories of children who have been neglected, abused and disregarded in our region. God says that children are a heritage and reward from Him (Psalm 127:3) This is a spiritual battle so we are picking up our weapons of warfare to protect our heritage. This month, we continue pleading for our youth using the scriptures the Holy Spirit imparted to the intercessors at the in- person Prayer Canopy meeting in August. As you pray, we encourage you to ask the Holy Spirit to highlight specific children in your neighborhood, family, church, etc., and call them by name as you pray.

Deuteronomy 20 contains instructions concerning warfare in times of battle. This chapter emphasizes our need to trust in God, we are not to fear our enemies, but we are to have courage in difficult situations, mercy toward others, and wisdom in decision-making during conflict.

Pray: Thank you Jehovah God for being the author, protector and perfecter for all children in the Greater Cincinnati Region. You know every one of them, for you knitted them in their mother's womb. Just as you told the Israelites long ago not to be afraid because you were with them in their battles, please help our youth, especially those who are in compromising situations, to know that you are with them, that you never leave them or forsake them. Give Your angels charge over them to keep them in Your ways, which are good! Give them supernatural, kingdom powered signs, wonders and miracles where they will see Jesus in the land of the living and know that He is the only one who can save them. We speak to the children in our region and say, "you are in a spiritual war: let not your heart faint. Do not fear or panic or be in dread of them, for the Lord your God is He who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you victory."

We pray that you would raise up an army of godly men and women who will stand up for truth and justice for our children and will give them refuge from the storms of this world. Imprint Your Word in the children's hearts to give them hope and courage to live for Christ. For You know the plans you have for every young person in this region. They are plans to prosper them and not harm them, they are plans of hope and a future. Let the Church arise around our children and her enemies be scattered, in Jesus' name.

John 15 summarizes essential teachings about the Christian life, focusing on the importance of abiding in Jesus, the call to love, and the reality of opposition from the world. It serves as a reminder of the intimate relationship believers are invited to have with Christ, which is foundational for spiritual fruitfulness.

Pray: Jesus, You are the true vine, and I pray the children in our region remain close to You throughout their lives. Help them build their identity in Your love rather than in popularity, achievement, appearance, or other people's opinions. Help them bear good fruit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Give them wise and caring adults who will guide them, protect them, and model Your character.

Teach them to receive Your love and to love others well. Help them obey You, not from fear, but because they trust You. When they feel lonely, excluded, bullied, or misunderstood, remind them that they are not abandoned, they are no orphans, for they are children of The Most High God! Give them courage to stand for what is right while remaining compassionate. Protect their hearts from influences that pull them away from You. Help them choose good friendships, grow in wisdom, and learn to pray. May their lives bear fruit that blesses their families, schools, churches, and communities and may they remain in Your love, in Jesus' name.

Romans 12:2 highlights the contrast between conforming to worldly standards and undergoing a transformative renewal of the mind. This transformation is essential for understanding and discerning God's will.

Pray: Lord, please help children not to be shaped by harmful influences or pressured to follow the wrong paths. Transform their hearts and renew their minds with wisdom, courage, kindness, and truth. Help them recognize what is good, pleasing, and aligned with Your will. Surround them with loving and trustworthy influences to guide, protect, and encourage them. Give them strength to make wise choices, confidence in who You created them to be, and faith to follow You even when others choose differently. Grant them the discernment to recognize Your voice above all others. As their minds are renewed, lead them into a deep understanding of Your will for their lives—a will that is good, pleasing, and perfect. May they walk in confidence, knowing they are Your creation and were created with purpose, in Jesus' name.

Based on some of the current headlines, please pray for the following to be done in our region as it is in heaven:

1. **For Community Safety and Peace:** Father God, we pray for healing and peace in our region. We lift up those affected by shootings, violent acts and tragic accidents, asking for Your comfort and healing. Restore order and justice to our streets, businesses, schools, churches and homes. We pray for the crime in our region to decrease until it no longer exists, in Jesus' name.

2. **For Those in Need and the Homeless:** Creator God, we can pray for the creation of new and affordable housing to help those experiencing homelessness. May these efforts be successful and bring hope and restoration to families.
3. **For Safety in Schools and on the routes leading to Schools:** Lord, we pray for the safety of our region's students, in their places of learning and along the routes leading to them. We declare over every student what was said over Daniel and his friends in Daniel 1:17 NLT that they would be given an unusual aptitude in understanding literature and wisdom. Father, we ask that every expression of education in our region be a place where minds are sharpened, truth is championed, and students discover the unique gifts and talents You have blessed them with.
4. **For Nutritious Meals and Nurturing Homes:** Father God, we oppose the spirit of infirmity, specifically diabetes in our region's children. We speak divine blessings and order over their food and we call forth abundant resources to wipe out nutritional deprivation and scarcity. Lord, let Your provision fall upon the food banks, shelters and churches. We speak to the living water of Your Holy Spirit to flow through the foods our children consume, so that they have the nutrients necessary to be healthy. We pray also for parents, and adult influencers to pour nurturing words of truth and encouragement upon our children so they are renewed and refreshed each day with the Hope of Glory!

In all these things, we trust in God's plans and mercy for the Greater Cincinnati Region, in Jesus' name. Amen.

A Prayer over the Mountains of Influence, Israel & Internationally

Mountains of Influence:

Is. 2:2 NKJ - "Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it."

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Father, we lift up every mountain of influence and apply the blood of Jesus to each of them. We pray that every demonic spirit that tries to influence and rule in these places of influence would be defeated, and the Holy Spirit would rule in each area through the saints of God in the Earth! We declare Is. 2:2 NKJ over these places that the mountain of the Kingdom of God would overtake and sit on top of the mountains of the kingdoms of this world, in Jesus' name!

Israel and International:

Psalms 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 Prayer For Greater Salvations and Discipleship in our Cities & Region

Matthew 28:18-19 NLT – "Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Mark 16:15 NLT - “And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.” Father, we ask in Jesus’ name that we would see a great increase of salvations through the preaching of your Word and the demonstration of your Kingdom through signs and wonders! We also pray that the church in our region would become even more committed to making disciples of all people in Jesus’ name!

Pray: Heavenly Father, we come before You in the name of Jesus, recognizing that all authority in heaven and on earth belongs to You. Thank You for calling us to serve and share the good news throughout the Cincinnati Region. According to Matthew 28:18–19, help us go and make disciples among every community, neighborhood, family, and generation. Give us courage to baptize and teach people to follow all that Jesus has commanded. According to Mark 16:15, empower us to go into every part of this region and proclaim the gospel with love, humility, and boldness. Open doors for ministry in Cincinnati and the surrounding communities. Unite churches, leaders, families, and believers so that we may work together in faith and purpose. Bring healing to the brokenhearted, hope to those who are discouraged, provision to those in need, and salvation to those who do not yet know You.

Let our words and actions reflect the character of Jesus. Make us faithful witnesses in our homes, workplaces, schools, churches, and neighborhoods. Equip us through the Holy Spirit, and remind us that Jesus is with us always as we carry out this mission. May the Cincinnati Region be transformed by the power of the gospel, and may many people become devoted followers of Christ. Amen.

Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy Monthly Prayer & Intercession Gathering!

Join us on the **Third Saturday of each month (Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, 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.

Other Region-Wide Opportunities to join believers in prayer this month:

Come to the Table Cincinnati 5008 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, OH
Thursday, September 24 at 4pm - Saturday September 26 at 8pm.

[Come to the Table Cincinnati](#) is a three-day worship gathering in Price Hill, held in collaboration with Communion America, as believers across the nation join together to tabernacle with the Lord. This movement is happening in cities all across America, and you are invited to be part of what God is doing here in Cincinnati.

Come together in community, worship, and prayer — lifting up our city, our neighborhoods, and our country. This gathering is a time to seek the Lord, intercede for our nation, and unite as one family in His presence. The event concludes on Saturday around 7 PM with a shared community dinner followed by communion, closing our time together in gratitude, fellowship, and worship. Register [Here](#) to serve

Communion 250 Renfro Valley Campground in Mount Vernon, Kentucky (just off I-75)
Friday, September 25 (evening) and Saturday, September 26 all day

[Communion250](#) Shortly after America was born, revival swept the Kentucky frontier and it broke open when the people broke bread together. At Cane Ridge, the fire of the Holy Spirit fell on tens of thousands, ushering in the Second Great Awakening. As we cross the quarter-millennium mark, we believe America stands in such a moment again. Our common appeal to heaven- and our invitation to you- is for a company of surrendered saints to position ourselves before God with confidence and gratitude, to receive and release what generations have cried out for: a true, deep, nation-shaking awakening. Register [Here](#) to attend or serve.

Sing Praises to His Name!

This month, the Mariemont Church family celebrates 100 years of God's faithfulness to the Gospel and his Kingdom mission. Please praise God and pray for blessings for Lead Pastor Jamie Moore, his family and the entire congregation as they celebrate and pass the baton to the next generation.

May we all abide in Jesus as we follow him in the Great Commands and Great Commission!

Thank you for praying! Your prayers are changing all things in our region for our good and His glory!

The Jewish High Holy Days fall in September & October: Pray and seek the Lord as He Leads!

- **Rosh Hashanah:** September 11-13 is celebrated with festive meals and prayers, it marks the beginning of the Jewish year.
- **Yom Kippur:** September 20-21 is known as The Day of Atonement before the Lord, the holiest day on God's calendar is marked by fasting and prayer. [Leviticus 23:26-32](#)
- **Sukkot:** September 25- October 2 is the Festival of Booths, celebrating the harvest and commemorating the Israelites' journey in the desert. [Deuteronomy 16:16](#)
- **Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah:** October 2-3 The Eighth day of assembly, following Sukkot. These holidays celebrate the completion of the Torah reading cycle and involve joyous festivities.

What has the Spirit of God said to you 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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