

October 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.

October Prayer Focus: A Firm Reliance on Divine Providence Over the Greater Cincinnati Region

For many intercessors, this year has revealed significant spiritual and historical moments in our nation's 250 years of existence that have connected America's founding ideals, particularly reliance on divine providence with the Word of God and his divine order. The phrase "a firm reliance on divine providence" appears in the concluding paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, highlighting the Founding Fathers' belief in Jehovah God's role in their quest for truth, justice and freedom.

You don't have to look far in our history books to see the providential hand of God on our nation. George Washington himself wrote a note to his military aid in January 1776, "If the Continental Army were to prevail, I shall most religiously believe that the finger of Providence is in it, to blind the eyes of our enemies..."

Not long after pinning that letter, the Hand of God did just that, along the edge of the East River in Long Island where 20,000 British troops along with their massive ships and artillery were set to attack the untrained, ill equipped Continental Army of 9,000 who had been cornered, with seemingly, no way out. Providentially, a fierce storm arose, preventing the large enemy ships from sailing upstream to the location where they knew the Continental Army was trapped. Gen. Washington's internal compass prompted him to move his troops in the storm during the overnight hours. He secured small boats from locals and gave orders to his troops to navigate the dark and stormy waters to safety. Unfortunately, the process was slow and only half were able to evacuate. As dawn approached, it became clear that when the light came, they would be visible to the enemies' camp. But God!! As the sun rose, a providential dense fog appeared where the British Army was stationed, blinding them to Washington's Troops! The fog remained for the exact time needed for every Continental Army soldier to be evacuated. It was said that once the Continental Army reached the other side of the river, it was perfectly clear! When the British finally made their move, no trace of the American troops could be found... God indeed, blinded the eyes of the enemies just as George Washington "religiously believed".

What do YOU believe God will do in our region for such a time as this? Will He shut down every abortion clinic? Will He dry up human trafficking? Will he heal those afflicted and clear out the hospitals? Will the salvation of the Lord come upon your family and friends? Will He heal our land?

Take this time to ask God reveal ANY unbelief you may have and if any is found, ask Him for help, removing any barriers preventing Him from fulfilling His will in your life, family, community and our region.

Now... what is it you believe for? Be mindful in your prayers the season we are in. 250 is a monumental Jubilee year for our nation, a time associated with freedom, restored inheritance, canceled debts, and renewed beginnings. Believe for our great God to move in providential ways for our good and His Glory!

Please pray with us, believing in the Providential Hand of God in our region, adding in prayers as the Holy Spirit leads:

1. **Prayer for repentance and spiritual awakening:**

Father, remove the worldly fog that has enveloped the minds of your people and awaken the Great Cincinnati region to the beauty and lordship of Jesus Christ. Renew hunger for Scripture, prayer, repentance, worship, and faithful obedience in every church and Christian community.

2. **Prayer for reconciliation:**

God of peace, heal racial, economic, denominational, and political divisions across Cincinnati and the surrounding region. Give your people courage to listen, forgive, repair what is broken, and pursue justice shaped by love.

3. **Prayer for pastors and leaders:**

Strengthen pastors, elders, ministry leaders, and Christian workers. Give them humility, wisdom, integrity, endurance, and protection from discouragement, isolation, burnout, and moral failure.

4. **Prayer for students and young adults:**

Lord, we ask You to meet students at universities, schools, and campuses throughout the region and revive them with the spark of Your Holy Spirit! Raise up young disciples to know Christ deeply, resist destructive pressures, and become courageous witnesses marked by compassion and holiness.

5. **Prayer for the vulnerable:**

Lord, make your church attentive to people experiencing poverty, homelessness, addiction, abuse, loneliness, incarceration, and displacement. Lead congregations to offer practical help, dignity, friendship, and lasting hope.

6. **Prayer for families:**

Bless marriages, parents, children, foster families, and grandparents throughout the Cincinnati region. Restore trust where relationships are strained and establish homes characterized by patience, truth, forgiveness, and prayer.

7. **Prayer for neighborhood renewal:**

Bring salvation and renewal to every neighborhood—from the urban core to the suburbs and

surrounding rural communities. Help churches serve their actual neighbors and become trustworthy sources of refuge, care, and reconciliation.

8. Prayer for cross-river partnership:

Unite believers in Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, and Southeast Indiana. Break down the invisible boundaries between communities and form partnerships that reflect one people worshipping one Lord.

9. Prayer for unity:

Lord Jesus, draw the churches of Greater Cincinnati, Southeast Indiana and Northern Kentucky together around your table. Remove rivalry, suspicion, and competition, and create genuine love among congregations, pastors, ministries, and believers.

10. Prayer for abortions to cease and desist:

Father God, we pray that you would lock the doors to any remaining abortion clinic in our region. Confiscate the keys to these facilities as well as all equipment found inside. Seize every package containing abortion pills via every mail and courier service and destroy these pills. Destroy the recipes being used in their creation and expose the companies producing these weapons until their assets are dried up. Give your angels charge over every unborn baby in our region, and protect them at all costs. Imprint upon every mother a supernatural abba love for their unborn child.

11. Prayer for the cessation of all human trafficking: Raise up, train and equip warriors to lure and capture those who are participating in human trafficking from every angle. Expose these traffickers and bring them to their knees in repentance. Loose the innocent lives who have been trafficked. Equip and train the church to care for, love them and lift them up and into to the life designed for each one of them By Creator God.

12. Prayer for faithful intercessors from every generation:

Holy Spirit, may our prayers attract and produce intercessors across every generation in every community in our region. Let this Canopy be known for the signs, wonders and miracles that occur when we pray because we believe that where we pray, You show up and do what Your Word says! Let our faith result in healings, deliverances and restorations in the name of Jesus and for Your glory! Help us to reproduce prayer canopies for other regions who believe in Your providence. 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 true PEACE: Pray for protection over Israel and 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!

Providential Prayers for the November Elections in America

(shared from IFA: [Intercessors for America](#))

1. Pray for God's purposes to be fulfilled in our nation. (Prv 29:2, 2 Tm 1:9, Ps 99:1-9)
2. Pray that the schemes of the enemy would be exposed, dismantled, and destroyed. (1 Pt 5:8)
3. Pray for swift justice for any unlawful or corrupt action that is taken to thwart our nation's Constitution, laws, or integrity. (Eph 4:28, Prv 21:15)
4. Pray for the election process to be fair, honest, and free of corruption and manipulation. (2 Cor 8:21)
5. Pray for candidates to have an encounter with Christ that is life-changing if they do not know Him. (Ps 145:18)
6. Pray for candidates and leaders who are God-fearing to be protected, continue seeking God, and to have favor. (2 Cor 9:8, Ps 111:10)
7. Pray that believers conduct due diligence on candidates and their positions, and that they would weigh those positions with the Word of God. (Heb 5:14, Hos 14:9)
8. Pray that believers would take their responsibility to vote seriously, and would cast their votes in much greater numbers. (Prv 29:2)
9. Pray for citizens to be able to discern the truth as they hear the candidates, see ads, watch debates, and tune in to pundits and the media. May they have the desire to seek truth and discern it. (Ps 43:3, Hos 14:9)
10. Pray that discourse would be civil and respectful during this time of polarizing views. (Eph 4:32)
11. Pray for physical protection for our President, Vice President, all candidates, and current leaders during this time. (2 Thes 3:3, Ps 34:7)
12. Pray that the election outcome would result in our nation being poised for greater spiritual growth and revival. (Ps 85:6, 2 Chr 7:14, Ps 22:27)

Does God care about our government?

1. God established government & delegates this authority to mankind to accomplish His will on earth. (Rom 13:1)
2. He holds nations accountable for their collective actions. (2 Chr 20:6)
3. Godly government should reflect Kingdom values. (Mt 6:10)
4. Civil government is called to protect law-abiding citizens and punish lawbreakers. (Rom 13:3)

Why should believers participate in elections?

1. We influence government officials through our involvement, witness, and prayer. (1 Tm 2:1-2)
2. We pray for God-fearing leaders to promote peace and order in society. (Ex 18:21)
3. We can affect the nation through our involvement in voting—reflecting biblical values in legislation and leadership. (Mt 5:13)
4. “We are charged to be good citizens of the nations where we live.” (Jer 29:7)

Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy Monthly Prayer & Intercession Gathering!

Join us on the **Third Saturday of each month (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.

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