

November 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!
- We are a region who remains grounded in God's Word, we resist fear, and respond thoughtfully, with Godly wisdom rather than reactively.
- 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.

November Prayer Focus: Grateful Hearts, Obedience to God's Word and Care for Our Neighbors

Colossians 4:2 gives believers direct instruction concerning watchfulness, prayer, and thanksgiving: "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving."

Community action alliances within our region are reporting an increase in food insecurities among working families as well as a decrease in access to stable and affordable housing. Additionally, the social, practical and emotional needs of children in our communities are outstanding issues. These are concrete regional concerns. As we move into the season of giving thanks, those around us experiencing hardships require our intercession and care.

Anchored in James 1:27 which calls for care for widows and orphans in their distress, and Deuteronomy 15:7–11, which instructs us to be openhanded toward people in need, we pray for those suffering hardship in our region:

Father God, Your Word calls us to care for widows and to open our hands to those in need. Give us hearts that respond with compassion and a willingness to act. Across Greater Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, and Southeast Indiana, draw near to those grieving the loss of a spouse, struggling to afford daily necessities, or carrying burdens that others cannot see. Bring them comfort, dependable companionship, food, warmth, and safe places to live. Forgive us for the times we have overlooked a neighbor or coworker's hardship or offered words without considering how we could help. Holy Spirit, show each of us whom we can serve and what faithful care looks like. Teach us to listen before assuming, to give without seeking recognition, and to honor the dignity of every person. Guide us to share our time, resources, and friendship generously. Let our gratitude become practical love—a meal shared, a need met, a visit made, and a promise kept. Help us to remain present beyond the holidays, so that those facing grief or hardship know they are not forgotten. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Please pray further into these points and ask Holy Spirit how He desires us to meet these needs through faithful, practical care, with the love of Jesus:

- **Food, housing, and warmth as winter approaches.** Pray for families who are stretching their groceries to receive reliable and nutritious meals; pray for all who are facing housing uncertainty to find stable, affordable homes; pray for dry and warm shelter access for all; and pray for an increase in resources for local assistance organizations- let their resources expand and not run out.
- **Thanksgiving to make room for people who are struggling.** Pray in gratitude with attentiveness for the Holy Spirit to highlight individuals who need an invitation, a meal, a visit, or ongoing companionship. Pray for caregivers who need support to find resources that provide relief and rest; pray for people who are approaching the holidays with grief or loneliness to be invited into homes where they can receive the love of Christ. Pray for those affected by violence, loss, infirmity or instability to recover, in Jesus' name.
- **Children, families, and those supporting them.** The regional focus on children's practical, behavioral and social-emotional needs offers a timely reason to include prayer for families, stable homes, supportive relationships and help for overwhelmed households. We ask Father God to 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. Pray for educators, counselors, representatives in social services and other support services to protect and guide our children in the ways they should go, according to Jehovah God.

Pray in unity for areas the Holy Spirit placed on the hearts of those who attended October Canopy prayer gathering.

1. **Unity and cooperation rather than separate community concerns.** 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. Draw the churches of our region together around your table. Remove rivalry, suspicion and competition among all clergy, laity, races, genders and classes, and create genuine love among the Body of Christ according to John 15:5 "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."
2. **Prayer for repentance and spiritual awakening:**
Father, there is a lack of repentance among us. Many preach & share the gospel without repentance and we ask that you break our hearts for this error! Let the spirit of repentance fall upon the body of Christ; convict us of the spirit of pride, reputation, competition, fear of men, and clothe us with humility, love, unity, and send us out into the harvest field. Remove the worldly fog that has enveloped our minds and awaken our

hearts to the beauty and lordship of Jesus Christ. Renew in us a hunger for scripture, prayer, worship, and faithful obedience in every church and Christian community.

3. 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.

4. Prayer for pastors and leaders:

We pray that our Pastors and church leaders will let go of control and local brand names and belief systems; we pray for truth and biblical eldership in the faith community. Strengthen pastors, elders, ministry leaders, and Christian workers. Give them humility, wisdom, integrity, endurance, and protection from discouragement, isolation, burnout, and moral failure.

5. Prayer for students and young adults:

Moses prayed, and Joshua fought to bring older generations into unity and work alongside younger generations. Lord, with the same fervency, we ask You to work in us (older generations) 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.

6. Prayer for abortions to cease and desist and for pregnant women and their unborn babies to be protected and supported:

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 an abba love for their unborn child. We pray mothers be supernaturally connected to Christ-centered pregnancy centers and bible believing churches to receive support, direction, care and peace in their decision to honor the gift of life provided by Almighty God.

7. 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.

8. 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.

Prayer for United States of America, Israel & Internationally

America

Heavenly Father, we bring America before You in the days leading up to and following the November elections. We pray for the integrity of the midterm elections to fall under Your divine order and for candidates with Biblical values to be elected to serve in our nation. We trust in You Lord! After the elections have concluded, in celebration, disappointment, or uncertainty, help us turn our hearts toward You. Keep us grounded in Your truth and teach us to respond with humility, patience, and love. Guard our words and actions. Help us listen carefully, speak truthfully,

and refuse offense. Where relationships have been strained, give us courage to seek reconciliation without overlooking honest differences. Open our eyes to those who are hungry, grieving, lonely, or without secure shelter. Make us generous with our time and resources, faithful in our commitments, and attentive to needs that do not disappear when an election ends. As Jesus teaches in John 15:5, help us abide in Him. Let our hope rest in you, and let our lives bear fruit through compassion, integrity, and practical service. Bring peace to our communities, the Salvation of Christ Jesus to our families, wisdom to our conversations, and steadfast love to our homes. Show each of us the good we can do today and give us willing hearts to do it. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Israel

Heavenly Father, we lift up Israel, the apple of Your eye, before You and ask that you bless this nation and her inhabitants. Bring calm where there is anxiety, patience where there is frustration, hope where there is weariness and give strength to the weak. We pray for peace over Jerusalem. Protect those going about their daily lives, comfort those mourning loved ones, and bring healing to those carrying wounds of body and heart. Provide food, shelter, medical care, and dependable support for those facing hardship. Guard Israel against hatred and contempt. Let uncertainty give way to thoughtful action, compassion, and care for the vulnerable. We thank you that Your mercies are new over Israel each day and that you are the lifter of her head. Protect the innocent from violence, strengthen those providing true humanitarian care, and open paths toward a just and lasting peace, through the Prince of Peace. Help us to remain faithful in prayer and support for Israel. Keep our hearts humble toward this nation, our words compassionate, and our hope for Israel's future rooted in You and Your promises over her. In Jesus' name, Amen.

International

Father God, we lift before You the nations experiencing unrest, violence, and uncertainty. Draw near to the brokenhearted and comfort those who suffer. Make a way for food, clean water, shelter, and medical care to reach those in need. Keep families together, bring those who are missing to safety, and provide refuge for the innocent. Strengthen those offering protection, justice and assistance. We pray that you would restore order and peace to these areas. Let truth be the plum line and verdicts be rendered for injustice. Lord, sustain those who are weary from prolonged uncertainty. Place dependable helpers beside those who feel forgotten. Let compassion overcome indifference and let the work of rebuilding begin wherever it is possible. We believe what the enemy has done for evil, You will turn it for the good of those who love you and are called according to your purpose and for Your glory. Teach us to remain faithful in prayer for those caught up in these conflicts. Guard our hearts against becoming numb to any suffering. Show us how to be peacemakers through our words, generosity, and actions. May the Prince of Peace reach troubled streets, displaced families, and anxious hearts. Bring hope where despair has settled and restoration where lives have been shattered. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Upcoming Events

Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy Monthly Prayer & Intercession Gathering!

Join us on the **Third Saturday of each month (Nov 21, Dec 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.

Mario Murillo Night of Miracles Service

Sunday evening on Dec 13 at Princeton Pike Church of God at 6101 Princeton Glendale Rd, Liberty Township

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