

February 2024

Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy - Monthly Intercession Guide



Theme: Calling all believers to pray, repent, serve and walk in the ministry of reconciliation of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit! This month, we begin Lent February 14, celebrate Black History, and blitz the city with the Gospel on February 2-3 with CINCY4THEGOSPEL (details below).

2 Corinthians 5:17-21: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore, Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Prayer: By the grace and mercy of God, we humble ourselves and pray for our work in the ministry of reconciliation. With the Kingdom of God in our hearts, we seek right relationships in our families, among believers in the body of Christ, in every neighborhood in Greater Cincinnati, and throughout our country in Christ Jesus. We belong to Jesus; our brothers and sisters belong to Jesus. Equip us to be Christ's ambassadors with words and deeds. Forgive us for our love of comfort. Help us to hear and respect those who are different from us. Unify us through the ministry of reconciliation and open our eyes to see and love our neighbors with the love of the Cross by the Holy Spirit for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus, we rebuke the spirits of division, hatred, and death. We call forth unity, reconciliation, wisdom, truth, and humility to overflow by the presence of the Holy Spirit! We humbly pray for our reconciliation to all people, as the Spirit leads, and as far as it is up to us.

Declare and Decree: My old self has gone, and I am a new creation in Jesus Christ! We do not count people's sins against us because Jesus reconciled the world to himself. We commit ourselves to look outward to all those in our lives and in our daily path who need to be reconciled to God. We will be bold in the Holy Spirit, and we will share what God has done for us, without fear of rejection, because obedience is love!

Praise God for moves of worship, prayer, and fasting here and across the U.S.:

1. 21 days of prayer for revival and awakening through America's Prayer Meeting.
2. A national call to pray the Lord's Prayer 30 Minutes a week with our families.
3. Worship and prayer for Christian Unity with 100+ from dozens of churches on Jan 18.
4. GCPC's monthly unity prayer meeting at Western Hills Brethren Church on Jan 28.
5. Extra prayer meetings being held in Greater Cincinnati and throughout Ohio.

Cincy4theGospel February 2-3 at The Well Church - City Gospel Blitz!

We are uniting in prayer, worship, equipping and going to reach our city.

Where: The Well - formerly Tried Stone New Beginning - 5550 Reading Road 45237

Friday February 2: Worship night 7-9 pm.

Saturday February 3: Prayer 1-2 pm, Equipping 2-3 pm.

Groups fan out in the city for evangelism from 3-5 pm.

Dinner and Testimonies at The Well from 6-8 pm.

Let's cover this outreach in prayer, and lift up the key domains of our region!

Arts and Media:

Exodus 35:35 He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple, and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers.

1. Pray for Christlike transformation in the people's lives in arts, media, and journalism.
2. Intercessors to arise among artists so they can encourage and engage with other Christians to stand firm with their beliefs, so they don't follow the popular culture.
3. Lord, direct those in media so they create things to build up people and society.
4. Pray for Star93.3 as they embark on a season of outreach and discipleship.
5. May Christian artists display the beauty of the Lord and influence the culture.
6. Praise God for 10,000 intercessors in Hollywood! Hear their prayers, O Lord!

Business:

Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

1. Pray Kingdom strategy and wisdom for business owners and managers, so they achieve good results, and so they can generously support Kingdom initiatives.
2. Pray for At Work On Purpose as they equip marketplace ministers for city flourishing.
3. Pray for workers and owners to work with dignity, honor, and diligence for God's glory. Bless believers in the marketplace to be authentic and bold witnesses to Jesus.
4. Pray for Spirit-led Kingdom efforts to accelerate African American entrepreneurship and wealth creation. Pray for the Community Economic Advancement Initiative and the Collective Empowerment Group as they support and inspire these efforts.

Church and Parachurch Ministries:

2 Corinthians 5:20 We are therefore, Christ's ambassadors...

1. Pray that all Christian ministries and churches would renew their focus on the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ, going to the lost in his love, joy, and power.
2. Pray for more canopy intercessors who will pray for 30-60 min every month!
3. Pray for canopy churches and para churches to be empowered with the Holy Spirit to make disciples of Jesus Christ with Word, acts of compassion, service, and mercy.

4. Pray that the testimony of Jesus, which is the Spirit of prophecy, will be in the mouth of His people for evangelism and discipleship! (Revelation 19:10)
5. Pray that hunger for God will grow through unity prayer gatherings, America's Prayer Meeting in May with Korean prayer missionaries, and Pentecost gatherings being planned for Greater Cincinnati. Pray that Jesus will grant revival and awakening!
6. Pray for boldness and wisdom for all persecuted Christians as they share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the nations - ask Jesus to deliver them from all evil.

Education and Athletics:

Psalm 143:8 Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

1. Pray for every church to adopt a school in their community and pray for students, teachers, and faculty. Ask for trusting relationships with schools and neighborhoods.
2. Pray for parents to be aware of the school curriculum and give them the boldness to speak to protect their children when necessary.
3. Pray for students to know good and evil so they don't follow the lies of the enemy.
4. Protect students from gender confusion, and the messages of the culture.
5. Ask for wisdom and discernment for educators, coaches, and administrators.
6. For a stop to gun violence and revenge killings recently in Covington. For covering over Holmes H.S., for repentance, healing of identities, true purpose, and godliness to rule.

Families:

Joshua 24:15: "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

1. Pray for the salvation and transformation of our loved ones; we call forth those who are lost, broken, sick, addicted, and confused with their identity.
2. Pray for revival; let it begin with our family; start a family prayer time together; pray the Lord's Prayer, saying that God's kingdom of love, forgiveness, and healing will take place at our home as it is in heaven.
3. Pray for families to reconcile, strengthen marriages, forgive one another, repent of sin, respect our neighbors, and pray for them to know the love of God in Jesus.

Government:

1 Timothy 2:1-4 "First of all I urge that all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for everyone," for kings, and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life.

1. Our loyalty is in the Lord; Jesus is our King! So, let us not be caught up with politics but let us pray for their wisdom, leadership, and courage to make good decisions.
2. Pray that the church, civic leaders, and educators work cooperatively for the betterment of the people in our region with listening hearts, compassion and understanding, and the spirit of reconciliation.
3. For our region's 72 police departments to adopt the best policing practices and strategies to limit violence and promote trust.
4. Father, grant us wise and discerning leaders who will collaborate for our best interests.

Health Care:

Matt 9:35 "Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness."

1. Pray for local hospitals, medical facilities, and professionals to work with integrity and excellence as they care for their patients.
2. For God's healing and miracles to flow through the prayers of the faithful.
3. Pray for supernatural healing and deliverance for mental and emotional illnesses, memory loss, and other sicknesses.

Israel and International Concerns:

Romans 11:26 And in this way, all Israel will be saved. As it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob."

Psalm 122:6 -7: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces."

1. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and salvation of the Jewish people.
2. We ask for your resolution to the war in the Middle East. That all ungodly agendas would be revealed, and all evil destroyed with minimal loss of innocent lives.
2. Pray for freedom and peace in Ukraine, and O God, May it end according to your purpose in Jesus' name!
3. Pray for the church to embrace global missions according to Matthew 24:14, and to support the persecuted church through prayer and giving.

Pray, Fast, Hear, and Obey God!

Special Prayer Requests:

For complete funding: 1) for Matthew 25 Ministries' facilities expansion; 2) for the re-build of the People's Church site; 3) for Master Provisions' new facility

Monthly Canopy Gatherings - Fourth Sundays 6-8 pm:

February 25 - Maker's Church - 8290 Batavia Pike 45244

March 24 - Palm Sunday - Convergence Church - 5636 W Fork Road, 45247

April 28 - Passover - Florence Vineyard - 7101 Pleasant Valley Road 41042

May 14-19 - Korean Intercessors will be praying throughout our city as in 2023.

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday Unity Worship and Outreach - Location TBD

Pray for Ohio First Thursdays 12:30-1:30pm on Zoom: Go to www.prayforohio.org where you can sign up. Email ursula@forcolumbus.org with any questions.

Thank you for praying! Your prayers are changing our City and our Region!

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Check out our web site and leave a prayer request www.gcprayercanopy.net.

One hour a month will change our region!

View and share our three-minute canopy video as an easy next step to invite others! It's at this link: <https://gcprayercanopy.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PrayerCanopy.mp4>