

ARIZONA 24/7 PRAYER

– United Prayer Strategy: December 2024 –

Intro: How to Use this Prayer Guide

We want to take a moment to say “Thank You” for signing up to pray for our cities & our state! Your prayers *truly matter* and when we come together in unity, God begins to do what *only He can do!*

We recognize there’s a fair amount to pray through in each guide. Please don’t feel any pressure to pray through this entire guide in one hour. We really want this prayer time to rejuvenate your soul for prayer and not just a box to check for your prayer time you signed up for.

Also, this resource is not meant to limit you or to overwhelm you; rather, it is meant to *serve you* in whatever way *most benefits* your hour of prayer and the way you best engage with God!

Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you in the way that *He* desires and to engage your heart in praying what is on *His* heart. You may only pray through one or a few areas of this guide, or you may be led in creative ways by Him – the important thing is that we connect with His heart, that we pray strategically in unity (with intentionality and agreement), and that we pray by the leading of His Spirit. *Thank you for your faith-filled prayers & partnership in the purposes of God!*

0. Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving & His Courts with Praise

- Take Time to Fix Your Eyes on Jesus & Worship with All Your Heart
- Remember & Declare that HE is Victorious Over ALL Present Struggles

1. Revival in Our Hearts & Homes

Personal Revival: "My Father, awaken JOY in my heart for You! Cause me to remember ALL that You have done & ALL the ways You have shown Yourself faithful!" Take a moment and let God remind you of three major ways He has shown His goodness to you in this last year.

Family Revival: "God remind us of your entrance into humanity as a baby, growing up to be a man that was always in complete unity with the Father. Please continue to work in our families by saving, forgiving and healing. Remind us of the gift we have in one another and in You, the King of Kings.

2. Revival in the Church

Humility & Prayer Among God’s People

- “Father please forgive us for looking to the thoughts, ways and methods of man to try to change the world, rather than looking to Your Spirit to lead & direct us.”
- “Help us turn our dependence completely upon You through PRAYER!”
Seeking & Repentance Among God’s People
- “Lord Jesus, please raise up more houses of prayer with families praying and seeking your face across our cities and throughout our state.”

Raise Up Your House of Prayer in Arizona

- “Build us up to be a *people of worship, prayer and deep love for Jesus* – that Your name would be known, treasured & loved throughout AZ!”

3. Salvation of the Lost

- “Lord Jesus as we celebrate Christmas this season we will be around more of our family and friends who don’t know you. Lord, please give us a heart that yearns for them to come into the Kingdom.”
- At this time, please think of several names of people you would like to pray for and spend a few minutes praying for their salvation.
- “Lord Jesus, we pray for opportunities to show acts of kindness and share truth in a loving way that will open hearts of these people to the Gospel.”
- “We pray the salvation of our friends, neighbors, and family members. Lord Jesus, please draw them to Yourself. In Your mercy, remove whatever is blocking their hearts and minds from receiving the Gospel.”

4. Transformation of Our Communities & State

Safety & Security Over Our Land-

It is vital that we actively and intentionally pray for protection over our families, our communities, our state & our nation.

Prayer Directive: Pray over those areas, which God has placed on your heart. Your Family & Neighborhood; Church and Community; School; Workplace; State and Nation.

Education- Over College Campuses & Universities Across Our Nation-

Prayer Points for College Campuses:

- Encouragement & Refreshing for every Christian Student & Campus Leader - Emotionally, Mentally, Spiritually & Physically - to Finish this Semester Strong and get rest over the Christmas break.
- Wisdom for Campus Ministries & Campus Administrations to Navigate Challenges, Trials & Crises that Each Campus May Be Encountering + Eyes to See God's Answers in Every Situation.
- An Outpouring of God's Spirit on ALL People - Fathers, Mothers, Sons & Daughters.
- Students to Be Bold to Share their Faith in Christ & Invite Others to Follow Jesus.
- Isolation & Division to Be Broken - God's Family & Community to Grow Daily.
- Angels to Surround & Protect the Student Body & Campuses - Against All Schemes of Anger, Division, Confusion and Evil that Would Try to Arise - God's Perfect Peace to Fill Every Campus in AZ!

Elementary, Junior High & High Schools in Arizona-

- God’s protection and presence over all students, teachers, administrators and campuses over each of the schools in our cities and communities.
- Teachers and administrators to have wisdom and discernment to know how best to come alongside the kids that are struggling.
- Teachers to be blessed and encouraged for the rest of this semester. Pray for teachers to finish this semester strong and to have a restful Christmas break.

Family-

- Pray for each of your immediate family members and extended family members as you feel God lays on your heart.
- Pray for reconciliation among any family members that you know need it.

Community-

- Mental Health and Addiction
- 23.08% of adults experienced a mental illness in the past year, equivalent to nearly 60 million Americans. 5.86% experienced a severe mental illness. 20.17% of youth (ages 12-17) reported suffering from at least one major depressive episode (MDE) in the past year. 15% of youth in the U.S. experienced an MDE with severe impairment, meaning it severely impacted their functioning at work, school, or home.
- In 2024, nearly 1 in 5 (18%) are planning to go to therapy to improve their mental health according to survey data.
- Pray for more Jesus followers to enter the mental health field.
- Pray for more Jesus following college students to choose counseling and mental health therapy as their major.
- What is the #1 mental health issue impacting college students? Stress (30% of students) Anxiety (22%) Sleep difficulties (20%)
- Unfortunately, in recent years, we've seen significant increases in certain mental health disorders in youth including depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation.
- Pray for more Christian counselors for Arizona!

Church –

- Pray for more churches to make evangelism a priority.
- Pray for more churches to open Christian counseling and coaching centers to help those struggling with mental health issues in our state.
- Pray for deeper unity and collaboration among churches in our state. May we work together to reach our cities and impact the deepest needs together.
- Pray for churches to guard their hearts from becoming inward focused only. May we find more ways to get outside of the four walls of our churches and to start showing the love of Jesus to our cities.
- Pray for healing of offense and divisions within our churches.

Workplace –

- Pray for the dignity and flourishing of business and nonprofit leaders and their respective employees in Arizona. May they experience God's calling on their lives through meaningful work.
- For those that are struggling with their work because they don't find meaning or purpose. Help them recognize that God has them in this job currently for this season and to be as diligent as possible until He moves them to a different job.
- For peace and joy to permeate throughout businesses in Arizona.
- Pray for honesty and integrity in all aspects of business so that they are honoring to our Lord Jesus.

Government-

- “Father, we pray for the leaders of our country to build bridges towards one another that ultimately leads to greater service and compassion for the people they serve. Let them hear Your voice, surround themselves with godly counsel and be led by Your Spirit. May they reject the lies of this age and turn toward the Truth of your Word.”

Social Media-

- “Lord Jesus, social media has a strong influence on our culture. Please unleash more creative talent through our social media that will artistically display your love, truth and sacrifice to all generations.”

5. Revival & Awakening in Our Nation – Unto the Nations!

- Please take a moment to pray for the peace of our country for the Christmas season.
- Pray for our hearts to be centered on the Gospel and not on any worldly distractions.
- Turn to Luke 2; read through it and meditate on this passage for several minutes.
- Pray for the iniquity of our country to be forgiven and our hearts turned fully to God.

6. Prayer for the Nations-

- Pray to the Lord of the harvest to raise up more workers to be a blessing to the nations using Luke 10:2 as a Scripture reference. “Lord Jesus, we pray for the Gospel of the Kingdom to be proclaimed in the nations where there are few field workers. Lord Jesus, please raise up more laborers to go to the hardest yet most unreached places on the planet to see sustained movements of disciples and churches planted.
- Lord Jesus, we pray for the vision that many people have in Arizona to work together for the sake of the Gospel and from this unity to be a blessing to the nations of the earth. We desire to see 5,000 prayers raised up in Arizona to pray for 500 well-trained disciple makers to be sent out to the ends of the earth and to have 50 churches united behind this vision.
- Arizona’s state motto is *Ditat Deus*, which is Latin for God enriches. We want to be good stewards of the Gospel that we have received and share this Good News with the nations of the earth.

7. Pray For Your Church Leadership-

- Pray for healing in marriages for our church leaders.
- Pray for greater unity among church leaders in our cities.
- Pray for a deeper desire to pray together as church leaders in our cities.
- Pray for a deeper desire for unity among church leaders in our cities
- Pray for purity in the hearts of our church leaders.
- Pray for a willingness to honor the sabbath in the hearts of our church leaders. That they will take time to rest and reflect every week.