

ARIZONA 24/7 PRAYER

– United Prayer Strategy: May 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. 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

Love for Jesus & His Word

- “Lord, awaken love for Jesus and Your Word deep inside of my heart, that I would respond in wholehearted love and obedience to You!”

Revive My Family & Restore the Family Altar

- “Father, teach us how to focus our hearts, minds, family conversations and worship on You – that You would be at the center of our family!”

2. Revival in the Church

Humility & Prayer Among God’s People

- “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

- “We repent for seeking the approval, praise and wisdom of men. We seek now the praise of heaven: ‘Well done, good & faithful servant.’”

“Raise Up Your House of Prayer in Arizona”

- “Raise up new songs of worship and prayer in Arizona that will proclaim Your glory and Your praises to the ends of the earth!”

3. Salvation of the Lost

- At this time, please think of 3-5 names of people you would like to pray for and spend a few minutes praying for their salvation.
- “Lord Jesus, we pray for the Gospel to be shared boldly in our communities across Arizona.”
- “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.”
- “Lord Jesus, we pray for wisdom and discernment of pastors and leaders to disciple the new believers we are asking You for.”

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: Open your Bible to Ephesians chapter 6 & begin to pray it aloud over those areas, which God has placed on your heart.

- Your Family & Neighborhood
- Your Church & Community
- Your School *(Or Your Child's School)*
- Your Workplace
- State
- Nation

Education

Over College Campuses & Universities Across Our Nation, Let's Pray For:

- A release of God's angels & heavenly security forces onto campuses, especially during final exams, projects and graduation ceremonies
- Protection over Jewish students, faculty & communities on campus
- Wisdom, courage & strength for administration & law enforcement to do what's right in protecting students, campuses & upholding the law
- The doors to CLOSE to anti-Semitism, racial tension, lawlessness, hostility, hatred, rebellion and violence on college campuses
- Another Jesus Movement, in the midst of inner turmoil, hostility, division, disillusionment, deception, anger and social unrest
- An outpouring of God's Spirit on ALL people unto revival & awakening

Elementary, Junior High & High Schools in Arizona

- **Graduations:** Safety over events, gatherings, celebrations; for family connection.
- **Physical Safety:** “Father, we pray for safety over each and every graduation taking place among schools, colleges and universities. Release Your angels to surround & protect every event and let Your presence and peace rest upon them.”
- **School Leadership:** “Give rest and peace to our teachers, principals & school administrators as they finish out this school year. We pray that teachers, principals and school administrators would feel a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment from this school year.”

Family

- Pray for parents to have wisdom and strength to be able to set proper boundaries for electronic usage among children.
- Pray for relational, financial, and spiritual needs to be met so that families can thrive and not simply survive.

Community

- Mental Health and Anxiety
 - Research from the National Institute of Mental Health indicates that 18- to 24-year-olds in America are experiencing a mental health crisis of staggering proportions:
 - (25%) have some kind of anxiety disorder.
 - (20%) have a major depressive episode each year.
 - (12%) have serious suicidal thoughts.
 - (30%) suffer from alcohol or drug disorders.
 - Overall, (50%) say they often experience feelings of anxiety or depression, fear, or suicidal thoughts.
 - “Holy Spirit, we pray for inner healing and peace for those suffering from mental health disorders. We pray for wisdom for churches leaders to engage in this crisis in our state.”

Church

- “Lord Jesus, we pray for all those who made decisions to follow You this year to take next steps in their relationship with You. We pray they will go public with their faith through water baptism. We pray they would start spending time with you in prayer and reading the Bible daily. We pray they would connect in Small Group Community to be discipled with others in the body of Christ. We pray they would begin to share what You are doing in their lives with others and start serving in their local church and community.”
- Pray for the church to make ‘Sharing Jesus’ our greatest priority.

Business

- For dignity and flourishing of business leaders and their respective employees in Arizona. May they experience God’s calling on their lives through meaningful work.

Government

- “Father, we pray for our governmental leaders and public servants: that they would have a heart after You and a heart of true compassion for the people they serve. Let them hear Your voice, take to heart godly counsel and be led by Your truth – rejecting the wisdom of this age, which would contradict Your Word.”

Social Media-

- “Lord Jesus, we see the influence that social media has on our culture. We pray for more creative ways that the Gospel can be communicated through social media that draws more people to a saving knowledge of who You are. Please unleash more creative talent through our social media that will artistically display your love, humility, and sacrifice for mankind.”

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

- “Lord Jesus, we pray for the churches in our nation to preach the Gospel in such a way that causes deep repentance and a turning away from broken ways of this world to the life-giving ways of your Kingdom. We ask that you move in the hearts and minds of the Christians across our country to seek wholeheartedly after you and to not get ensnared by the evil one.”

6. Prayer for the Nations-

- “Lord Jesus, we pray for an end to the multiple wars taking place in our world currently. Lord Jesus, please help people to rebuild their communities and lives after being so deeply affected by the devastation of these wars.
- Lord Jesus, we pray for the more than 7,000 unreached people groups in the world. Please raise up more laborers to bring them the Gospel.

7. Pray For Your Church Leadership-

A. Write Down the names of your church leadership to pray over

B. Ask God HE Wants you to pray over your church leadership

C. Here are some things to pray over: marriages, family, spiritual protection, joy, endurance, walk with Jesus, purpose, fruitfulness, and not leading in the flesh.