

ARIZONA 24/7 PRAYER

– United Prayer Strategy: September 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

Love for Jesus & His Word

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

Revive My Family & Restore the Family Altar

- “Father, please 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

- “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

- 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.”
- “Lord Jesus, we pray for wisdom and discernment of pastors, leaders and lay people 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: 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-

- Students & ministry leaders to have fresh vision and zeal for reaching the college campus they are serving.
- God to release a vision of revival & spiritual awakening in the hearts of student pioneers, campus leaders & ministries – to equip them with key strategies from heaven to prepare the Body of Christ for revival.
- Wisdom, courage & strength for administration & law enforcement to adequately prepare to stand for what’s right in school this year.
- The doors to CLOSE to anti-Semitism, racial tension, lawlessness, hostility, hatred, rebellion and violence on college campuses.
- An outpouring of God’s Spirit on ALL people unto revival & awakening.
- For the new International Students who are coming from countries where there is few churches and believers to be welcomed into homes where they can hear the love and truth of Jesus Christ.
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Elementary, Junior High & High Schools in Arizona

- God’s protection over students, teachers and administrators in every school across Arizona as the new academic calendar year kicks off.
- Schools to be adequately resourced with everything needed and for a healthy learning environment.
- School districts would be able to recruit and retain new employees and staff for schools.

- As students come back to school parents would be engaged and invested in their children's education and school.
- As the new school year starts chronic absenteeism would disappear in our school districts

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
 - 13.5% of young adults 18-25 have both a mental health disorder and substance use disorder.
 - 33% of adults have either a mental health disorder or substance use disorder.
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 - 77% of the homeless population in America have a mental health disorder. With the rise in mental health struggles, there is great concern of a homelessness epidemic in our country.
 - 80% children placed in foster care have mental health disorders, compared to 18-22% in general population.
 - A 2016 study showed a 23% increase in mental health issues with women who had an abortion. Those numbers are rising today!
 - “Holy Spirit, we pray for more Jesus followers to have a heart for foster and adoption. Pray for strength for these families who foster and adopt as they love these children. We pray for inner healing and peace for those suffering from mental health and substance use disorders. We pray for wisdom for churches leaders to engage in this crisis in our state. With the heat rising this summer, we pray for churches to have a heart to make a difference in our homelessness crisis in our city!”

Church

- Pray for people in our churches who’ve been walking with Jesus for many years to want to reach out, connect with and disciple the younger people in the faith.
- Pray for the many youth who will had a mountain top experience during summer camps to stay strong in their faith throughout the year.
- Pray for those who have walked away from the faith to come back to Jesus.

Workplace

- 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 currently because they don’t find meaning or purpose in their jobs to recognize that God has them their currently for this season and to be as diligent as possible until He moves them to a different job.

Government

- “Father, we pray for our government 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!

- Please take a moment to pray for revival in our nation. Here’s a couple of verses to help guide you in praying for revival.
- Psalm 80:19, “Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!
- 2 Chronicles 7:14 “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

6. Prayer for the Nations-

- “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 peace between Russia and Ukraine along with Israel and Hamas. Please bring an end to these wars and allow the various communities in these countries to be rebuilt with the Gospel at the center of their lives.

7. Pray For Your Church Leadership-

- Pray for each of the marriages of the leaders of your church.
- Pray for the staff of your church.
- Pray for the ministries of your church to flourish.
- Pray for your church and its staff to lead the way in humility and grace.
- Pray for your churches’ leadership’s protection from temptation and warfare.
- Pray for your leadership to hear clearly from the Lord for direction.
- Pray for you leadership to work with diligence and be unafraid.