

ARIZONA 24/7 PRAYER

– United Prayer Strategy: Apr 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

“Restore the Fire in My Heart”

- “Oh God, if there is *any way* that my passion or my love for You has dwindled, fan the flames in my heart to burn brightly for You again!”

“Revive My Family & Restore the Family Altar”

- “Father, teach us how to pray *together*. Teach us how to connect with YOU *together*. Teach us to bear one another’s burdens in prayer.”

2. Revival in the Church

Humility & Prayer Among God’s People

- “Forgive us for self-reliance, self-dependence, busyness & distraction”
- “We have been so full of ourselves and of the world – forgive us! Let us be filled with You and with Your heart once again, oh God!”

Seeking & Repentance Among God’s People

- “We return to seeking and desiring You, above all others. We repent for everything we’ve allowed to satisfy our hearts, other than You.”

“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 couple minutes praying for their salvation.
- “Lord Jesus, we pray for the salvation of our friends, neighbors and family members. Lord Jesus, please draw them to Yourself. In Your mercy, remove whatever is blocking their 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 Psalm 91 & 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
- Our state-Fentanyl is now the deadliest drug in Arizona
- Our state-60% of the nations fentanyl comes across the border into Arizona

Education

Over College Campuses & Universities Across Our Nation, Let's Declare That:

- There will be an Outpouring of God's Spirit upon ALL People
- Day & Night Worship & Prayer will Arise on College Campuses
- 500 College Campuses will be Set Apart for God's Revival Purposes & Become Epicenters of Spiritual Awakening in America
- John 17 Unity will Arise Among Ministries, Churches & Campuses
- “Father, close the doors to racial tensions, acts of violence & school shootings. In the midst of unrest & division, would You release another Jesus Movement to transform *every heart* and *every campus!*”

Elementary, Junior High & High Schools in Arizona

- **Revival:** Outpouring of God's Spirit among the youth & schools
- **Statewide Testing [April]:** Pray for God to give peace, focus, clarity, mental recall & academic success for every student
- **Graduations [April/May]:** Safety over events, gatherings, celebrations; for family connection
- **Physical Safety:** "Father, close every door to school shootings & violence on the campuses of Arizona. Release Your angels to surround & protect every campus and let Your presence and peace rest upon them."
- **School Leadership:** "Give wisdom, strategy, favor & resources to our teacher, principals & school administrators: to set the right security protocols, to prevent potential threats and every act of violence, and to apprehend all who plan evil."

Family

- Pray for the provision of life resources needed for families to be adequately sustained throughout Arizona. God sees the needs of every family, and He is a Good Father and Provider!
- Pray for relational, financial, family and spiritual needs to be met.

Community

- Mental Health and Anxiety
 - Arizona is in a mental health crisis; Pray for God's Spirit to bring peace and comfort to those affected by anxiety, depression, and any other mental health challenges.
 - Pray for kids, teenagers, and adults to get the help they need.
 - A 2023 study showed that Arizona ranked last among states for mental healthcare access. Pray for more effective ways to access resources needed for people with mental illnesses.

Church

- "Lord Jesus, we pray for each and every person who shows up to church this coming Easter to have a life-changing encounter with You."
- Pray that the Spirit of Jesus would draw more people to Himself through this Easter season.

Business

- For godly Christian marketplace leaders to reflect God's love to their employees and to the communities they serve, as they lead and show integrity in their jobs.
- For dignity and flourishing for all who are looking for work. May they find 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.”

Arts & Media

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

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

- “Lord Jesus, we recognize the divisiveness in previous year’s elections and that this year has the potential to be just as divisive, if not even more. We are asking for unity in the Body of Christ during this year’s elections. May Your saints be drawn more to the ways of Jesus, than to the ways of the divisiveness of our current culture.”

6. Pray for Israel & Those Involved in the War

- “Lord Jesus, we pray for an end to the violence in the Middle East. We know that millions of lives have been affected. Many people have suffered devastating losses. We ask Jesus for You to bring an end to this war and let deep healing begin to take place.”
- “Lord Jesus, we ask for You to reveal yourself to millions of Muslim during Ramadan this year. We thank You that millions have already said ‘Yes’ to You and have begun to follow You in this century. However, we asking for *millions more* to bend their knee to you.

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

Take a moment to pray for the elders, pastors, directors and administrators of your church.