# **ARIZONA 24/7 PRAYER**

- United Prayer Strategy: January 2025 -

# 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 good 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 my heart to be deeply stirred by You in this New Year. Thank you for all the ways you were faithful last year. Please draw me closer to yourself this year and reveal more of who You are to me. Help me to have deeper times of worship, rest and joy in You this year.

**Family Revival**: "Father as we start this New Year we want to be set apart for you. Help sanctify us and make us to be more like Jesus. As a family, we desire deeper connections with each other and with You. Please heal wounds where there's hurt and bring reconciliation among family members who need it."

### 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!"
- "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

- 82% of people go to church because someone invited them.
- 2% of Christians have invited someone in the last year!
- Pray for the Body of Christ to be less self-focused and more others focused.

#### 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:** 

- The Spirit of Revelation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God to be made known across AZ Campuses.
- Fresh Vision, Divine Appointments & Fruitfulness for every Christian Student & Campus Leader as they begin the new Spring Semester.
- Petitions, Prayers, Intercession and Thanksgiving for University Presidents, School Boards, Boosters, Faculty, Staff & all those in Authority that Believers may live Peaceful and Quiet lives in all Godliness and Holiness.
- An Outpouring of God's Spirit on ALL People Fathers, Mothers, Sons & Daughters, Students, Professors and Staff.
- Students to Be Bold to Share their Faith in Christ & Invite Others to Follow Jesus.
- Unity in the Body of Christ among Believers, Campus Ministries & Outside Churches that would lead to United Prayer Families being established.
- 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 over students, teachers, administrators and campuses from sickness during this time of the year.
- Teachers and administrators to have wisdom and discernment to know how come alongside the kids and families that are struggling.
- Teachers, students and administrators to be refreshed as they start the Spring semester.
- Pray against chronic absenteeism for the rest of the school year and students wouldn't fall behind academically.
- For Seniors in High School to hear from the Lord as to what He would have for them as they process next steps after graduation.

## Family-

- As the Body of Christ, pray for the children in the foster system. Pray for their protection from any predators.
- Pray for more families who will be willing to open their homes to help foster children who need it.
- Pray for more families to be able to adopt the children that they have helped foster.
- Pray for strength of single mom's and dad's as they raise their children. They would have their needs met with adequate community around them.

## **Community: Sex Trafficking**

- Pray for the women and children to be set free from trafficking.
- Pray for new Godly sources of income for these women
- Pray for the women and children to have safe places homes and new workplaces.
- Pray for men/women to be delivered from the spirits of lust, deception, rejection, and loneliness.
- Pray for men/women to come or return to Christ.
- Pray for godly men to be raised up to walk alongside these affected men.
- Pray for the churches to unite against this human tragedy.
- Pray for the front-line organizations and ministries to have godly protection and resources for the people affected by this unspoken epidemic.
- Pray for our community leaders to take a stand against human trafficking.
- Pray for Night of Hope 7 In February and for churches across the valley to unite against this evil.

#### Church -

- Pray for more churches to make evangelism a priority.
- Pray for deeper unity and collaboration among churches in our state. Pray that we can work together even more to reach our cities and the nations with the Gospel.
- 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 serving our communities with the love of Jesus.
- Pray for healing of offense and divisions within our churches.

# Workplace: 5 Values Of Leading & Working With Others

- Value Their Work: Respect the wisdom of the people closest to the work.
- Value Their Roles: Appreciate the importance of everyone's unique contribution.
- Value Their Time: Consistently honor their time. Be on time!
- Value Their Skills: Demonstrate that you trust them and their ability to get the job done.
- Value Their Humanity: Connect personally, recognize their effort, and show grace. Remember that bad behavior is an unskilled expression of an unmet need.
  - Every person is asking 3 questions:
    - o Do you care about me?
    - o Can I trust you?
    - o Are you willing to invest in me?

#### Government-

• Lord Jesus, we pray for the leaders of our country to have supernatural wisdom and discernment to know how best to govern our cities, states and the country. May they put the needs of the people they are called to serve above their own needs and wants. May our country turn from selfish ways to the selfless ways of your Kingdom. May each leaders 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."

#### Media and Arts-

 "Father, please unleash more creative content in our culture that will artistically display your love, truth and sacrifice to all generations. May more artistic displays of your goodness be revealed in our churches and communities."

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

- Ask God to continue to call the church to pray for our nation. There is a
  tendency to pray during elections seasons, but that prayer must continue to
  insure the best for our nation. Jeremiah 29:7 "Also, seek the peace and
  prosperity of the <u>city</u> to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for
  it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."
- I am convinced we do not give God what he deserves. Set a timer for 5 minutes and pray that God gets the respect, honor, praise, value, love, admiration He desires from you and your heart.

## 6. Prayer for the Nations-

- Father God, we pray for the wars around the world to end. We pray for the leaders of these various countries to be willing to negotiate peace deals so that internally displaced peoples and refugees can begin to return to their homes and rebuild their communities.
- Lord Jesus, we pray for more Christians and churches to show hospitality to the refugees and international students coming to Arizona.
- Lord Jesus, we pray for the global workers that have been sent out from our churches that live in hard places around the world. May they be comforted and strengthened by the Spirit and given wisdom to know how best to share the Gospel in the cultures they live in.

# 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.