

ARIZONA 24/7 PRAYER

– United Prayer Strategy: April & May 2023 –

0. Begin With Worship

- Everything Starts with Worship & Setting Our Eyes Upon Jesus!
- **Take Time:** Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving
Enter His Courts with Praise *(Psa. 100:4)*
- Offer Yourself As a Living Sacrifice Before Him, Holy & Pleasing to God
(Rom. 12:1-2)

1. Revival in Our Hearts & Homes

“Revive My Heart”

- “Lord, forgive me for the ways I’ve allowed distraction to take my eyes and my heart away from You.”
- “I repent for the ways I’ve simply gone through the motions, without a heart that’s truly alive. Restore my First Love for You, Jesus!”
- **Take Time:** Ask the Lord to search your heart. Confess your sins & repent of them. *(Psa. 139:23-24)* Then, Receive the Blood of Jesus that Washes You Clean. *(Prov. 28:13; Heb. 10:19-22; 1 John 1:9)*
- “Create in me a clean heart & renew a right spirit within me.” *(Psa. 51:10)*
- “Fill me with desire to seek Your face & draw near to Your heart!” *(Psa. 27:8)*

“Revive My Family”

- “Teach us to prioritize Your presence and Your Word at the CENTER of our home. We invite You to dwell within our family in a new way.”

“Revive Families Across Arizona”

- “Father, pour out Your Spirit in homes across Arizona – give fresh grace for worship, prayer, humility, reconciliation & love for one another.”

2. Revival in the Church

Humility & Prayer Among God’s People

- “We pray for a spirit of humility in the Church of Phoenix and across Arizona. We desire a deeper dependence on You and Your Spirit, not our own perceived strengths. May we bend our knees and hearts to You in prayer and worship!”

Seeking & Repentance Among God’s People

- “Make us a generation that seeks Your face, with clean hands and a pure heart. Give us grace to remove anything from our lives that would hinder us from loving You with a whole heart!” *(Psalm 24)*

Unity & Love Among the Churches

- “We ask Your forgiveness for quarreling and jealousy. We acknowledge that You oppose the proud, but give grace to the humble. *(James. 4:6)* Help us to seek You together and love one another with a sincere heart.”

Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

- “Thank You for the outpourings of the Holy Spirit happening in our nation right now! We pray that we will see Your Spirit poured out on the churches of Arizona to glorify Jesus, return us to our First Love, and that a mighty harvest would come into the Kingdom of God.”

“Make Arizona a House of Prayer for All Nations”

- “Unite 100 churches together in a canopy of 24/7 worship & prayer, that will cover all of Arizona with the presence & glory of the Lord!”

3. Salvation of the Lost

- Pray for 3-5 Family Members & Friends By Name
- Pray for 3-5 People of Peace In Your Community *(Workplace, School, etc.)*
- “Holy Spirit, we invite Your:
(1) **Sanctifying Work** – to set them apart for salvation *(1 Peter 1:2)*
(2) **Extravagant Kindness** – to lead them to repentance *(Romans 2:4)*
(3) **Conviction of Sin** – especially of unbelief toward Christ *(John 16:9)*
(4) **Illumination of Heart & Mind** – to the truth of the gospel *(2 Cor. 4:6)*
(5) **Salvation** – for repentance toward God & faith in Christ!” *(Acts 20:21)*

4. Transformation of Our Communities & State

Education

- Elementary, Jr. High, High School & College **[Pray for 2-4 By Name]**
 - **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, we continue to ask: 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 supernatural peace rest upon them.”
 - **School Leadership:** “Give wisdom, strategy, favor & resources to our teachers, 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

- “Lord, we ask that you would bring entire families into the Kingdom of God. We pray for healing for broken families, for decreased divorce rates, and for the fruit of the Holy Spirit to abound in families.”
- “Father, we pray for single-parent households – that the Church would surround and support these households, that they would experience the love of the Father and prosper with His provision.”

Community Life – *Valuing of All Life, Beginning With Conception*

- Unborn: **“Protection of Life in the Womb”**
 - “We pray for righteousness and justice to continue to prevail for the unborn in our state and that abortion numbers would decrease. We are asking that our laws would reflect the heart of the Father and that every life would be protected!”
 - “We ask that the Church would be the answer to our prayers. We pray that your Bride would provide the resources needed to protect each life – whether it be through finances, adoption, partnering with crisis pregnancy centers, etc.”
- Ethnically Diverse Peoples: **“Refugee & Immigrant Neighbors”**
 - “Father, heal the trauma of our refugee & immigrant neighbors by demonstrating Your love to them through our practical acts of friendship & service, and our witness of Jesus’ reality in our own lives. Guide them into personal encounters with You and Your Word – that transform not only their own lives, but their extended families around the world.”

Church

- “We pray for bridges to be built between the Church & the community. Release Your vision and Your heart, and release simple, practical and powerful strategies to bring heaven to earth in Arizona.”

Business

- “We pray for men and women of high integrity to represent You in the marketplace here in Phoenix & across Arizona. May we take our responsibility to ‘make disciples’ to include our great marketplace men and women. We pray Your blessing on those who long for their businesses to be a witness of Your love for others.”

Government

- “We pray for our government officials to seek Your divine guidance, to receive wisdom for every decision they make, and to be empowered by Your Holy Spirit to act with Your justice and compassion.”
- “We pray blessing over law enforcement: to do justly, love mercy & walk humbly before God. *(Micah 6:8)* Give them courage & integrity in every situation – help them to place their trust & hope in You always.”

Arts & Media

- “Lord, raise up heaven-inspired messengers in the arts and media: who will share the stories You want to make known, who will direct the conversation and narrative towards Your eternal storyline, and captivate the hearts of generations with Jesus’ worth and glory.”

5. Great Awakening in Our Nation

- Pray for the Body of Christ in America to make itself ready for another wave of revival coming to our shores & for another Great Awakening!
- Pray for new levels of understanding to come to churches, and new strategies to evangelize the lost and disciple new believers.
- Call forth voices to be awakened in every denomination, race, and generation who will have His heart and express it well.

6. Great Awakening Among the Nations of the Earth

- “In this month [April], as millions of Muslims around the world fast & pray during Ramadan to draw closer to god, we pray thousands will powerfully encounter the one true God & turn their allegiance to Jesus.”
- “We pray for missionaries sent to the nations from Arizona: strengthen them by Your Spirit and draw them close to Yourself. Father, raise up more long-term workers to live among unreached peoples of the world.”

7. God’s Blessing & Purposes Over Your Church

Your Pastors & Their Families:

Pray for the pastor(s) God has placed in your church – that their heart(s) would be refreshed and revived by the Holy Spirit, and their vision renewed by Him!

Church Leadership & Staff:

Pray refreshing and strengthening of your church leadership and staff – that they would find a renewed joy in connecting with God and serving the church!

Congregation:

Pray that God’s people will learn to love as Jesus loved and to lay down our lives for one another - serving and preferring one another above ourselves. *(John 15:13)*

Outreach:

Lovingly intercede for those in the world who have a great need for love: the least, the last, the lost & the broken. Pray for many to be drawn into the church.

Vision:

Pray into the vision of your church – that God would bless it and open up doors for every resource, favor and provision to see this vision accomplished!

– Pray For 3 Specific Needs in Your Church –