

ARIZONA 24/7 PRAYER

– United Prayer Strategy: Sept to Oct 2023 –

0. Enter His Presence in Worship

- **Take Time to Enter Into God's Presence:**
 - Thank Him for ALL that He Has Done
 - Remember & Declare Who He Is
 - Sing Songs & Speak Words from Your Heart to Him
 - Offer Your Life As a Living Sacrifice, Holy & Pleasing (*Rom. 12:1-2*)

1. Revival in Our Hearts & Homes

Four Points for Personal Revival, Shared During the Welsh Revival of 1904:

1. *We must confess before God every sin in our past life that has not been confessed.*
2. *We must remove anything that is doubtful in our lives.*
3. *Total Surrender. We must say and do all that the Spirit tells us.*
4. *Make a public confession of Christ.*

Prayer Directive: Take time to allow the Holy Spirit to search your heart
& to allow your heart to respond to each of these four points.

"Have I walked out these steps toward personal revival? Am I willing to do so before the Lord? Is there anything keeping me from responding to them?"

Surrender these things to the Lord.

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"Revive My Family & Restore the Family Altar"

- "Heal & reconcile my family: first to You, then to one another. Remove all offense from our hearts & turn our hearts toward one another."
- "Holy Spirit, I pray that Your presence, Your promises & Your purposes would be placed at the center of our hearts, our lives & our families."

2. Revival in the Church

Humility & Prayer Among God's People

- "Jesus, give us the grace of humility. We choose to become less, so that You can become more – in us and through us!" (*John 3:30*)
- "We declare our total dependence upon You for *all things* in our lives!"

Seeking & Repentance Among God's People

- "Jesus, forgive us for filling ourselves with the pleasures of this world and for our complacency towards You. Make us desperate for Your presence. Renew in our lives a fresh hunger and thirst for You!"

Unity & Love Among the Churches

- “We agree with the prayers of Jesus over His Church in John 17:21 – *‘that all of them may be one...that the world may believe that You have sent Me.’*”

Outpouring of God’s Presence

- “Pour out Your Holy Spirit all across our state – that *every heart and every soul* in Arizona would be drawn to the beauty and worth of Jesus!”

“Make the Church of Arizona a House of Prayer”

- “We agree with Your expressed intentions & purposes, found in Isaiah 56:7 – *‘my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.’*”

3. Salvation of the Lost

- Pray for 3-5 Family Members, Friends & People of Peace (*Work, School*)
- For eyes to be opened, hearts to be awakened & lives to be transformed

4. Transformation of Our Communities & State

Education

- Elementary, Jr. High, High School & College [Pray for 2-4 By Name]
- **Wisdom** (*James 3:17-18*): We pray for Christian superintendents, principals, teachers and staff to be filled with God’s wisdom, to be agents of God’s love at their schools. May Christian students be bright lights, uniting together to pray for their friends and their teachers. May there be an atmosphere of safety in relationships where spiritual conversations can take place.
- **Needs** (*2 Corinthians 9:8-10*): Bless the outreach of churches and campus ministries to their local schools, so that core needs would be met and students would be empowered to share their faith with their peers.
- **Peace** (*Philippians 4:4-7*): Father, we pray for students who are struggling with anxiety and depression, who feel alone or hopeless. Bring caring adults into the lives of these students who will build trusted relationships and connect them to Godly friends and communities. May our students be filled with peace and grow in character.
- **Growth** (*Isaiah 1:17*): We pray for students in our high poverty schools who are struggling to catch up academically. May educators tailor their teaching in the way that best suits each student and may Christ followers engage with these students to help them grow.
- **Safety** (*Psalms 121*): Father, we continue to ask that You would 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. Draw believers to pray for safety daily for every school.

Family – [Pray for 2-4 Families By Name]

- “Lord, we pray for healing & reconciliation for every relationship within families in Arizona – husband & wife, parents & children, and family members with one another. We declare Christ will be the Head of every household & the Healer of every broken relationship!”
- “Lord, remove every spirit of offense from our hearts – that Your ministry of reconciliation would prevail over every family!” (2 Cor. 5:8)

Community Life – *Blessing & Uniting of the Generations*

- Pray Blessing Over the Older Generation:
 - **Recall 3-5 People in Your Life Who Are Older:** Fathers, Mothers, Grandparents, Friends, Leaders, Relatives, etc.
 - **Pray a Blessing Over Them:** “Father, I honor & bless the older generation – those You have placed in my life and community who have gone before me. Thank you for their love, their sacrifice, their wisdom and their experience. Help me to honor, value and treasure them, and to learn from those who have gone before. Refresh and strengthen their hearts and their hands, to finish the work You’ve given them to do!”
- Pray Blessing Over the Next Generation:
 - **Recall 3-5 People in Your Life Who Are Younger:** Sons, Daughters, Brothers, Sisters, Grandchildren, Students, etc.
 - **Pray a Blessing Over Them:** “Jesus, I honor & bless the next generation – those You have placed in my life & community who will be raised up to carry the torch of Your Kingdom & Your presence to the world around me. Thank you for their youth, their passion, their fresh perspective and the dreams You’re giving them. May nothing hinder them from giving their *all* to You & from dreaming the dreams of Your heart – until heaven comes to earth!”

Church

- “Move upon the hearts of the Church in Arizona to become the hands & feet of Jesus to our communities in every way – release vision & strategy on how to do this in community-transforming ways!”

Business

- “Raise up Christian businesses to reflect God’s Kingdom on the earth. May work environments become places where divine appointments, encouragement & Kingdom life begins to take place in the every day.”

Government

- “Just as righteousness & justice are the foundations of Your throne, let them become the foundations of Arizona’s governmental system. We pray that the reasoning of man will become foolishness in the sight of all, and that the wisdom of God’s Eternal Word will be made plain for all to see – to every governing leader who has been given charge to create, enforce & evaluate the laws of our land.” *(Psalm 89:14)*

Arts & Media

- “Lord, we pray for truth and light in media – that Your truth would prevail over every lie and narrative of the culture. Let Kingdom truth & justice prevail over every ungodly agenda. As Your Word declares, ‘you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’” *(John 8:32)*

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

- “Merciful Father, turn America back to You! We ask that this nation would return to the purposes for which it was founded. We call out to You with great expectation, that Your Church would shine brightly and fulfill its calling to be a ‘light on a hill’ to the nations of the earth!”
- “Even now, Lord, we ask that You call a multitude of Your people to pray for ‘the harvest’ in a way they have never prayed before. We ask for an overwhelming outpouring of Your Holy Spirit to capture those who do not yet know Christ. Raise Your Church again in the power of Your Holy Spirit & awaken Your people across our land.”
- “Prepare Your Church for another Great Awakening. Give us divine connections to share your Good News across our nation. Give us the tenacity to contend for those who are lost without Jesus. Transform hearts, that our cities and nation will become a well-watered garden.”

6. God’s Blessing & Purposes Over Your Church

Your Pastors, Leaders & Their Families:

Pray for the pastor(s) & leaders God has placed in your church – for supernatural faith & encouragement to flood their hearts for this new season!

Congregation:

Pray for a fresh move of repentance & turning of hearts toward God – that our sins may be wiped out & that times of refreshing may come from the Lord! *(Acts 3:19)*

Outreach:

Cry out for spiritual awakening among the lost, the least & the broken in our city.

Vision:

Continue to bless the vision of your church – ask God for every open door, provision & laborer needed to see the fullness of this vision accomplished! *(Phil. 4:19)*