

# May 2024

## Greater Cincinnati Prayer Canopy - Monthly Intercession Guide



We thank God in advance for the spiritual strongholds that are coming down in our city through the power of prayer and the fruit that will remain from hundreds of believers coming together this month with the Korean Prayer team praying for Pentecost breakthrough in our city and region in Jesus' name!

### May Theme - A Fresh Outpouring of the Person & Power of Holy Spirit

**Acts 2: 1-4** On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

**Acts 2: 17-21** 'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy. And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below— blood and fire and clouds of smoke. The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and glorious day of the Lord arrives. But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

**Prayer:** Father, we pray that there will be fresh encounters with the person of Holy Spirit across Cincinnati. We also pray that each person will receive supernatural power to walk in their Kingdom identity and authority, to boldly share the gospel of the Kingdom, and for demonstrations of signs and wonders to follow their faith!

**Declare and Decree:** May the fire of God purify every heart, ignite every spiritual gift, and spread throughout our city in every church, home, and place of societal influence in Jesus' name!

**Praise God for the City Impact Initiative:** Kingdom leaders from across the City prayed and God gave vision and renewed unity in the hearts of leaders of all generations! We are grateful for the teams that were gathered and commissioned to implement this Spirit-led vision that will impact all areas of societal influence in our city and region!

## **Korean Intercessors Return:**

We thank the Lord for a prayer team coming from Korea to Cincinnati from May 14th - May 21st to pray for revival! They will be praying at three different locations throughout the week leading up to Pentecost May 19. Please join in person where you can and join remotely during the times they are praying.

## **Locations:**

Makers Church - 8290 Batavia Pike Cincinnati OH 45244

Solid Rock South - 3946 Hopper Hill Rd. Cincinnati OH 45255

Queen City Church - 1635 Reading Rd. Cincinnati OH 45202

## **Prayer Times:**

**Wednesday May 15th - Makers Church** - 10:00am-12:30pm, 2:00-4:00pm, 7:00- 8:30pm,  
10:00 pm - 12:00am

**Thursday May 16th - Queen City Church** - 10:00am-12:30pm 2:00-4:00pm  
10:00pm - 12:00am (Makers Church)

**Friday May 17th - Makers Church** - 10:00am - 12:30pm, 2:00- 4:00pm, 10:00pm-12:00am

**Saturday May 18th - Solid Rock South** - 10:00am - 12:30pm, 2:00- 4:00pm  
10:00 pm- 12:00am (Makers Church)

**Pentecost Sunday May 19th - Makers Church** - 2:00-4:00pm, 10:00pm-12:00am

## **Arts and Media**

**1 John 3:3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.**

**Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

- May God raise up spirit-filled men and women to use their creativity for Him!
- May those who long to reveal truth in our city use the arts and media to advance the Kingdom.
- Thank God the Milford bookstore cancelled the drag queen story hour as we prayed and acted.

## **Businesses**

**Proverbs 11:25 The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.**

- We come against the spirits of greed and poverty, and we pray that every person called to business choose to operate with gratitude and generosity.

- May Godly financial principles be prioritized and practiced in every business.
- May our city and region become known for extravagant generosity to all those in need.

## Churches

**Ephesians 4: 11-16 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.**

- We arise against the spirit of religion that distracts, deceives, and divides and we pray the Holy Spirit guides us into unity and obedience.
- May the revelation and application of the Five-fold ministry continue to be awakened and applied in every church so that every Christian walks as an obedient disciple who is making disciples that obey. May we stop making seedless fruit!

## Parachurch Ministries

**Acts 2: 46-47 They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.**

- God, we ask for your blessing on every ministry that is making a difference in our city and region. May they see expansion, effectiveness, and greater partnership take place in Jesus name!
- For City Gospel Mission, CityLink, Lord's Gym, Wesley Chapel Mission Center, the Salvation Army, St Vincent DePaul, Matthew 25, Vineyard Healing Center, Hope over Heroin, Heritage House, Kingdom Life Healing Ministry, Pregnancy Health Centers, and Master Provisions as they respond to the needs of our city, serving the unborn and the "least of these" in love.
- For Pure Life, AA, NA, MHS, and Celebrate Recovery, and Reset - for supernatural freedom from addiction. Lord may the chains of drugs, pornography, alcohol, and death be broken!
- For prison ministries in the Tri-State to proclaim the Gospel of freedom and for those inmates who come to Christ to be effective in ministry there and in the community when they return.

## Education and Athletics

**Prov. 1:7 Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. Rom 14:17 the Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.**

- We apply the blood of Jesus to the domain of education and pray that humanism and intellectualism give way to Godly revelation and wisdom. We declare that athletics will not be an idol in our nation in any generation, but a healthy outlet of exercise, competition, and joy where God is honored and recognized!

- May every demonic agenda infiltrating our education system be eradicated by God's goodness.
- May our greatest joy always be found in God's presence!

## Families

**Genesis 12:3 - All the families of the earth will be blessed through you.**

- We declare that the spirit of love will conquer and reign over any spirit of rejection in every family In Jesus name! We pray favor, protection, and Kingdom blessing over every family.
- May we continue to see the hearts of fathers and mothers turn to sons and daughters, and the hearts of sons and daughters turn to their fathers and mothers.
- May we hear more stories of people finding and receiving "healing" in families and churches rather than being "hurt" and abandoning those relationships and communities.

## Government

**Proverbs 28:28 When the wicked take charge, people go into hiding. When the wicked meet disaster, the godly flourish. 29:2 When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan.**

- We apply the blood of Jesus to our local, state, and national government and come against the spirits of corruption and control. We pray that the spirits of integrity and humility are chosen and seen in every governmental leader and group in Jesus' name!
- May God raise up and send men and women of integrity into government at every level.
- May there be a revival of humility in leaders who have been given authority and power within the realm of government, and an awakening across our land.

## Israel and International

**Psalms 122: 6-7 Pray for peace in Jerusalem. May all who love this city prosper. O Jerusalem may there be peace within your walls and prosperity in your palaces.**

**Psalms 22: 27-28 The whole earth will acknowledge the Lord and return to him. All the families of the nations will bow down before him. For royal power belongs to the Lord. He rules all the nations.**

- We pray the Jewish people would turn to their true Messiah. Draw them to Yeshua Father!
- We ask In Jesus' name Lord, that you would send more laborers into the harvest.
- For protection for innocent Palestinians, Ukrainians, and all persecuted believers.
- Pray that the church would display the wisdom of God in all places of influence!

## Ongoing Prayer Requests:

**For complete funding:** 1) for Matthew 25 Ministries facilities expansion; 2) for Master Provisions' new site funding; and 3) for the total re-build of the People's Church site on Taft Street to house their expanding ministries. For favor in City Council approvals.

## Monthly Canopy Worship and Prayer Gatherings Sundays 6-8 pm:

**April 28 - Passover - Florence Vineyard - 7101 Pleasant Valley Road 41042.**

May 14-19 - Korean Intercessors will be praying for our city. (see above)

June 23 - Mariemont Church - 3908 Plainville Road, 45227

## Connect with praying people and build praying communities:

**Pray for Ohio** First Thursdays 12:30-1:30pm on Zoom: Go to [www.prayforohio.org](http://www.prayforohio.org) where you can sign up. Email [ursula@forcolumbus.org](mailto:ursula@forcolumbus.org) with any questions.

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One hour a month will change our region!

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