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Pray Across America

Scriptures and prayers for all 50 states,
Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, and the
U.S. Virgin Islands from the hearts of
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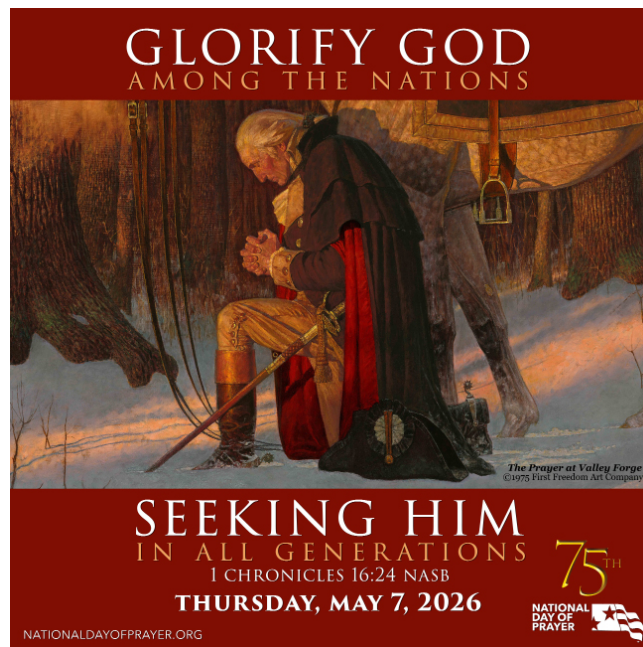


Pray Across America in 2026

Join us in praying the following Scriptures and prayers, prayerfully selected by National Day of Prayer Task Force leadership across America. This guide includes prayers for every state, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands; uniting us as 'one nation under God', seeking the Lord together.

In 2026, the National Day of Prayer Task Force will commemorate two historic milestones: 250 years of prayer in America and 75 years of prayer for America. As we observe the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding, alongside the 75th annual National Day of Prayer, we recognize this as a significant and sacred moment in our history. We believe God is stirring the hearts of believers across our nation to increase their prayers for America in this pivotal year, and this guide is designed to help launch and sustain those prayers.

We begin on the East Coast, praying east to west across our nation, following the order of state capitals as they appear on the map. Each Scripture has been prayerfully selected by a National Day of Prayer Task Force State or Territory Coordinator, and these same leaders share their hearts for their state through a brief, focused prayer.



*“Tell of His glory among the nations,
His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.”
1 Chronicles 16:24 NASB*

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Puerto Rico

Capital: San Juan
Population: 3,203,295

Then Jesus took the loaves, and after giving thanks He distributed them to those who were seated—so also with the fish, as much as they wanted.

John 6:11

Heavenly Father, You are Lord over Puerto Rico! May Your Gospel and Your glory be made known from the heights of the mountains, all the way down to the beaches. May the people of Puerto Rico experience Your miraculous abundance of hope, joy, and restoration when they seek Your face. I pray every generation would turn to You, giving You glory and walking out Your word, will, and ways in their lives. In Jesus' name, amen.

Virgin Islands

Capital: Charlotte Amalie
Population: 87,146

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling.

Ephesians 1:17-18 KJV

Lord, I lift the US Virgin Islands to You. I thank you that You Who have begun a good work in the territory shall continue to perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. I thank You that as we continue in Your Word, we shall know the truth, and the truth shall make us free. Father, I ask that you endow us with the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of YOU – the One true living God. May the eyes of our understanding be enlightened that we may know what is the hope – the confident, joyful expectation – of Your calling. With this knowing, may we be vessels through which You can flow to accomplish all that You desire in the US Virgin Islands and the seven centers of influence represented here. In Jesus' Name, amen.

Maine

Capital: Augusta
Population: 1,362,359

So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:17-19 NASB

Awaken, O God, the people of Maine! Awaken from the forested rural communities with industries of farmers and loggers to 'The People of the Dawnland' or the Wabanaki Confederacy including the Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, Maliseet, Mi'kmaq, and Abenaki tribal peoples of the wetland and alpine communities. Awaken the coastal regions rich with tourism and a maritime history, and an economy of ship building, fishing, and lobstering, artists and retirees to the Mainers and 'outah-statahs' of the fresh water regions. May they come to know the limitless breadth of Your love, a love that is constant, enduring, and unending, the depths to which Christ has penetrated into the lowest places of sin, despair, and death itself in order to save humankind, and the height to which Christ raises up believers to a brand-new and remarkable life. Awaken Maine! Amen.

Massachusetts

Capital: Boston

Population: 7,029,917

And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant it to Your bond-servants to speak Your word with all confidence, while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.” And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:29-31 NASB

Almighty God, stretch forth Your hand over the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to heal our land and to fill Your servants with boldness to speak Your Word. As You once moved in the days of Jonathan Edwards in Northampton, when heartfelt prayer birthed the Great Awakening, let that same Spirit of revival sweep across our state. From Boston to the Berkshires, may hearts be stirred to repentance and renewal. Lord, we remember how the Pilgrims at Plymouth covenanted in prayer before setting foot on these shores, dedicating this land to Your glory. Let that sacred foundation be restored in our day. Shake our churches, campuses, and communities with Your presence. May Massachusetts again become a lighthouse of faith to the nation, where the Word of God is spoken with power, and the love of Christ transforms every heart and home. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

Rhode Island

Capital: Providence

Population: 1,097,379

For, after all, the important thing for us as Christians is not what we eat or drink but stirring up goodness and peace and joy from the Holy Spirit. If you let Christ be Lord in these affairs, God will be glad; and so will others. In this way, aim for harmony in the church, and try to build each other up.

Romans 14:17-19 TLB

Father God, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, we bring before you the state of Rhode Island and your Body of believers who reside here. According to your Word, we ask for a wave of repentance, reconciliation, and revival to sweep across our state, that we would forsake all that divides us and be knit together in the love, peace and truth of Christ alone. May we build BRIDGES OF BLESSING to connect the spiritual islands of our state, embracing our complete dependence upon Your grace and true interdependence as the body. May Your Kingdom come here in Rhode Island, as it is in Heaven. May our example pave the way for others to step into the fullness of your plans and purposes for the Kingdom of God to be established, in Jesus Name. Amen.

New Hampshire

Capital: Concord

Population: 1,377,529

*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
Because the Lord anointed me
To bring good news to the humble;
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
To proclaim release to captives
And freedom to prisoners;
To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord
And the day of vengeance of our God;
To comfort all who mourn,
To grant those who mourn in Zion,
Giving them a garland instead of ashes,*

*The oil of gladness instead of mourning,
The cloak of praise instead of a disheartened spirit.
So they will be called oaks of righteousness,
The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.
Then they will rebuild the ancient ruins,
They will raise up the former devastations;
And they will repair the ruined cities,
The desolations of many generations.*

Isaiah 61:1-4 NASB

Precious Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have anointed Your Ecclesia of New Hampshire to preach good tidings to the poor. You have sent us to heal the brokenhearted and to proclaim liberty and freedom to the captives of this state. You have anointed us to declare that prisoners will be set free from darkness, blind eyes will be opened, and veils that are covering them will be torn off. Abba, You are causing the spirit of freedom to resound and reverberate over the granite state. Just as New Hampshire was the first state to sign the Declaration of Independence we declare that believers will bring liberty and freedom to our nation. We believe Lord, you are awakening your bride in New Hampshire to partner with You to set the captives free. In the Mighty Name of Jesus, amen and amen!

Vermont

Capital: Montpelier
Population: 643,077

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but remains forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people from this time and forever.

Psalms 125:1-2 NASB

Father of Glory, we praise You and give You thanks for our beautiful Green Mountain State of Vermont. We stand together and ask that You grant Vermont a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You. Cause our hearts here to be awakened and our eyes to be opened so that we may know the hope of Your calling and receive the riches of Your glorious inheritances. We ask that Vermont will experience the unmeasurable greatness of Your power, moving in and through us and that our Nation hear a different sound out of Vermont; a sound of a people seeking and glorifying You who are awakened and realigned with Your Kingdom covenant here. We pray this in the Majestic and all-powerful name of our Glorious King, Jesus.

Connecticut

Capital: Hartford
Population: 3,605,944

*May God arise, may His enemies be scattered, and may those who hate Him flee from His presence...
But the righteous will be joyful; they will rejoice before God;
Yes, they will rejoice with gladness.*

Psalms 68:1 and 3 NASB

Father God, we bring the state of Connecticut before Your mighty throne of grace so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need. We ask and believe that You are giving state leaders wisdom and revelation in the knowledge You, blessing them with a hunger for truth, the courage to walk in honesty, integrity, and the fear of the Lord, so they may make righteous laws and judgments pleasing in Your sight. We will trust You in all You are doing and believe that we will see major changes in Connecticut that will bring glory to Your Name! We, the church, take ownership and repent for the evil that has been permitted under our watch. We commit to "be salt and light" and "stand in the gap", for Connecticut. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!

New York

Capital: Albany

Population: 20,201,249

*Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!
Psalm 46:10*

Father, we come before You in stillness, and we seek Your presence. We trust in Your sovereignty, knowing that You are in control of all things in the State of New York and everywhere in all of creation. Help us to rest in Your peace, to exalt You in our lives and to find strength in Your power. May Your glory shine through us, and we pray that we always remember that You are God, exalted among the nations and throughout the earth. Thank You for being our refuge Father, and our strength, our ever-present help in times of trouble. We place our trust in You, Lord, and we rest in the assurance of Your love. Please help us to glorify You. Remove the darkness that plagues us LORD. In the awesome name of the Lord Jesus, we pray, Amen.

New Jersey

Capital: Trenton

Population: 6,288,994

*Righteousness exalts a nation,
But sin is a disgrace to any people.
Proverbs 14:34 NASB*

Father, we lift up the state of New Jersey before You. Let righteousness exalt this land (Proverbs 14:34) and let truth and mercy prevail in every heart. Strengthen Your church to be a light in dark places, bold in preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom and healing the broken. Bless our schools with wisdom and godly leadership, our businesses with integrity and abundance, and our families with unity and love (Joshua 24:15). Raise up voices of truth in media and the arts that glorify You, and guide our government to lead with justice and humility (Micah 6:8). Let the spirit of reformation and transformation flow through New Jersey—spirit, soul, and body—until Your Kingdom reigns in every sphere. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Delaware

Capital: Dover

Population: 989,948

*I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, My
God in whom I trust with great confidence and on whom I
rely.
Psalm 91:2 Amplified Bible*

I pray for the people of Delaware to come into a greater awareness of the goodness, mercy and grace of God. Forgive us Father, for trying to fit other people and other things in the space and in the place that only You can fill and that belongs to You and You alone. As we behold Your goodness and mercy toward us, we boldly declare that You alone are our refuge, our fortress our protector, and our provider; we are safe with You. All of our hope, faith, trust, and confidence is in You and in Your mighty power. We freely and confidently call upon Your name and we know you'll hear and answer us. We rest in Your great love for us and we thank You for showing us Your salvation in Jesus name, amen.

Maryland

Capital: Annapolis

Population: 6,177,224

And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.

John 12:32

Our Father, Maryland thanks You for the favor of Your love and the purpose for which you established this land and state. We repent the times we have taken Your purpose for granted and sought after what pleased us. We seek to be aligned in You with righteousness and justice. We pray for our residents in the twenty-three Counties of Maryland and Baltimore City. We pray for families, good health and Godly prosperity. That our government, businesses and medical practices exercise Godly principles. That education and media teach and share truthfully. We pray for pastors and clergy to be full of the Holy Spirit, walk in integrity, and preach the unadulterated word of God with boldness and clarity. Our desire is to Lift up Jesus and Glorify Him. We seek Your Kingdom come; Your will be done in Maryland. In Jesus' name, amen.

Washington D.C.

Population: 689,545

In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live securely; And this is His name by which He will be called, "The Lord Our Righteousness."

Jeremiah 23:6

Jehovah Tsidkenu, you are "The Lord Our Righteousness." In the cauldron of Washington, D.C, where intentions, character, and appetites are tried by fire, we call for Your righteousness to purge our hearts. May the leaders and decision-makers submit themselves to You, so that righteousness will exalt us. From the senate and mayor-council leaders to every chamber, office, and community, we pray that leaders will humble themselves before You, with all their heart and mind, submitting to your will, and by obedience make righteous decrees. May they seek justice, mercy, wisdom, and integrity, as they walk before You. Let the pursuit of righteousness, faith, love, and peace guide every decision, policy, and plan. Father, we ask for Your protection over Washington, D.C. Guard its people, leaders, and institutions. Give D.C. Your wisdom and understanding. In Jesus' name, amen.

Pennsylvania

Population: 13,002,700

Capital: Philadelphia

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous.

Psalms 125:3

Father God, we are so thankful for the inheritance that you have blessed Pennsylvania with, the place that You chose to be the birthplace of the U.S.A., the presentation of the Declaration of Independence, the formation of our Constitution, and even the capital of the nation for a time. We confess to You that we have allowed this great inheritance to be overrun by the scepter, the authority, of darkness. We repent of our sins and not being the light that You have called us to be. Now we declare Your promise that this "scepter of wickedness" will not stand on Pennsylvania's territory any longer. Where You started this nation You will now use us to reignite this nation! May Pennsylvanians live our state motto, "Virtue, Liberty, and Independence." We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Amen.

Virginia

Capital: Richmond
Population: 8,631,393

*He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."
Matthew 9:37-38 NLT*

Our Father, we acknowledge our continual need to draw near to You in all our ways, and You will direct our paths. Virginians saw our country as "One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We pray we will hold fast to our founding fathers' vision. We pray You will use us to meet needs of the large number of government and military leaders seeking Your wisdom and discernment. We pray for the physical, emotional, and mental health needs of our families, churches, teachers, students and administrators. We pray our media and businesses will be led by truth-tellers who act honestly, courageously, and with integrity. We thank You for our state's oceans in the east to the mountains in the west, and pray for Your guidance in the many colleges, farms, and homes across the commonwealth. In Jesus name, Amen!

North Carolina

Capital: Raleigh
Population: 10,439,388

*I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.
Ephesians 1:16-18 ESV*

We pray for every man, woman, boy and girl in the state of North Carolina, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, would give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, that their eyes of understanding would be enlightened; so they would know the hope of the Lord Jesus Christ' calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance for them and they would know the exceeding greatness of His power and His working in their lives that they would live a better life, a God-life and an empowered life. In Jesus name, Amen!

South Carolina

Capital: Columbia
Population: 5,118,425

*The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.
Proverbs 11:30*

Lord God Almighty Known throughout all realms of Creation as The Only Awesome; "The Lord Jesus Christ" the sustainer of all that was, is, and is to come. Our Brethren long to have you move upon the hearts of those who do not know You with a fresh prompting from the blessed Holy Spirit to acknowledge their sin, to repent of it; and to receive Your forgiveness and gift of Eternal Life. Please do a work in the State of South Carolina to bring about the accomplishment of Your plans, purposes, and provisions to complete fully Your will for every Christ follower and their mission "To Know You and Make You Known." He that winneth souls is wise: very wise. In Jesus' name, amen.

West Virginia

Capital: Charleston
Population: 1,793,716

And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”
Matthew 22:37-39 NASB

Dear Heavenly Father, we praise You and we thank You so much for Your love for West Virginia. We ask You, Lord, to reveal Your unconditional love to each generation of West Virginians drawing them into a deep personal relationship with You. May the people of West Virginia be known for their love for Jesus, their acts of agape love to others, their boldness to declare Your Word exalting You across our glory-bathed Appalachian hills and hollows, and into our nation and all nations. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Ohio

Capital: Columbus
Population: 11,799,448

*He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.*
Psalms 91:4 NIV

Heavenly Father, we lift up Ohio before You—the citizens, leaders, cities, and rural communities. May your hand of protection rest upon the entire state. Cover Ohio under the shadow of Your wings and let Your presence be known from the shores of Lake Erie to the rolling hills of Appalachia. We pray for peace in every neighborhood, justice in every courtroom, wisdom in every leader, and unity across every community. Strengthen families, restore hope, and break cycles of violence, addiction, and despair. Let revival and righteousness rise in Ohio, and let the light of Christ shine in homes, schools, workplaces, and government. Father, establish Ohio as a place where Your truth is honored and Your purpose is fulfilled. Bless the economy, guard our educators and students, and watch over first responders and healthcare workers. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Florida

Capital: Tallahassee
Population: 11,799,448

I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of Yahweh (I Am) in the land of the living. Wait for Yahweh (I Am)! Be strong and let your heart take courage, yes wait for Yahweh (I Am).
Psalms 27:13-14

Heavenly Father, we come before You believing Your Word over Florida. We are confident that we the people of Florida will stand in faith, believing that Your mercy, justice, and faithfulness will highlight Your covenant commitment and promises over our State and its people. We take courage and wait with heartfelt trust that during this year 2026, our state will stand strong, by Your Word and prayer, on the seven centers of influence, and on the upcoming elections. Thank you for our 67 county National Day of Prayer, coordinators! Give them strength, courage and insight on Your plans. May they mobilize prayer throughout our state of Florida and see the goodness and awesome move of heaven, here, in Florida, of the I Am, throughout our state. In Jesus Christ Name we pray, amen.

Georgia

Capital: Atlanta

Population: 10,711,908

that is, the mystery which had been hidden from the past ages and generations, but now has been revealed to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what the wealth of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles is, the mystery that is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:26-27 NASB

Lord you are our God! You reveal to us the mystery of Your Gospel. Your word says in Colossians 1:26-27 that this mystery has been hidden, but You reveal it to Your saints. You make known to us the riches of your glory and that is Christ in us, the hope of glory. We pray that this mystery is revealed across the state of Georgia from the mountains in the North to the swamplands of the South, from the East coast of the Atlantic Ocean to the banks of the Chattahoochee River in the West. Let your glory flow across this state like the waters of the Altamaha, Chattahoochee, Flint, Ocmulgee, Oconee, Savannah and St. Mary's rivers. Holy Spirit work in us as we seek You in prayer and as we share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Michigan

Capital: Lansing

Population: 10,077,331

Behold, I am going to bring to it healing and a remedy, and I will heal them; and I will reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth. And I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel, and will rebuild them as they were at first. And I will cleanse them from all their wrongdoing by which they have sinned against Me, and I will forgive all their wrongdoings by which they have sinned against Me and revolted against Me. It will be to Me a name of joy, praise, and glory before all the nations of the earth, which will hear of all the good that I do for them, and they will be frightened and tremble because of all the good and all the peace that I make for it.

Jeremiah 33:6-9 NASB

Lord, we lift up Your promises from Jeremiah 33:6-9 over Michigan, praying, "Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to Michigan; I will heal My people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. I will bring Michigan back from captivity and will rebuild it as it was before. I will cleanse Michigan from all the sin its people have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me. Then this state will bring Me renown, joy, praise, and honor before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for it; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for it." In Jesus' name, amen.

Kentucky

Capital: Frankfort
Population: 4,505,836

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV

Father in Heaven, we come before Thee humbled in confession. We have forgotten the God who blessed us, protected us, and raised us up, and we ask Thee to forgive us for drifting from the relationship Thou hast desired with us. Lord, forgive Thy Church for our hesitation when we should have stood boldly, and for our comfort when we should have carried the cross. Cleanse us and turn our hearts back to Thee with repentance, reverence, and renewed obedience. We acknowledge that Thou hast placed us in this moment of history and have entrusted us with a sacred work—to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a broken and desperate world. Empower us to shine with holy courage, to stand in truth, and to fulfill the mission You have given for such a time as this. In Jesus' name, amen.

Indiana

Capital: Indianapolis
Population: 6,785,528

So keep and do them, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the Lord our God whenever we call on Him? Or what great nation is there that has statutes and judgments as righteous as this whole Law which I am setting before you today? "Only be careful for yourself and watch over your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons.

Deuteronomy 4:6-9 NASB

The Hoosier heartland lifts its voice in praise to Your great Name, Lord—our Rock and our Salvation! Hear the praises of Your people: those harvesting in the fields, working in manufacturing, caring for the sick, and advancing life sciences. We thank You for equipping us to be Your hands and feet in every place You've planted us. We see Your handiwork from the sunrise over eastern cornfields to its glorious setting beyond the sand dunes of Lake Michigan. Lord, we ask Your mighty hand to keep Indiana aligned with Your holy calling. Strengthen us to walk in Your Truth, even when the world pushes back. Unite Your children to represent You faithfully—in word, in action, and in thought. May those who see us not ask what basketball team we cheer for, but what Savior we worship. Amen.

Alabama

Capital: Montgomery
Population: 5,024,279

Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

Jeremiah 33:3 NASB

Lord we Thank You for the great and mighty things that you will show us because we have obey your Word according to Jeremiah 33:3 by Calling on your Great Name for the State of Alabama We Pray Alabama be known across the nation as a land where justice and God's rule are established. We Pray Alabama be a model state of holiness and sanctification, for the entire nation. It's in the Majesty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus The Christ of Nazareth we Pray. Amen! Amen! Amen!

Tennessee

Capital: Nashville
Population: 10,711,908

For as many as the promises of God are, in Him they are yes; therefore through Him also is our Amen to the glory of God through us.

2 Corinthians 1:20 NASB

Thank You, God, for all Your Wonderful Promises we find as we journey on The Way guided by Your Holy Spirit. Indeed, all Your Promises are Yes and we add the Amen in Christ Jesus showing forth Your Glory! Christ confirms us. God anoints us. Hallelujah! We glorify You, God, as we seek You with the generations coming behind us. In Jesus' name, amen.

Wisconsin

Capital: Madison
Population: 5,893,718

Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the Law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may achieve success wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will achieve success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified nor dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:7-9 NASB

Wisconsin, only be strong and very courageous dedicated to God's Word day and night. May the body of Christ not turn to the right or left, but be careful to do all the Bible commands. Lord, bless our state with success and prosperity according to Your principles. Thank you heavenly Father that You are with us wherever we go and we can confidently trust You. Let it be so! Amen.

Illinois

Capital: Springfield
Population: 12,800,000

And they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations.

Isaiah 61:4 KNJV

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the wonderful Prairie State of Illinois. We thank You and proclaim Your glory across all 102 counties. Let Your majesty and glory flow to and through every city, municipality, township, special district and unincorporated area. Father, stoke an awakening within our state. Let the people of the state cry out unto You from the desolate places. Stir up revival within the hearts of Your people. Let the Church arise and proclaim the good news all across the State of Illinois. Establish righteousness, integrity and honor within Illinois' government. Give wisdom and divine strategy to those that lead in our Churches, Businesses, Educational, Governmental sectors, Military, Media and families that we may rebuild ruined cities. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Mississippi

Capital: Jackson
Population: 10,711,908

*The earth and everything in it,
the world and its inhabitants,
belong to the Lord.*
Psalm 24:1

Heavenly Father, I humbly come before your throne on behalf of Mississippi, the Watershed State. I pray Psalm 24. For Mississippi is the LORD's, and everything in it, and all its people. "Who has the privilege of entering God's Holy Place? Those who are clean whose works and ways are pure..." May the people of Mississippi present themselves as a holy sacrifice and know You are the only true Living God. You are their only hope; salvation is in You alone. I repent on behalf of our prideful, idolatrous, and iniquitous ways. I release the righteousness of Christ into our spheres of influence, cities, and communities. King of Glory, may we ready ourselves for Your coming as we declare Your marvelous works among the peoples. We bless your Holy Name and give thanks for your faithfulness to all generations. In Jesus' mighty Name, amen.

Louisiana

Capital: Baton Rouge
Population: 4,657,757

*If My people, who are called by My name, will humble
themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their
wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive
their sin and will heal their land.*
II Chronicles 2:14

Sovereign God, we praise You for the magnificence and beauty of Louisiana— from our rich wildlife, fisheries, and coastal marshes to our vibrant agriculture and prairies. May Your wisdom and protection be evident in every parish, as we, Your body, turn to You to hear from Heaven and receive Your grace. Usher in fervent, scripture-based discipleship in our churches, harmony in our families, safety in our schools, fairness in our businesses and workplace, strength in our military, truth and compassion in the hearts of our government leaders, and a spirit of excellence that reflects You in arts, media, and entertainment. Lord, help us to steward the law and land with the mind and heart of Christ. Align us to Your will, so that Louisiana would rise up to lead future generations under God's covering and blessings. In Jesus' Mighty Name, amen.

Missouri

Capital: Jefferson City
Population: 6,154,913

*Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. Old
things have passed away. Look all things have become new.*
II Corinthians 5:17 MEV

Father God, we thank you that through the Messiah, Yeshua-HaMashiach, Jesus Christ, we are made anew and our old life, livelihood, and our old way of living has been left behind, never to return, because of the grace you have given us by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus mighty name, amen.

Arkansas

Capital: Little Rock
Population: 3,011,524

From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.
Ephesians 4:16 KJV

“God, we pray from Arkansas, prayers of thanksgiving for all you have and continue to do. We pray with gratitude for the blessings of health in our spirit, mind and body. We come asking for repentance, that You forgive us by the washing of the Word and the blood of Jesus. We repent for leaving our first love and getting our priorities out of order. Your Word directs us to seek You first, Your Kingdom and righteousness, knowing You will provide all our needs. Help all of us, from young to old, from every area and every worker in our great state, to bring our gifts and talents to model how You want us to represent You in our communities and our culture. This is our prayer, this is our faith and victory for everyone in our state, in Jesus name, amen.

Minnesota

Capital: St. Paul
Population: 5,706,494

To grant those who mourn in Zion, giving them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the cloak of praise instead of a disheartened spirit. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.
Isaiah 61:3

Our Father in Heaven, we bless Your holy name. We praise You that Minnesota will be restored to Your original intent and design. Where we have mourned, You will give us a crown of glory for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and garments of praise to replace a faint spirit. Thank You, God, that Minnesota — our government and our people — will rise up as standard-bearers of righteousness, firmly planted in You, all for Your glory. We glorify You in the restoration and repair of our cities, state, and our hearts, for the sake of our nation and beyond. In Jesus’ Name. Amen and amen.

Iowa

Capital: Des Moines
Population: 3,190,369

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.
II Corinthians 3:17-18 NIV

Heavenly Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Holy Trinity, we ask God the Father, through Jesus the Son, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, for wisdom, righteousness, and Your will to be done for your Iowa’s leaders and people. We pray for a righteous and wise approach to their duties and to follow God’s will. Thank You for the Holy Spirit, who brings freedom. We confess our need for Your divine guidance. Empower us to live godly lives. We ask that You would transform Iowa, that Iowa might see Your glory and be changed into Your likeness. Help Iowa to reflect Your glory. In Jesus’ name, Amen!

Kansas

Capital: Topeka

Population: 2,937,880

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Habakkuk 2:14 ESV

Our Father, we thank You for Your steadfast love and faithfulness over the people of Kansas. From the open plains of western Kansas to the communities of Wichita, Topeka, and Kansas City. Let Your glory be made known in every city, school district, and county, as Your Church rises to pray, love, and proclaim the gospel with boldness. Awaken hearts in government, strengthen families with grace, and unite pastors to shepherd their communities in truth and power. May Your Spirit bring revival to every corner of our state, so that Kansas would reflect the glory of Your Kingdom on earth. In Jesus' name, amen.

Nebraska

Capital: Lincoln

Population: 1,961,504

Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.

Deuteronomy 7:9 NLT

We pray for Nebraska's church and civic leaders to recognize that all authority given to them comes from You alone. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and integrity to lead our state with justice and righteousness; seeking the welfare of all people, especially the vulnerable. As a breadbasket to the nation, we pray that hard-working farmers would be protected from storms and that the gentle rains would water the crops sufficiently and remain a source of supply to America. Strengthen families and marriages to reflect Your design for the family, serving one another. Let each generation pass on to the next that Your love is unfailing, as we are obedient to live in God's truth and grace. In Jesus' name, amen.

Oklahoma

Capital: Oklahoma City

Population: 3,959,353

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work among you will complete it by the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6 NASB

Glorify the Lord, O Oklahoma! Let's praise the Lord for He is good! He has established His word in us to cause our nation to be strong. A righteous nation that will not fall, wisdom is heard on the streets night and day. Glorify the Lord, O Oklahoma! In Jesus' name, amen.

Texas

Capital: Austin

Population: 29,145,505

Then he said to Him, "If Your presence does not go with us, do not lead us up from here."

Exodus 33:15 NASB

Oh Lord God our Father we cry out to You as did Moses in the wilderness. We cry out in humility and submission, asking that You carry us into Your will and purposes, keeping us from our own ways. As we mobilize unified public prayer in Texas, we ask that You would bless us with an outpouring of Your Holy Spirit to bring full revelation of the reality that we are all one in Christ Jesus.. May Churches be drawn together to stand as the true watchmen of their cities; may they cry unto You to establish all that You have ordained for them, carrying out the completion of the Great Commission in mighty fashion with each being grounded in their position and gift. Grant us true humility and full submission to Your will, in Jesus's Name. Amen.

South Dakota

Capital: Pierre

Population: 886,667

You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:5 NASB

God of all creation and glory, let South Dakota be filled by your Spirit with living stones. May believers in Jesus be like the rock filled hills and prairies of our beautiful state. May we be steadfast and build Your church. Use us Lord to build the Spiritual House and raise up a priesthood of young people, on fire with your Holy Spirit to offer themselves as a holy and acceptable sacrifice, through Jesus Christ, as we join them to build a Holy foundation for your refreshed church in South Dakota.

North Dakota

Capital: Bismarck

Population: 779,094

“But I,” declares the Lord, “Will be a wall of fire to her on all sides, and I will be the glory in her midst.”

Zechariah 2:5 NASB

Father, in Jesus name, we thank You for being a wall of fire around us, and being the glory in our midst. Thank You Jesus that we see do see Your hand in every part of what we are going through. No matter if it's in the government, church, military, family, education, media or business. The power of Your Presence is evident in every part of our state. We thank You that our prayers are powerful and effective, that we do see Your glory when we call upon You, seeking You, calling upon You in every area of influence.

Wyoming

Capital: Cheyenne

Population: 576,851

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6 NASB

We beseech You Father: to not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present our requests to You. We ask for the generations, ALL of them, to serve, honor and respect You with virtuous integrity in the state of Wyoming. Come and dwell with us each day from the moment we wake up until the moment we lay our heads to sleep. Guide us safely through the night and wake us with the morning light. Bless us in the year of our Lord, 2026. Amen.

Colorado

Capital: Denver

Population: 5,773,714

All nations whom You have made will come and worship before You, Lord, and they will glorify Your name.

Psalms 86:9 NASB

Almighty God, we praise You for Colorado's beauty—from peaks to plains, all creation declares Your glory. Let Your glory be known in every home, school, church, and workplace across our great state. Ignite revival in our hearts and renewal in our land, uniting Your church in truth and love. Bless families with peace, leaders with integrity, and all who serve with courage and protection. From Castle Rock to Denver, Aspen to Aurora, Grand Junction to Pueblo, fill us with Your presence. Raise up godly leaders who serve humbly and shine Your light to every community and nation. May Colorado glorify Your name for generations to come—in Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

New Mexico

Capital: Santa Fe

Population: 2,117,522

*Come, you children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Psalm 34:11 NASB*

Father, as we strive to glorify You among the nations, we seek You with humble hearts in all generations asking You to help us in turning away from evil and to do good. We lift up our voice with praise and thanksgiving because Your ears are toward our cry. It is great comfort and encouragement to know Your face is against those who do evil, but when the righteous cry for help, You hear and deliver us out of all our troubles. You are near to the brokenhearted and You save the crushed in spirit. Let us magnify the Lord and exalt His name together. As we look to You, we are radiant, and our faces are never ashamed. We pray all these things to You in the name Jesus Christ who lives and reigns forever and ever, amen.

Utah

Capital: Salt Lake City

Population: 3,271,616

I am not asking on behalf of these alone, but also for those who believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one; just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

John 17:20-21 NASB

Abba Father, I join in and agree with my LORD Jesus' prayer in asking for unity in Jesus the Christ among all the people in Utah. Father, cause the people in Utah to believe in Jesus, who is the true God, King and Christ. Father, as You are in Jesus and Jesus in You, let it be Your will that all the people in Utah also be in You, to that the world may continue to see and believe that You, Abba Father, sent Jesus, our Christ. Father, cause all the people in Utah to accept and submit to Lord Jesus Christ, for Your Glory, Abba Father. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Montana

Capital: Helena

Population: 1,084,225

And the prayer of faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. A prayer of a righteous person, when it is brought about, can accomplish much.

James 5:15-16 NASB

Lord, I pray that all oppressive spirits that are holding down believers today be realized and that action would be taken by an individual to stand up and say no more. That believers will walk in freedom with the Holy Spirit dripping off of them. In Jesus' name, amen.

Arizona

Capital: Phoenix
Population: 886,667

“You don’t have enough faith,” Jesus told them. “I tell you the Truth, if you had faith even as small as this mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it would move. Nothing would be impossible for you.”

Matthew 17:20

You said that if we have faith, even as small as a mustard seed, we can move mountains—and nothing will be impossible. We lift up the beautiful state of Arizona before You—from the red rocks of Sedona to the desert valleys of Phoenix and Tucson, the Native lands, and to the mountain towns—let great faith arise in every heart. Lord, we ask You to breathe new hope into families struggling with drought, poverty, and division. Strengthen the farmers laboring under the sun, the teachers guiding our children, and the leaders seeking wisdom for our communities. Bring peace to our borders, unity to our neighborhoods, and healing to those battling sickness or despair. Let mountains of fear, addiction, and hopelessness be cast into the sea, replaced with faith that transforms, heals, and renews. In Jesus’ powerful name, Amen.

Idaho

Capital: Boise
Population: 1,839,106

Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be as wary as serpents, and as innocent as doves.

Matthew 10:16 NASB

Creator of All, we thank you for Idaho which is our 43rd state to join the Union. Her state preamble reads “We the people of the state of Idaho grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, to secure its blessings and promote our common welfare do establish this constitution.” We are grateful for the humility and wisdom given to establish Idaho on Godly principles. We pray for protection and increase over all the natural resources. The silver, gold and agriculture bring great prosperity to the people as they honor You with their first fruits. We pray that Your people in Idaho would be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Nevada

Capital: Carson City
Population: 3,104,614

Behold, I am going to do something new, sow it will spring up; will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19 NASB

Father, we thank You for the people and unique landscape of Nevada as we lift up our great state asking that You bring forth the new work You’ve promised, bringing streams of renewal to places weary, and hope to hearts running dry. Bring revival to our churches, healing to fractured families, protection over our schools, integrity to our businesses, and righteousness to our government leaders. Awaken hearts to recognize the work of Your Spirit and unite believers across every city and culture from our northern mountains to our southern deserts and the vastness in between including our rural counties and tribal lands. Let Your Spirit break through areas marked by addiction, despair, and division, and replace them with hope, healing, and purpose. May Nevada become a testimony of Your transforming power for all generations. In Jesus’ name Nevada stands, Amen.

California

Capital: Sacramento
Population: 39,538,223

*The measuring lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
 Indeed, my inheritance is beautiful to me.*
Psalm 16:6 NASB

We are broken, and we humble ourselves under Your mighty hand. We repent from our sinful and wicked ways, for You are God alone and we put no other before You. We thank You that each soul in CALIFORNIA is fearfully and wonderfully made. Father, bring revival and an awakening to California! We pray that Californians will return to biblical marriage and train their FAMILIES according to Your Word. We pray that EDUCATION in California will be transformed, students will be taught the fear of the Lord, to pursue excellence, demonstrate civility, and have brotherly love for each other. We pray Hollywood would be a refuge for those who You have gifted in the arts. POUR out Your Spirit as You have in the past; REMEMBER Your covenant forever, the promise You made, for a thousand generations. In Jesus' name. amen.

Washington

Capital: Olympia
Population: 7,705,281

Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you.
Acts 3:19-20 NASB

Mighty God, You are majestic in holiness. Thank You for mercy and unfailing love. We ask for wisdom and that you would grant repentance and cleanse us of unrighteousness. The blood of Jesus speaks a better word, and over Washington we declare, "You are not common, but you have been made clean!" May repentance have a perfecting work, that our sins may be blotted out and times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. We declare to the believers, by the power of the Holy Spirit, "Prepare, prepare the way of the Lord; make the crooked places straight, comfort His people, and make a path to walk in the ways of the Lord." May the hearts of the generations turn to each other and may the knowledge of Your glory cover us. For Your glorious name Jesus, amen.

Oregon

Capital: Salem
Population: 4,327,256

Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.
Jeremiah 33:3 NASB

Lord of all creation, we call to You for there is none other who has the power and ability to hear us and answer. We call to You, Christ Jesus, who lived among us and suffered to redeem us. We call to You, the one who is greater than any force of darkness, scheme of evil, and the hurt and pain that we experience in our fallen world. We cry out, Abba; lead us in the way we should go and bring good even out of circumstances we don't understand. Lord, we desire to see Your hands moving, hear Your voice, and know Your heart. Lord, we call to You to learn how to follow You fully. We call on You, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, to come and rule over Oregon. In Jesus' name. amen.

Alaska

Capital: Juneau

Population: 733,391

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us reveals the fragrance of the knowledge of Him in every place. For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.

II Corinthians 2:14-15 NASB

Heavenly Father, we proclaim Alaska as the Upper Room for America, where You are causing believers to triumph in Christ and diffuse the fragrance of His knowledge in every place (2 Cor. 2:14-15). Let the wind of Your Spirit blow from the North, awakening dry bones to life (Ezek. 37:9-10) and setting hearts ablaze with first love once again (Rev. 2:4-5). May this Great Alaskan Awakening cause every generation to seek the Lord while He may be found (Isa. 55:6) and glorify Your Name among the nations (Ps. 86:9). Cause revival fire to consume every area of influence until the earth is filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord (Hab. 2:14). Let this Alaskan Awakening carry the fragrance of Christ to every nation with the demonstration of the power of the Gospel in the Name of Jesus, amen!

Hawai'i

Capital: Honolulu

Population: 1,455,271

*The righteous person will [a]flourish like the palm tree,
He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.*

Planted in the house of the Lord,

They will flourish in the courtyards of our God.

They will still yield fruit in advanced age;

They will be full of sap and very green,

To declare that the Lord is just;

He is my rock, and there is no malice in Him.

Psalms 92:12-15 NASB

We rejoice as we lift our 50th state to You, Lord of All! Hawaii's beautiful motto is "The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness." We agree for the Righteousness of Christ to be revealed throughout this paradise of the Pacific. Father in Heaven, we bless Your Name. We lift up Honolulu, the capital city, and ask Your favor to be upon each seat of civil government. As Oahu means "The Gathering Place", we praise You for drawing friends and families to gather and be refreshed on this beautiful island. We pray protection over the strategic military installations here. We thank You for surrounding the entire Island chain with Your glory and Your holy fire. The active volcanos, spectacular rainbows, and verdant palms all declare Your matchless glory. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Pray Across America in 2026

Thank you for joining us in prayer! We look forward to uniting in prayer on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7, 2026.

We also have prayer opportunities throughout the year!

If you would like to receive these verses and prayers via text throughout the year, text **2026states** to (833) 259-8648. We will send a prayer prompt for a different state each week.

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IN ALL GENERATIONS
1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB
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His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.”
1 Chronicles 16:24 NASB*