

## GOD'S GUIDANCE

Prayer has always been a foundation of our nation. With one voice and mind, our forefathers united in prayer for God's guidance, protection and strength. Our founding fathers also called for prayer during the Constitutional Convention. In their eyes, our recently created nation and freedoms were a direct gift from God. Being a gift from God, there was only one way to insure protection-through prayer.

For Christians, prayer is "communion with God." Through prayer we experience relationship with God. The quality of our prayer life then determines the quality of our relationship with God. Prayer is talking with God. Prayer is listening to God. Prayer is enjoying the presence of God.

It is our goal that you, your family and friends would participate in the National Day of Prayer. We pray that the event impacts your life, and that praying for our nation moves from a one-day event to a lifetime endeavor. So join us on the first Thursday in May and pray with conviction that God would continue to shed His grace on thee.

### PRAYER FOR OUR LEADERS

- Wisdom, Ro 15:4
- Honor, Pr 3:6
- Obedience, Mt 28:20
- Teachable, Ps 2:10,11
- Support for family, Ps 127
- Integrity, Is 35:4
- Compassion, Pr 29:14
- Protected, Jn 17:15
- Faithful, Ps 101:6
- Prayerful, Lk 11:2-4
- Humble, 2 Ch 7:14

*For information about prayer in America*  
[www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org)  
*For the prayer guide or to make a contribution*  
[www.ndpaustin.org](http://www.ndpaustin.org)

## STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

*"...pray for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity."*

*-1Timothy 2:1,2*

### Great State of Texas 85th Legislative Session 2018

Governor	Greg Abbott
Lt Governor	Dan Patrick
Attorney General	Ken Paxton
Speaker of the House	Dennis Bonnen
Senators & Representative	
Supreme Court Justices	
Mayors, Councils, City & County Officials	
Fire & Police Departments, Texas National Guard	
School Authorities (public and private)	

**Find your legislator: [www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us](http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us)**  
*United States of America—Government*

President	Donald Trump
First Lady	Melania Trump
Vice President	Mike Pence
Chief of Staff	Mick Mulvaney
Sec. State	Mike Pompeo
Sec. Treasury	Steven Mnuchin
Sec. Defense	Patrick Shanahan
Attorney General	William Barr
Homeland Security	Kristjen Nielsen
Interior	David Bernhardt
Agriculture	Sonny Perdue
Commerce	Wilbur L. Ross Jr.
Labor	Alexander Acosta
Health	Alex Azar
HUD	Ben Carson
Transportation	Elaine Chao
Energy	Rick Perry
Education	Betsy DeVos
OMB	Mick Mulvaney
EPA	Andrew Wheeler
Veterans Affairs	Robert Wilkie
National Intelligence	Daniel Coats
Trade Ambassador	Robert Lighthizer
SBA	Linda McMahon
CIA	Gina Haspel

Texas U.S. Senators  
Texas U.S. Representatives  
All Branches of the Armed Forces  
U.S. Supreme Court ~ All Judges  
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# National Day of Prayer

**68th Annual Observance**

**Pray for America - Love One Another**

*"Love one another. Just as I have loved you."*  
John 13:34

## TEXAS PRAYER GUIDE 2019-2020

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The Freedom Seven challenges you to commit to pray for Texas and our nation on a daily basis. Pray for seven minutes a day over the seven cultural centers of power in our nation.

**Family** - Pray daily for the institution of the family which is under attack in our nation. Praise God for marriage and pray for families within your circle of influence that are struggling.

**Sunday: Church** - Pray for all of Texas churches and their leaders while asking God to grant us wisdom and vision to make the church a place of healing and revival in America.

**Government** - Pray for godly wisdom, discernment and humility for those who serve in authority - from city council members to the President. Lift up appointed officials such as judges, cabinet members and agency heads.

**Education** - Pray that our schools instill the leaders of tomorrow with a reverence for God and respect for the Christian values upon which the Bible and our nation was founded.

**First Responders: Military, Police, Firefighters** - Pray for divine provision and protection for all personnel & families. Pray for courage, dependence on God and perseverance. Pray as they live out God's Word in strength and compassion.

**Business & Economy** - Pray for integrity in our leaders. Lift our Christian workers and business owners up to serve with humility, compassion and grace. Seek God's protection and support for job security and growth.

**Media** - Pray for journalists to be fair and accurate. Pray for sports heroes and entertainers to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Ask God to reveal truth and for it

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASKFORCE

### Adopt-A-Leader

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**Connection...** Get to know your leaders and make it possible for them to know you. Build relationships of trust in your community, city, Texas and America.

**Direction...** Ask them how you can help them make decisions and how you can pray for God's direction. Share that NDP is not a one-day event, but a daily discipline of prayer.

**Correction...** Offer positive perspective for good legislation—preserving & protecting our freedoms to gather, pray and worship in the public places of Texas and America.

### MY ADOPTED LEADERS

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May 2, 2019 marks the 68th Annual National Day of Prayer. Texans and all Americans have a unique opportunity to unite in heart and mind as we stand in prayer for the well being of our state and nation and all we hold dear. Please take time to join millions of individuals who will kneel before God's throne to intercede for this great land and its citizens not only on the first Thursday of May, but as a daily discipline throughout the year.

*“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.”*

*-Romans 15:4*

**Guide to Praying & Praising Across Texas and America**

**is available at: [www.ndpaustin.org](http://www.ndpaustin.org)**

**To list or locate a local event go to: [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org)**