

# COMPLIMENTARY PRAYER GUIDE

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

## PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION

### Father, pour out Your spirit and bring revival.

We're so grateful for what You accomplished at Asbury University this year. Please bring this spirit of revival to the entire U.S. May we hunger for more of Your presence.

*Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? –Psalm 85:6*

### Move our hearts to earnestly love one another.

Lord, heal our land of division and violence. Help us follow Your example. May we genuinely love others, just as You have loved us. Let Your banner over our nation be love.

*By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. –John 13:35*

### God, please turn our nation to repentance.

In some areas, our country is wayward. We repent of our sins and ask You to help us turn to You and seek Your face. Lead us into righteous living that exalts Your name.

*Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts ... –James 4:8*

### Give our leaders knowledge and wisdom.

Lord, our nation faces many challenges at the moment. Guide our leaders at the local, state and federal level. Order their steps as they navigate the issues at hand.

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. –Proverbs 1:7*

### Help us intercede for those lacking religious liberty.

Heavenly Father, we praise You for the freedom to assemble and worship You. May we keep our persecuted family in prayer as they, too, long for this precious gift.

*... Do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh. Rather, serve one another in love. –Galatians 5:13*

### Empower us to fulfill the Great Commission.

God, millions in our nation are far from You. Give us boldness to share the gospel with those we encounter. May they be radically transformed by Your profound love.

*... how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him ... unless someone tells them? –Romans 10:14*

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer has a 70-year legacy of uniting Americans around public prayer. The annual observance was first created in 1952. It was initiated by a resolution of the United States Congress, then signed into law by President Truman.

Today, millions of believers will pray in keeping with this year's theme from James 5:16: *The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

## JOIN OUR PRAYER COMMUNITY!

Thousands of believers are currently gathering on the Global Christian Relief Prayer App to lift up the persecuted church in fervent prayer.

Download the app today on your mobile device and share a prayer for our nation on the National Day of Prayer. Then, discover how you can pray for our persecuted family around the globe. We invite you to visit us online at [gcrelief.org/prayerapp](https://gcrelief.org/prayerapp) for more details.