



Pray for Columbus

SEPTEMBER 2026 PRAYER GUIDE | SANCTITY OF LIFE

GOD IS AT WORK IN COLUMBUS

- Praise God for lives being protected and families being strengthened. Pregnancy Decision Health Centers continues to serve women and families throughout Central Ohio with pregnancy support, parenting education and practical resources.
- Praise God for greater safety in Columbus. In 2025, Columbus recorded its lowest number of homicides in nearly two decades. We thank God for every life spared and continue to pray for lasting peace throughout our city.

SCRIPTURE

John 10:10

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the sacredness of life to be cherished and protected, from conception through every stage of life. Ask God to uproot racism, prejudice and division, and help us honor the dignity and God-given value of people of every race, culture and background. (Genesis 1:27)
- Pray for women facing unexpected or crisis pregnancies. May they experience God's mercy, provision and support, and choose life for their babies.
- Pray for an end to violence, especially domestic violence. Ask God to break cycles of murder, abuse and retaliation, protect those in danger, heal survivors and comfort grieving families. (Ephesians 6:12)
- Pray for those who care for vulnerable lives. Ask God to raise up believers to foster, adopt and care for children, seniors and people with disabilities. Pray for our city ministries serving these communities to have protection, provision and equipped volunteers.



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Salvation

Pray for a measurable increase in the number of people coming to faith in Jesus Christ across Columbus, especially among immigrants, refugees, and new Americans.

Shalom

Pray for a measurable increase in peace, well-being, and flourishing throughout Columbus and among immigrant communities throughout our city.

Students & Schools

Pray for a measurable increase in the success and well-being of students and schools. Pray especially for students, educators, and families navigating new languages, cultures, and educational systems.

Shelter

Pray for a measurable increase in safe and affordable housing and a decrease in homelessness throughout Central Ohio.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

Prayer Breakfasts & Prayer Walks

Join us on the **2nd Friday of each month** as we gather to pray for our city and build relationships across Columbus. September's will be on the 25th at 9am.

Midday Prayer

Join believers from across Columbus every Wednesday at Noon for citywide prayer. Sign up to receive weekly prayer prompts and updates.

One City Prayer Gathering, September 20, 5:00 PM, Hope City Global

Join churches from across our city as we gather as one Body to pray, worship in different languages and seek God together for the flourishing of Columbus.

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