

# pray for ★ columbus

## Marriage & Family – June 2025 Prayer Guide

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### ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Praise God that we are seeing results from our measurable prayers! Across Ohio, **addictions and fentanyl-related deaths are down by 12%**. See this promising report from Franklin county [here](#).
  - We officially launched a 24/7 prayer initiative in 2023. We have dozens of sign-ups representing over **500 hours of prayer and worship and 20 days of fasting each month!**
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### SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- **Pray this month for godly marriages.** Pray for an increase in Christlikeness, selflessness, grace and forgiveness between spouses.
- Ask God to **rescue marriages and families in crisis**. Pray protection over children and for hearts to turn to Him for redemption and restoration.
- Pray for spouses to **walk in humility and to honor** their partner above themselves (*Philippians 2:3, Romans 12:9-10*).
- Pray for our **culture to recognize the sacredness of marriage**. Ask for the Holy Spirit to convict of sin, righteousness and judgment (*John 16:8*)
- As our world grows increasingly dark, Ask God to **stir up a hunger for righteousness** among parents and children to seek Him first (*Matthew 5:6 and 6:33*).
- Specific, measurable prayers for our city:
  - Pray for the percentage of Christians to increase faster than our general population.
  - Ask God for a dramatic decrease in addictions, mental health issues, trafficking, and crime in Columbus.
  - Ask God for Columbus students to increasingly perform at or above grade level especially in third grade literacy.

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## Networks Prayer Guide

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### Prayer Requests:

- Ask God to bless these networks and communities to carry out their Kingdom purpose and mission together
- Pray these leaders would abide in Christ and have clarity of vision and purpose
- Pray for protection over all the ministries represented and for an abundance of resources and volunteers
- Pray for new networks to form and to saturate every neighborhood of central Ohio with the gospel!

### Cause Networks:

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- Pray for Columbus Network
- Columbus Discipleship Network
- For Columbus Kids Network
- Reach Evangelism Network
- Church Planters Network
- Christian Business Men's Connection
- Worship Leaders Network
- Core Community Network
- Youth Ministry Leaders Network - NorthEast
- Youth Ministry Leaders Network - Columbus City

- Women in Leadership Network
- OSU Campus Network
- Creatives for Columbus
- Investing in Eternity Network
- Hope Centers Network
- Unified Next Door
- Pregnancy Resource Centers
- New Americans Network
- Missional Communities Network
- Primemovers Network
- Recovery Ministries Network
- Inside/Out Network (prision)
- Anti-Human Trafficking Network
- Soul Care Network
- Literacy Network
- MI3 Executive Forum
- HealthCare Providers Network
- Men's Ministry Network

### Neighborhood Networks:

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- Westside Pastors (Hilltop)
- Northwest Network
- South of Main (Kimball Farms) Network
- Northland Network
- King-Lincoln Network
- Delaware City Network
- For Gahanna Network
- Eastside TURN Network