

# pray for ★ columbus

## Discipleship – May 2026 Prayer Guide

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### ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Praise God for the **nearly 200 pastors, leaders, and community disciplemakers representing more than 80 churches** and faith-based organizations who have joined us for network meetings over the past year to grow in disciple-making skills.
  - Thank God for a thriving **Pastors Discipleship Network** that is equipping over 30 pastors to bring more faithful disciple-making into their churches.
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### SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- Pray for a **revival of deep spiritual and relational integration between generations** and especially for new believers in our churches.
- Pray for a **culture of disciple-making that becomes the norm** in Columbus, and that this culture change results in growth of the power and presence of the church to develop leaders, transform our community, and ultimately, grow God's kingdom.
- Pray for **transformed lives to lead to a transformed and flourishing city**.
- For abiding faithfulness to the Great Commission in Matthew 28.
- 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 third grade literacy scores to greatly improve and for students to increasingly perform at or above grade level.
  - Pray for a measurable increase in safe and affordable housing and a decrease in homelessness.

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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:

- Pray for Columbus
- 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
- 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 (prison)
- Anti-Human Trafficking Network
- Soul Care Network
- Literacy Network
- MI3 Executive Forum
- HealthCare Providers Network
- Men's Ministry Network

### Neighborhood Networks:

- 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