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THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Commemorating America's 250th Anniversary



2026 PRAYER GUIDE



Presented by The Presidential Prayer Team

TWO MILESTONES, ONE MISSION

We stand at a unique intersection of history. This year, as we celebrate the **250th anniversary of the United States of America**, The Presidential Prayer Team also marks a milestone of our own: **25 years of faithful intercession**.

When we began this journey on September 18, 2001, our nation was reeling from tragedy. In that moment of uncertainty, we made a solemn commitment to be a **nonpartisan catalyst for prayer**, believing that the greatest service we can offer our leaders is to lift them up before the Throne of Grace.

For a quarter-century, you have stood with us. Through six presidential terms and countless national challenges, your prayers have been the steady heartbeat of this ministry. We have seen firsthand that while administrations change, **God's sovereignty remains absolute**.

As we look toward the Semiquincentennial, we aren't just looking back at 250 years of liberty; we are looking forward to the next generation of leadership.

The guide you hold is more than a list of names; it is a strategic map for your intercession. In these pages, you will find the leaders who carry the weight of governance, alongside prompts to pray for national unity and spiritual renewal.

Thank you for 25 years of partnership. Let us move into this historic year with the confidence that when we pray, God hears; and when God hears, He moves.

Faithfully praying beside you, all of us from your prayer team.



First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

FAITHFUL THROUGH THE GENERATIONS

The same God who guided our nation's founding is the same God who hears us today. His presence is not found in the silent marble of our monuments, but in the living reality of His people. For twenty-five years, this ministry has witnessed the transformative power of intercession, proving that prayer is the quiet strength within our families, the heartbeat of our communities, and the wisdom that sustains our schools and workplaces.

In this season, we ask God to stir a fresh, unstoppable renewal of hope across every corner of America. We do not pray for a shallow optimism, but for a profound, biblical hope, the kind that possesses the power to heal our deepest divisions and restore the inherent dignity of every soul.

May this hope inspire us to walk together in grace and truth, anchored by the conviction that when we call upon His name, He is faithfully there. We pray that His steadfast love would be felt by all, serving as the unbreakable anchor for our future just as it has been the unshakable foundation of our past. Even in times of uncertainty, we look forward with confidence, knowing that the God of Hope is already moving the hearts of those who seek Him.

Scriptures for Hope

- Romans 15:13
- Isaiah 40:31
- Psalm 100:5
- Hebrews 10:23
- Psalm 145:4
- Jeremiah 29:11



A SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

As our nation marks 250 years, we pause in gratitude for Your unfailing faithfulness. From the birth of our republic to this very moment, You have guided, protected, and sustained us. You have blessed us with liberty, opportunity, and the enduring hope found in Your Son, Jesus Christ.

We thank You for 25 years of faithful intercession through The Presidential Prayer Team. You have raised up believers across this nation to pray for our leaders with steadfast devotion. Continue to strengthen this ministry as it serves You in the years ahead.

Lord, we lift up the United States of America. Grant our leaders wisdom rooted in truth, courage grounded in righteousness, and humility shaped by Your Word. Unite our people in compassion and respect. Heal our divisions and restore our commitment to justice, integrity, and the dignity of every life.

As we look toward the future, guide us to walk in Your light. The children in classrooms today will be the Presidents, Senators, and Judges of tomorrow. May the next generation rise with renewed faith, bold hope, and a deep desire to honor You. We pray for protection over their hearts and minds in a divided world.

Bless our military, first responders, and all who serve and protect. Guard them with Your mighty hand. Provide for the hurting, comfort the grieving, and bring peace to troubled hearts.

We pray that Your glory would shine across this land and that America would continue to be a nation that seeks Your face.

In Jesus' holy name, Amen.



One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. Psalm 33:12

PRAY FOR OUR NATIONAL LEADERS



President.....Donald J. Trump
Vice President.....JD Vance
Speaker of the House.....Mike Johnson
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.....Chuck Grassley
Secretary of State.....Marco Rubio
Secretary of the Treasury.....Scott Bessent
Secretary of Defense.....Pete Hegseth
Attorney General.....Todd Blanche (Acting)
Secretary of the Interior.....Doug Burgum
Secretary of Agriculture.....Brooke Rollins
Secretary of Commerce.....Howard Lutnick
Secretary of Labor.....Keith Sonderling (Acting)
Secretary of Health and Human Services.....Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.....Scott Turner
Secretary of Transportation.....Sean Duffy
Secretary of Energy.....Chris Wright
Secretary of Education.....Linda McMahon
Secretary of Veterans Affairs.....Doug Collins
Secretary of Homeland Security.....Markwayne Mullin

(Listing in order of succession)

Also be in prayer for:

All members of Congress
Your local elected officials
The rest of the leaders of the Executive branch
All branches of the Armed Forces
The Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court
Judges of the Federal Courts

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PRAYING WITH BIBLICAL CLARITY

The world is loud, but Truth is steady. We often pray from our "urgent" list, but Scripture invites us to pray from God's "eternal" heart. This shift moves us from the chaos of the world and headlines to the clarity of the Word, so that reactive thoughts transform into confident, biblical intercession.



Urgent Prayers vs. Eternal Prayers

Urgent prayers rise from the pressure of the moment: news alerts, deadlines, and anxieties. These matter to God, but they are not meant to be your anchor. Eternal prayers begin with who God is and what He has already spoken. Urgency may stir us to pray, but eternal perspective is what steadies us.

Pray from Scripture, Not Just with Scripture

Let God's Word rebuild your heart and reshape your requests. As you read, look for His character and listen for His priorities. Allow those eternal truths, not your temporary feelings, dictate what you ask, what you believe, and what you surrender.

Biblical Anchors Steady Prayer

Scripture is the solid ground beneath us when the world feels like it's falling away. God's sovereignty isn't an abstract theory; it is a historical reality that has outlasted every empire and sustained every generation. We don't pray to inform God of the news; we pray to align our hearts with His kingdom.

Getting started

- Psalm 33:11
- Psalm 37:4
- Micah 6:8
- Hebrews 4:12
- Romans 12:2
- Daniel 2:21

2026 MILESTONE ROADMAP

May 7: National Day of Prayer

We pray for a unified spiritual awakening that transcends our differences and reaches every corner of our land.

May 17: National Mall Revival & Rededication Event

Pray for the hundreds of thousands gathering in our nation's capital. We pray that this assembly serves as time of humble repentance and a bold rededication of our country to God's purposes.

July 4: 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

We pause in profound gratitude for the sacred honor and divine providence that has sustained 250 years of liberty. Pray for the preservation of these founding principles for the next quarter-millennium.

September 18: The Presidential Prayer Team's 25th Anniversary

We mark twenty-five years of nonpartisan intercession for our nation's leaders. We celebrate God's faithfulness in sustaining this ministry and pray for continued strength as we fulfill our mission to encourage and provide prayer for those in authority.

November 3: Pray the Vote 2026 and Election Day (Midterms)

Pray for the integrity of our electoral process and for the hearts of voters across the fifty states. We ask for God's hand over every seat on the ballot, from the federal level to local municipalities, that leaders of character and wisdom are raised up to serve.



GOD - COUNTRY - FAMILY

Founded in 2001, The Presidential Prayer Team is the nation's largest, full-time nonpartisan ministry dedicated to encouraging and inspiring people to pray for the president and leadership of the United States.

Join Us in Prayer

Make an impact for your country by joining our nationwide prayer team.

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