



SATURATE MICHIGAN PRAYER GUIDE





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Dear Church,

We need a fresh move of God in America!

Like never before, we need God to heal hearts, transform lives, and bring freedom to those in spiritual darkness. We need to ask God to **Saturate Michigan** with His presence. We must ask the Holy Spirit to draw those who need Jesus to find salvation through the cross.

Outreach begins with an inward look upward. We must ask God to stir our hearts first, and then we can accomplish what he wants us to do in our families, friends, and local communities.

Scripture reminds us, "If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us" (1 John 15:4)." We must boldly ask God for great things.

We are also reminded of God's plans in Isaiah 11:9, which says, "They will neither harm nor destroy on all My holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

Romans 15:13 says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (NIV). May we **Saturate Michigan** as we overflow with the hope of Jesus and trust in the Holy Spirit for salvation and revival.

This guide will help us ask God daily for what our country desperately needs. Continue to use this as a yearlong weekly prayer strategy. May God stir our hearts toward the things that stir His heart as we pray.

Reaching Michigan,

Saturate Michigan Team

# SATURATE MICHIGAN PRAYER PLAN

This prayer guide focuses on different topics for each day of the week. You can pray all of them for each day or focus on one aspect of each designated day for a whole month. How you choose to do it is less important than bringing these requests before the Lord. Thank you for participating in helping to *Saturate Michigan* for Jesus.



## MONDAY - RENEWAL/HUNGER

### Pray a prayer of thanksgiving.

May we be reminded of all that Jesus has done through the cross. We celebrate the redemptive work of the cross and acknowledge the grace in our lives. Praise God and celebrate His goodness to us. We are grateful!

### Pray for spiritual renewal and hunger.

May we share in the prayer of Psalm 85:6-7: "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, LORD, and grant us your salvation." Pray for the revival of your heart and for the salvation of all those in our communities.

### Pray for our souls to be saturated by the Holy Spirit

Saturate our souls with the Holy Spirit, fresh and anew. May God send His love to saturate the dry, complacent, weary places where life has drained and depleted us.

### Pray for God to align our lives.

May the Lord align our hearts, minds, emotions, and affections to match His. May He open our hearts to grasp hope. Let us see and love people the way He sees and loves people.

### Questions to ask yourself:

- What area do I need to give thanks to God for?
- What needs to change to pursue God more intentionally? Where have I been disobedient?
- What part of life have I ignored the leadings of the Holy Spirit?
- What area of my life do I need to submit to God?
- How does God want your personal renewal to be used to help others find their renewal in Jesus?

## TUESDAY - FREEDOM



**Pray for freedom from addiction to and improper use of social media.**

Pray that people will guard their hearts against the negative influences of social media (Proverbs 4:23) and replace it with real and godly relationships.

**Pray for freedom from bondage to pornography, gambling, immorality, and all forms of compulsive behavior.**

Jesus said, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36). He intends for us to live in freedom from all entrapments.

**Pray for freedom from mental and emotional pain.**

Philippians 4:6-9 reminds us to make our requests known, and God will guard our hearts and minds. Many must let go of their unseen pain and embrace God's peace instead.

**Pray for freedom from condemnation (Romans 8:1).**

Guilt and shame afflict many, often leading to adverse outcomes. Jesus paid the price for our sins, and His sacrifice freed us. Romans 8:1 says, "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Pray that more people will discover this truth and be set free.

**Pray for freedom from fear.**

Many people fear the future. The top fears in 2023 included fear of economic collapse or personal financial ruin, fear of losing a loved one, and fear of terrorist or nuclear attacks. The Bible promises, "Perfect love casts out fear" (1 John 4:18). May we be set free from our fears.

**Questions to ask yourself:**

- What things in your life have become too important and need to change?
- What areas of your life need to need a deliverance?
- What emotional forgiveness for yourself or others must occur in your life?
- What is causing anxiety or fear in your life? How are you going to grow beyond this?
- How does God want your victories to be used to help others find freedom in Jesus?

## WEDNESDAY - REVIVAL



### **Pray for revival in our homes.**

May our homes be God-honoring and God-fearing! They should be places where our family and friends should experience joy and peace. Pray for the reconciliation of marriages, for parents to have the courage to teach their kids about Jesus' love, and for wisdom in navigating all kinds of family dynamics. Pray for wisdom as parents try to raise children in a sinful world. Pray for spiritual revival that starts in homes. Ask God how you can teach and train the children in your family.

### **Pray for revival in churches.**

Revival begins in local fellowship, and as the Spirit moves, influence expands from churches to the community and beyond. To make an impact across our local communities, The United States, and the world, believers must seek this move of the Spirit in local churches (Jeremiah 29:13).

### **Pray for revival in our schools, colleges, and universities.**

As students experience the life-transforming power of Jesus, may the Holy Spirit move through the next generation, raising up Christian leaders who will impact the nation for decades.

### **Pray for revival in our leadership.**

May God move mightily in our country's leadership and courts. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 teaches, "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." We must pray that our leaders will draw near to the Lord, that they will have Godly wisdom in making decisions, and that your thoughts will be their thoughts.

### **Questions to ask yourself:**

- What actions, behaviors, and temperaments may need to change in your home?
- What new things is God asking you to establish or change?
- How can you participate in your church's vision to reach your community?
- How does God want you to involve yourself in your local community?
- How does God want you to pursue Him so that you can reach others?

## THURSDAY - OUR COMMUNITIES



### **Pray that people would return to Godliness.**

(2 Chronicles 7:14). Too many hearts are far from God and lack a personal relationship with Him. May every soul in this nation find hope in Jesus. May we live Godly as an example to others and represent the change Jesus has made in us. May we become a people, church, and nation demonstrating true freedom, peace, and joy in Jesus.

### **Pray that compassion and grace will mark our reach to our communities.**

Jesus showed compassion for the last, the lost, the least, and the little. May we protect the helpless, call sinners to repentance, empower the less fortunate, welcome strangers, and, in all ways, imitate Jesus. Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

### **Pray that the Church would feel SENT to local communities.**

1 Peter 2:9 declares, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." May Christians be a beacon of His light. May we feel called to care enough to get out of our comfort zones and reach people!

### **Pray that the people of our nation once again declare Christ as Lord!**

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD," says Psalm 33:12. May we be a people whose God is the Lord so we may be blessed in him, in turn blessing others.

### **Questions to ask yourself:**

- What do you believe God wants to do in your community?
- Who is God calling you to pray for?
- Who is God asking you to reach out to befriend?
- Who is God asking you to share your faith with?
- How does God want you to pursue Him so that you can reach others?

## FRIDAY - UNITY



### **Pray for unity despite differing perspectives.**

In a world where everyone yells their opinion and no one listens, we need a common source of harmony. The Bible shows us a house divided cannot stand (Matthew 12:25). Rather than focusing on our differences, let us strive to be better representatives of Christ, operating in love.

### **Pray for unity in local churches.**

The local church is the beacon of hope for the community. As praised in Psalm 133:1, it's important that we foster a unified, welcoming spirit of love and support for one another. Ask God to make your church a place of refuge and peace.

### **Pray for unity in our communities.**

In local communities, we can truly demonstrate loving our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:39). Find out the needs in the community surrounding your church and work to meet those needs. Become the vessel God can use to answer prayers.

### **Pray for unity in families.**

The nuclear family has undergone tremendous change in recent decades. Families are broken, even among Christians. In Malachi 4:6, God promises to turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents. Pray for restoration and wholeness in families.

### **Questions to ask yourself:**

- What new perspectives may you learn about other's views and stories?
- How can you help enhance unity in your local church?
- What are the biggest challenges your community is facing?
- What are some ways to pray for families?
- How does God want you to be a creator of unity?

## SATURDAY – SENSITIVITY



### **Pray for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.**

Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us to see what God sees. May our eyes be open to God's workings in humanity's daily lives. May all Christians be Spirit-led wherever we are.

### **Pray for sensitivity to the needs of people.**

May we be ever aware of the hurts and needs of those in our families, friends, co-workers, and community. Ask God to bring people to your attention and make you aware of humanity's brokenness.

### **Pray for sensitivity to the cultural struggles in people's lives.**

People's struggles are vast and vary in each community. May God give you a clear vision and understanding of the issues people around you are currently facing.

### **Pray for sensitivity to our own hearts.**

May the Holy Spirit work deeply in our lives. May He complete the work He has begun in us so He can use us to reach those around us.

### **Questions to ask yourself:**

- How can you create space to listen to what the Holy Spirit says?
- How can listening create an opportunity to see the needs of those around you?
- In what ways does our sensitivity to the spirit help us reach the people in our spheres of influence?



## SUNDAY – HEALING



### **Pray for healing from abuse, hate, and anger.**

May the Lord bring comfort and wholeness to those affected by broken, sinful actions and deeds. May the tone of our words and lives be gracious and not contentious. May we be slow to anger and full of grace! May God use our lives to contrast with a world that is consumed by such things.

### **Pray for healing between people groups.**

Racial divides in America are stark, and the roots are longstanding. Our nation needs to heal the deep wounds from the past. It is important that we have the courage to begin open conversations and work hard to build relationships and become one in Christ Jesus (Galatians 3:28).

### **Pray for healing in our spirits.**

Hebrews 12:15 speaks of a root of bitterness that can cause destruction. Many people, even believers, are wounded in spirit and allow developing bitterness to overtake their thoughts and actions. Pray for deep healing of each hurting American's spirit. Remember, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18)

### **Pray for healing from anxiety and fear.**

Pray that overwhelming thoughts and emotions find refuge in the strength of the Lord. May God grant peace and clarity amid chaos. Pray that people will learn to cast their burdens upon God, knowing He cares for them.

### **Pray for healing from the past.**

Pray for those caught in the bondage of past mistakes, hurts, and struggles to discover God's forgiveness and wholeness. May the memories that haunt, anxieties that perplex, despair that paralyzes, and the inability to think clearly be eradicated. Help people to discover His peace in their distress.

### **Questions to ask yourself:**

- What areas of your life do you believe you need healing from?
- What healings have you received in your life? Reflect on them!
- What are the things your community needs healing from?
- How does God want you to be a healing presence in the lives of others?