



# SBC

## Pray for the Seven Centers of Influence on the National Day of Prayer

How to pray the 2021 theme, *Lord, Pour Out Your Love, Life, and Liberty* into the Seven Centers of Influence in America for the National Day of Prayer, May 6, 2021

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*  
2 Corinthians 3:17 (CSB)



### GOVERNMENT

- **Federal:** executive, legislative, judicial
- **State:** executive, legislative, judicial
- **Local:** executive, legislative, judicial, police, fire, first responders

*Pray for President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris to make wise decisions at all times. Pray for leaders to show the glory of God as they serve our nation. Pray for wisdom related to COVID-19 and the major national and global challenges they address daily. Pray God will work in them and through them. Ask God for a great spiritual awakening in the U.S.*



### MILITARY

- **Courageous and wise leaders**
- **God's protection**
- **Continual dependence on God**

*Pray for truth to be communicated and for opportunities to communicate inspiring stories. Pray for the protection of personnel serving our nation in the military and for them to exhibit the glory of God across our nation and around the globe.*



### MEDIA ARTS

- **Communicators of truth**
- **Sharing inspirational stories**
- **Respecting others**

*Pray for each person working in the media and arts professions to find new ways to use their talents and technology to fill the airwaves with the glory of God.*



### BUSINESS

- **Leaders of honesty and integrity**
- **Creators of economic blessing**
- **Helpers and givers to local community**

*Pray for business leaders to show the glory of God as they work to reopen the economy of the United States and for financial blessing and prosperity to continue. Pray for supernatural understanding for a safe return to business. Pray for those who have lost jobs or businesses during the pandemic and that God would provide their needs.*



### EDUCATION

- **Highly values truth**
- **Expects excellence**
- **Prepares students to win**

*Pray for the administrators, teachers, and other faculty to continue educating students through the challenges of COVID. Pray for wisdom as they plan for re-opening schools in the Fall. Pray for parents and their children who have had to adjust their lives.*



### CHURCH

- **Biblically-based, Christ-centered**
- **Holy Spirit-empowered**
- **Great Commission-driven**

*Pray for churches as they work to bring people back to church. Pray the church will return with a renewed commitment to the Great Commission. Pray for pastors who are tired from the pandemic and ask God to renew them with a fresh strength and passion. Pray for the churches in America to experience spiritual revival.*



### FAMILY

- **Follow the Bible**
- **Practice forgiveness**
- **Love one another**

*Pray for God's glory to be shown through the strengthening of families. Pray that families will return to church to be renewed following the pandemic. Pray God will use the changes in life's rhythms during this pandemic to create new priorities of togetherness and spiritual focus as activities re-open. Pray for God to open doors for ministry to families that have suffered and for His healing and grace for them.*



**Pray for God to give liberty from the shackles and strains of the COVID-19 Global Pandemic**

- Ask God as the Giver of life and Great Physician to free our communities from this pandemic by ending its spread and protecting lives.
- Ask God to open doors for the Gospel to impact the lives of those who have struggled during this time— those who are questioning and searching, hurting, who have been alone, families and marriages that have struggled, and kids who have been deeply impacted by this pandemic.
- Ask God to open the doors of the church for people to return to worship, loving fellowship, and Gospel ministry
- Ask God to continue to protect missionaries and their families around the world, and grant liberty for their efforts to spread the Gospel to every person in every town, every city, every state, and every nation.