



# SBC

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

How to pray the 2020 theme, *Pray God's Glory Across the Earth*, into the Seven Centers of Influence in America for the National Day of Prayer, May 7, 2020

*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord's glory, as the water covers the sea.*  
Habakkuk 2:14 (CSB)



### GOVERNMENT

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

*Pray for these leaders and civil servants to do all in their power to show the glory of God every day as they work to serve our nation. Pray for wisdom in all matters related to COVID-19, and the major national and global challenges they address daily. Pray that God will work in them and through them. Ask God for a great spiritual awakening in the United States.*



### MILITARY

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

*Pray for the protection of the leaders and personnel serving our nation through the military and for them to use every opportunity that they are presented 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 the business leaders of America to show the glory of God as they work together to reopen the economy of the United States, and for financial blessing and prosperity to return. Pray for supernatural understanding of what is needed for a safe return to business. Pray that God receives all the glory in our businesses.*



### EDUCATION

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

*Pray for the administrators, teachers, and other faculty teams who are working even now to continue educating their students remotely. Pray that God will use them to exhibit His glory through them to their students in this time of social distancing.*



### CHURCH

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

*Pray for the churches of our nation to show wisdom and discernment as they begin preparations to reopen their church buildings. Pray for churches to live out the Great Commission in their neighborhoods and around the world. Pray that the glory of God will fill churches across the nation in a new and fresh way.*



### FAMILY

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

*Pray for families as many across the nation and the world continue sheltering at home. Pray that families will be drawn closer together and closer to God during this time. Pray for those facing unemployment and for their financial needs to be met. Pray for God's glory to be shown through the strengthening of families in our nation.*



## Pray for the COVID-19 Global Pandemic

- Ask God, in His mercy, to stop this pandemic and save lives—not only in our communities, but around the world, particularly in places that are unequipped medically to deal with this virus.
- Ask God to grant us wisdom in this moment of fear as the foundations of what we know are shaken, that others would realize how fragile life is and how real eternity is, and that would see their need to turn to God.
- Ask God to protect our missionaries and their families around the world, and that this moment would be used to advance the Good News in every town, every city, every state, and every nation.
- Ask God for a medical breakthrough and for researchers to develop a vaccine for COVID-19.