



## July 2017 Prayer Guide

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### ADDICTION



#### SALVATION

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*"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"*  
*John 14:6, NIV*

- Ask God to radically intervene in the lives of those who are without hope because of the stronghold of addiction. Pray that Jesus would pierce the darkness with His marvelous light.
- Pray for those caught in addiction to come to Jesus in saving faith. May they receive the gift of salvation and assurance of His love and forgiveness.
- Pray for the salvation of those within your sphere of influence.



#### THE CHURCH

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*"I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them."*  
*Isaiah 42:16, NIV*

- Pray for God to turn our darkness to light as the Church rises up to contend for freedom and transformation for those caught in addiction.
- Pray for blind eyes to be opened to the reality of this issue plaguing our city. Pray that the Church would lead the way in caring for those struggling with addiction and their families.
- Pray against any stigma associated with addiction. May those caught in this issue know they are not forsaken.



#### OUR COMMUNITIES

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*"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." 1 Peter 2:9, NIV*

- Pray for God to raise up His chosen people to fill the voids that exist in addiction recovery in Columbus.
- Ask God to spare the lives of the addicted so they may speak of God's miraculous deliverance.
- Pray for the vulnerable to be protected from addiction and ask God to give us His divine strategies to combat this evil deception.



#### TRANSFORMATION

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*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*  
*2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV*

- Pray for first responders and law enforcement. Ask God to give them strength and grace as they combat this crisis daily.
- Pray for wisdom for elected officials and community groups as they work together to fight this epidemic.
- Pray for those coming out of addiction to be radically transformed by Christ and to live out of their new identity.