



# March 2017 Prayer Guide

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## AT-RISK YOUTH



### SALVATION

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*“The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.””*  
*Romans 8:15, NIV*

- Pray that God will guide at-risk youth to salvation despite their circumstances.
- Pray for the fatherless children who have not experienced God’s adoption through Christ.
- Pray for Franklin County Children’s Services workers, government officials, judges, and police officers who have not yet accepted God’s free gift of salvation.



### THE CHURCH

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*“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”* 1 John 3:18, NIV

- Pray that the Church would lead the way in caring for foster children and at-risk youth in our city. Pray that local churches would raise up families to foster, adopt, and support those who do.
- Pray for churches to become involved in bringing Christ into the court system, legislation, FCCS, and other decision making entities.
- Pray that the Church would open her heart to at-risk youth by discipling, mentoring and teaching them the truth.



### OUR COMMUNITIES

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*“A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families.”*  
*Psalm 68:5-6a, NIV*

- Pray for God to protect and bless the families in our community who have been called out of comfort and into engagement on behalf of hurting children.
- Pray that the biological families of children in foster care would find reconciliation and restoration.
- Pray for teachers in the public school system to have patience and wisdom as they care for hurting children within their own classrooms.



### TRANSFORMATION

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*“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”* Micah 6:8, NIV

- Pray for public officials to be elected who will rise up to defend the fatherless and at-risk youth.
- Pray for a stronger partnership between the Church and State to help the children in their care.
- Pray that all the Franklin County Children’s Services’ workers would have peace, rest, and wisdom.
- Pray that our judges would seek God and rule justly in every foster care case.