

# Branch County Prayer Canopy

Your face, Lord, I will seek. (Psalm 27:8)

## Prayer Focuses

### **1. PRAY FOR THE LORD'S WILL TO BE DONE IN OUR LIFE, FAMILY, CHURCH, COUNTY, STATE, NATION, AND WORLD.**

Pray that people will recognize God as holy and follow his will. Pray that you and fellow believers will be fully surrendered to God's will and boldly do as he commands and asks. Pray that churches are surrendered to God's will and will preach his word faithfully. Pray for leaders by name that they will surrender to God's will. (Mt. 6:9-10)

### **2. PRAY FOR UNBELIEVERS TO BE SAVED**

Pray that people's hearts will be opened to repent of their sins and confess Jesus as Savior. Pray that every person in the world will be able to hear the Gospel in their native language. Pray for 5 people by name who are far from God, care for them, and share Jesus with them. (Mt. 9:37-38; 24:14; Rom. 10:1; 2 Pet. 3:9; Acts 26:18)

### **3. PRAY FOR A NATIONAL SPIRITUAL AWAKENING**

Pray that Jesus will revive the Church and awaken our nation to the greatness and supremacy of Jesus. Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on America and forgive our sin and heal our land. Pray that millions of Americans will be convicted by the Holy Spirit, repent of their sins, and turn to God with all their hearts. (2 Chron. 7:14; Daniel 9:18-19; Psa. 85:6; Hab. 3:2; Acts 2:37-41)

### **4. PRAY FOR UNITY OF THE CHURCH**

Pray that denominational, theological, and ethnic walls will come down so that pastors will love each other, pray together, and serve each other. (John 17:20-23; Ps. 133:1; Eph. 4:3-6)

### **5. PRAY FOR FAMILIES**

Pray that Jesus will heal, restore, and strengthen every marriage and family. Pray that husbands will love their wives like Christ loves the church and that wives will respect and submit to their husbands. Pray that the hearts of parents will be turned toward their children to love them and raise them in a God-honoring way. Pray that children will respect and obey their parents. (Gen. 2:24; Josh. 24:15; Ps. 127:3-5; Mal. 4:6; Eph. 5:22-33; Eph. 6:1-4)

## **6. PRAY FOR THE RECONCILIATION OF PEOPLE OF ALL WALKS**

Pray that God will heal our nation of hatred, prejudice, and racism and use the church to stand against conflict, violence, and prejudice. The church must lead the way in reconciliation by modeling love and respect for every person regardless of the color of their skin or their ethnic background. (Rom. 10:12-13, Gal. 3:28, Acts 10:28, Acts 10:34-35, John 7:24, 1 John 2:9, James 2:9, Rev. 7:9)

## **7. PRAY FOR LIFE TO BE VALUED AND PROTECTED THROUGH ALL STAGES OF LIFE, BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION**

Pray for God to break the culture of death in America and restore a culture of life. Pray for legalized abortion to come to an end. (Ps. 139:13-16; Jer. 1:5; Prov. 24:11; Deut. 21:8-9)

## **8. PRAY FOR LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS**

Pray that God will help them make wise decisions and govern with integrity, justice, and mercy. (1 Tim. 2:1-2; Rom. 13:1; 1 Pet. 2:17; Titus 3:1-2; Micah 6:8)

## **9. PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOLS**

Pray that God will move in the teachers and administrators that they may come to know him as their savior. Pray that they will find strength and peace in him. Pray for Christian teacher's protection. Pray for opportunities for teachers and administrators to tell their students about Jesus. Pray that Christian students would find boldness to declare God's word to their friends. Pray for revival.

## **10. PRAY FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES**

Pray that God will bless the local Christian businessmen and women in their pursuits. Pray that their businesses would be places where people feel God's love and come to know Jesus as their savior. Pray that local businesses leaders come to know Jesus as their savior.