

pray for ★ columbus

YOUTH – August 2025 Prayer Guide

PRAISE REPORTS

- Reset Inc., Young Life, FCA, Youth for Christ, The Parable Project, Harambee Christian School, RTNI, and others working together to serve youth across central Ohio. These ministries are collectively inviting the Church to invest just *one hour a week* through mentoring, tutoring, or volunteering in local schools. Watch the video [here](#), and sign up to get involved [here](#).
 - Columbus Tutoring Initiative (CTI) celebrated 2,907 tutoring sessions this past school year, serving 208 students across 17 schools with the help of 148 dedicated tutors! Sign up to serve—at childrenstutoring.org
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SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- Pray for **faithful, Biblical teaching and discipleship of the next generation** (Deuteronomy 6:6-7 and Psalm 78:4-7).
- Pray for special **protection over families and marriages raising children**.
- Ask the **Holy Spirit to instill in young people a holy reverence and fear of the Lord**, which is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10).
- **Pray for youth ministry leaders and youth pastors across our city and college campuses**. Ask the Lord to anoint them to guard their lives according to God's word, flee lust and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace with others who are pure in heart. (Psalm 119:9 and 2 Timothy 2:22)
- Pray **against the sexualization and gender-confusion agenda of the enemy** that is attacking our youth and culture (Ephesians 6:10-19). Ask Jesus to remove any blindfolds from the god of this age (2 Corinthians 4:4) and for youth everywhere to come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4).
- Specific, measurable prayers for our city:
 - **Pray for the percentage of Christians to increase faster than our general population.**
 - **Ask God for a dramatic decrease in addictions, mental health issues, trafficking, and crime in Columbus.**
 - **Ask God for Columbus students to increasingly perform at or above grade level especially in third grade literacy.**