

## Pray for our Leaders and Government

<b>Barack H. Obama</b>		President
<b>Michelle Obama</b>		First Lady
<b>Joe Biden</b>		Vice President
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>		Speaker of the House of Representatives
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>		Secretary of State
<b>Timothy Geithner</b>		Secretary of the Treasury
<b>Robert Gates</b>		Secretary of defense
<b>Eric H. Holder, Jr.</b>		Attorney General
<b>Kenneth Salazar</b>		Secretary of the Interior
<b>Thomas Vilsack</b>		Secretary of Agriculture
<b>Gary Locke</b>		Secretary of Commerce
<b>Hilda Solis</b>		Secretary of Labor
<b>Kathleen Sebelius</b>		Secretary of Health and Human Services
<b>Susan Donovan</b>		Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
<b>Raymond LaHood</b>		Secretary of Transportation
<b>Steven Chu</b>		Secretary of Energy
<b>Arne Duncan</b>		Secretary of Education
<b>Eric Schinseki</b>		Secretary of Veterans' Affairs
<b>Janet Napolitano</b>		Secretary of Homeland Security
<b>Christina Remer</b>		Council of Economic Advisers Chair
<b>Lisa Jackson</b>		Environmental Protection Agency Administrator
<b>Peter Orzag</b>		Office of Management and Budget Director
<b>Amb. Ronald Kirk</b>		United States trade Representative
<b>Susan Rice</b>		United States Ambassador to the United Nations
<b>Rahm Emmanuel</b>		White House Chief of Staff
<b>Steven L. Beshear</b>		Governor of Kentucky
<b>Greg Meyers</b>		Mayor of Highland Heights

Members of Congress in the House of Representatives and Senate.

All Branches of the Armed Forces.

The U.S. Supreme Court, Federal and Appellate Courts.

## Pray for our People

The homeless, the jobless, the aimless, and the broken-hearted.

The spiritually lost.

The Church in America ... and in our city and region.

Our families, our neighborhoods, our city.

Our economy.

*If my people,  
who are called  
by my name,  
will humble  
themselves and  
pray and seek  
my face and turn  
from their  
wicked ways,  
then will I hear  
from heaven and  
will forgive  
their sin  
and will heal  
their land.*

*2 Chronicles 7:14*

## 2010 Prayer for Our Nation

*by Franklin Graham*

Lord,

We are thankful for your abundant blessings You have bestowed on America.  
Our forefathers looked to You as Protector Provider and the Promise of hope.  
But we have wandered far from that firm foundation.  
May we repent for turning our backs on Your faithfulness.

We pray that this great nation will be restored by Your forgiveness.  
From bondage, You grant freedom.  
Through Your own sacrifice, You offer salvation.  
From the state of despair, You offer peace.  
From the bounties of Heaven, You have blessed –  
not because of our goodness – but by Your grace.  
You have given us freedom to worship You in spirit and in truth  
as Your holy Word instructs.  
May our lives honor You in word and deed.  
May our nation acknowledge that all good things come from the Father above.

President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed that our nation should set apart  
a day for national prayer to confess our sins and transgressions in sorrow,  
“yet with an assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon ...  
announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history,  
that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.

“We have vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our own hearts,  
that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and nature of our own ...  
we have been too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace,  
too proud to pray to the God who made us!

It behooves us then ...  
to confess our national sins and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.”  
Help us to pray earnestly for our president and leaders who govern,  
that they will humble themselves and seek Your guidance  
so that everything we do will shine the light of Your glory in a darkened world.  
May our prayers as a people and a nation be heard and blessed  
for such a time as this.  
We make this plea in faith, believing in the mighty name of Jesus our Lord.

Amen.