



## Prayer Call Guidelines

### Free Conference Call Usage:

1. You have the option to access your Free Conference Call account while you are hosting your prayer call so that you can see who has dialed in or who is talking at any point in time.
2. You will be able to see who joins the call and can greet them by name
3. You have the ability to disconnect or mute anyone who does not follow your directions or gets out of hand.
4. We recommend that you log in 5-10 minutes before your call start time.
5. We recommend that you log in from a computer/tablet separate from your phone so you can view what is taking while you are on the call. (You can log in from your phone simultaneously with the call if you are comfortable multitasking on your phone).

### Call Opening:

Please remind participants of a couple of things at the start of each call.

1. Overview Reminder: Remind participants that Cover The County is a ministry of Colorado Prays. Encourage participants to invite their pastor to host a Monthly Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays to help cover all of Colorado in non-stop prayer. Colorado Prays flyers are available at the website [coprays.org](http://coprays.org)
2. Online Prayer Group: Invite participants to join your online prayer group at [www.coprays.org/groups](http://www.coprays.org/groups).
  - a. To see the prayer call notes
  - b. To post answered prayers
  - c. To encourage one another
  - d. To see the upcoming prayer call theme (if you are posting them ahead of your calls)
  - e. Encourage participants to give you their email so that you can send notes from the call – especially if they do not join the online prayer group.
3. Introductions.
  - a. Have each person give their name and city
  - b. Invite each person to share their heart for prayer for the county/city
4. Set Expectation. Remind participants of the following expectations:
  - a. Everyone participates
  - b. Keep your prayers short so others can participate
  - c. Keep your prayers in alignment with the prayer focus for the call
  - d. Keep your prayer focused on the county
  - e. No praying in tongues unless everyone is expressly comfortable with it.

### Call Planning:

- Your calls can be carefully planned out or Holy Spirit led.
- Consider posting the theme/prayer focus for your prayer call in your online group so that participants can prepare for the call or send an email to participants as a reminder about the call and to inform them about the prayer focus for the call.
- The main objective of every call is to address the issues relative to the prayer topic and encourage participation by everyone who dials into the call.

Call Flow: Consider the following as a starter template for your prayer calls but feel free to format your prayer call in any way you feel led.

1. Opening Announcements/Introductions
2. Present the focus for the prayer call – encouragement participants to stick to the prayer focus as much as possible
3. Worship/Praise – have people pray words of worship and praise – using scripture or simply heartfelt prayers.
4. Repentance - consider leading a time of repentance and forgiveness relative to the prayer focus
5. Intercession – encourage participants to pray relative to the prayer focus and to pray scriptures as appropriate.
6. Praise/Thanks – encourage participants to praise and thank God in advance, for answers to your prayers.
7. Personal prayer requests – if you want your people to connect with one another, spend the final 5-10 minutes of the call soliciting personal prayer requests from participants. DO NOT include these requests in the prayer notes.

### Call Ending:

1. Encourage participants to put the prayer call in their calendar each month
2. Encourage participants to invite others to your County Prayer Call.
3. Encourage participants to access your online group at <https://www.coprays.org/groups>
4. Encourage participants to share Colorado Prays with their pastor encouraging them to host a monthly 24hr Prayer Watch to help build a wall of prayer across the County.

### Notes Template

- Notes from your prayer calls can be very helpful to those who want to agree in prayer after the call and for those who cannot join the call on any particular day.
- You are encouraged to ask someone in your group to take notes during the call (unless you are able to multi-task leading the call and taking notes).
- Consider using the template included at the end of this document. Feel free to edit the template in any way that works for you.
- You can email the notes to participants and encourage them to send the notes to other intercessors across the county.
- You can also post the notes in your online group at <https://www.coprays.org/groups>. Please note that the group can be accessed by computer, tablet or smartphone, HOWEVER, there is a glitch in WIX. Documents CANNOT be seen or accessed from a phone...only from a computer.



County NAME  
Prayer Call Notes  
Date

Participant 1 (City)  
Participant 2 (City)  
Participant 3 (City)  
Participant 4 (City)

Participant 5 (City)  
Participant 6 (City)  
Participant 7 (City)

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Date @ time

Dial: PHONE NUMBER    Access Code: #####

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Announcements:

Prayer Focus:

Worship

- Note
- Note

Repentance

- Note
- Note

Intercession

- Note
- Note

Praise/Thanks

- Note
- Note

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1. Please connect with other County intercessors at [www.coprays.org/groups](http://www.coprays.org/groups)
  2. Please forward these Prayer Points to other believers across the County!
  3. All believers are invited to join in this Prayer Call each week
  4. Your group or your church is invited to host a Monthly 12hr or 24hr Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays. Go to [www.coprays.org](http://www.coprays.org) to learn more.