

SEVEN GATEWAYS

for the

TRANSFORMATION of METRO DETROIT

Open up, ancient gates!
Let the King of glory enter!

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Introduction

In the 1970s, Bill Bright (founder of Campus Crusade for Christ) and Loren Cunningham (founder of Youth with a Mission) received a revelation that culture is shaped by seven key areas of society which they called "spheres" or "influencers" – these are: Family; Church; Government & Law; Education & Science; Business & Economics; Media & Communications; and Arts & Entertainment. Lance Wallnau (a noted Bible teacher) calls them the "Seven Mountains of Culture."

This prayer book is organized around these seven cultural gateways because this is a very powerful, strategic way to pray for Metro Detroit.

As we earnestly pray for God’s will to be done in each of these key areas and pray for ungodly influences to be removed from them, the Lord will transform the Detroit Metro area, fulfilling His purpose **“to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ”** (Ephesians 1:10 NIV), and fulfilling His promise: **“Now it will come about that in the last days the mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains...”** (Isaiah 2:2 NASU)

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Declarations over Metro Detroit

To all the people of Metro Detroit:

- The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. (Num 6:24-26 NIV)

To the spirit of each unsaved person of Metro Detroit - Hear the Word of the Lord:

- God our Savior... desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth - for there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all (1 Tim 2:3-6 NKJV)
- Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off -- for all whom the Lord our God will call. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you - even Jesus. Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. (Acts 2:38-39, 3:19-20, 4:12 NIV)
- God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself...and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (2 Cor 5:19-21 NASU)

To the forces that would undermine God's plans for Metro Detroit - Hear the Word of the Lord:

- "Thus far you shall come, but no farther; and here shall your proud waves stop!" (Job 38:10 NASU)

To the powers of darkness which hold the people of Metro Detroit captive in darkness or bondage - Hear the Word of the Lord:

- The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. We have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. We have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus (1 John 3:8, Rom 3:25, Heb 10:19 NIV)
- Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. (Rev 12:10-11 NIV)
- Jesus has said: "I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it." (Matt 16:18 NLT)
- The whole world has now become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever. (Rev 11:15 NLT)
- How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth! The LORD will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one LORD, and his name the only name. (Ps 47:2, Zech 14:9 NIV)
- The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea. (Hab 2:14 NASU)
- The LORD will be awesome to them, for He will reduce to nothing all the gods of the earth; people shall worship Him. (Zeph 2:11 NKJV)

To the seven cultural gateways of Metro Detroit (the Families, the Churches & Ministries, the Government & Law, the Education & Science, the Business & Economics, the Media & Communications, the Arts & Entertainment) - Hear the Word of the Lord:

- Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter! (Ps 24:7 NLT)

Gateway #1 – Metro Detroit's Families

*For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.
(Eph 3:14-17 NIV)*

Prayer Points (Keys to Transformation in Gateway #1)

- For the strengthening of the family units and marriages in Metro Detroit; and for unity and peace within the homes. *(Isaiah 32:8)*
- That those who are in financial difficulty and those who have lost jobs and homes in Metro Detroit would find work... for financial breakthroughs for these families... that our economy will prosper despite the nation's recession. *(Matthew 6: 25-31, Philippians 4:19)*
- That faithfulness and selfless love will be released over the family units and marriages in Metro Detroit. *(Hebrews 13:4, Hosea 2:19-20)*
- To stop the evil agenda that is trying to redefine marriage and legalize homosexual marriages within our area... that this plan would become an outcry of outrage from the true family structures in Metro Detroit... for the Lord to give divine strategies that will be successful in stopping this agenda. *(Philippians 2:15)*
- For the families in Metro Detroit to be given wisdom to redirect their priorities, first a turning to God in repentance for materialism, and then a refocusing on the family members and relationships. *(Matthew 6:26, 1 Timothy 6:10, Hebrews 13:5-6)*
- That parents would be bold to instruct their children in living God's way, and to lead their families in prayer and seeking God together... that proper authority structure in the family will again be taught and honored. *(Jeremiah 31:1-3, Proverbs 4:1-6)*
- For a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit to be released over the families of Metro Detroit... for revival fire to break out in churches, ministries, schools, businesses, and each sphere of influence within Metro Detroit. *(Joel 2:28-32)*
- For the blessings of the Lord to come upon the families of Metro Detroit, so that in turn they will be a blessing to others. *(Genesis 12:3, Deuteronomy 28:1-15)*
- That Biblical, traditional family values would be encouraged and lived out in the homes of Metro Detroit. *(Proverbs 22:6)*
- That the Lord will prepare every heart throughout Metro Detroit with repentance and faith to believe the Gospel. *(Mark 1:15)*
- That each person throughout Metro Detroit will be given a new vision of the majesty of God – a revelation not only of His tender mercy and compassion, but also His justice, holiness, and wrath. *(Exodus 34:5-7)*

Gateway #2 – Metro Detroit's Churches & Ministries

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Eph 3:10-11 NIV)

Prayer Points (Keys to Transformation in Gateway #2)

- For pastors, elders, deacons and church leadership to be blessed, and to have favor with the Lord, with their families, and with their congregations. (*Ephesians 1:3*)
- For pulpits in Metro Detroit to be aflame with the truth of God's Word, never shrinking back or compromising. (*2 Timothy 4:2*)
- For the pastors and church leaders in Metro Detroit to set an example of holiness, integrity and Christ-like character. (*1 Timothy 4:12*)
- That the Lord will bless the youth of Metro Detroit with spiritual wisdom and understanding so they can develop a deep relationship with Him and use their spiritual gifts to be a witness to their generation. (*Ephesians 1:17*)
- That the Christians of Metro Detroit will devote themselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful, walking in repentance and humility, believing the promises of God, and witnessing signs, wonders, and miracles. (*Colossians 4:2, 2 Corinthians 7:10, Philippians 2:3, Acts 4:30*)
- For blessing, protection, and favor upon prayer groups in Metro Detroit, that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored, and that the prayer warriors will be guarded from evil. (*2 Thessalonians 3:1-3*)
- For unity within and among the churches of Metro Detroit, that denominational differences, racism, jealousies, competition and minor doctrinal issues would be set aside, so that Christ-inspired unity in the body of Christ will increase. (*Psalms 133:1-3, John 17*)
- For the eyes of our heart to be opened so we will repent for the love of money (mammon) which is idolatry, and trust the Lord for our daily provisions. (*Matthew 6: 25-34*)
- For the strengthening of marriages and families in Metro Detroit, for peace and unity within the homes, and for deliverance from a covenant-breaking spirit of divorce and division. (*Romans 14:19*)
- That the church in Metro Detroit would earnestly seek the Lord for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that His presence and glory will be manifested. (*Joel 2:28, Acts 1:8*)
- For the releasing of the spiritual gifts of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers within the body of Christ in Metro Detroit, to prepare the church to do works of ministry throughout the community. Stir up all the spiritual gifts in the church! (*Ephesians 4:11-13*)

- For the Lord to expose how the anti-Christ spirit has subtly influenced minds and hearts, and to empower the people of Metro Detroit to break free from these influences. (*Luke 10:19, 1 John 2:18, 4:1-3*)
- That the church in Metro Detroit will reflect the light and glory of Jesus to the unsaved people of Metro Detroit. (*2 Corinthians 3:18, 4:6-7*)
- That the church in Metro Detroit will be equipped with great faith, discernment, strength, wisdom, and understanding for whatever lies ahead. (*John 17:15*)
- That love for God in the churches of Metro Detroit will not grow cold but will remain hot in these last days. (*Matthew 24:12*)
- For the Lord's intervention in Metro Detroit so that people trapped in addictions to drugs, alcohol, gambling, pornography, sexual sins, gluttony, and other evils will be set free in Christ. (*Galatians 5:1*)
- That all dividing walls in Metro Detroit between Christians of different races, ethnicity, educational and sociological backgrounds, and economic levels will be broken down, since we are all the body of Christ. (*Colossians 3:11*)
- That the wealth of the wicked will be released into the churches and ministries of Metro Detroit that are fulfilling God's Kingdom purposes, and that proper stewardship of those resources would be given. (*Proverbs 13:22*)

Gateway #3 – Metro Detroit’s Government & Law

*I urge... that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.
(1 Timothy 2:1-2 NIV)*

County & City Executive Departments

The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases. (Prov 21:1 NIV)

County Executive Teams, County Board of Commissioners, Mayors, City Councils

County & City Administrative Departments

Guard my soul and deliver me; do not let me be ashamed, for I take refuge in You. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for You. (Ps 25:20-21 NASU)

Assessment, Building & Safety, City Planning, Economic Development, Fire, Health, Housing, Human Resources, Legal Counsel, Libraries, MIS, Public Works, Recreation

County Sheriff & City Police Departments

The authorities that exist have been established by God...For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. (Romans 13:1-4 NIV)

Patrol Division, Investigative Division, Support Services Division

Judicial System: District & Circuit Courts

Hate evil and love what is good; remodel your courts into true halls of justice. (Amos 5:15 NLT)

Judges, Magistrates, Attorneys

Those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces

Do not be fainthearted. Do not be afraid, or panic, or tremble before them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you. (Deut 20:3-4 NAS)

*Members of Metro Detroit families serving in the military
Military personnel stationed in Metro Detroit*

Prayer Points (Keys to Transformation in Gateway #3)

- For God's blessing upon each employee of Metro Detroit and their families. (*Psalms 3:8*)
- For God-given wisdom for all leaders in Metro Detroit. May the Lord reveal Himself for a personal relationship with each one, and open their ears so they will know the voice of God and be lead by His direction during these hard times. (*Daniel 2:19-23*)
- That wise men and women like Joseph and Daniel will be raised up with abilities to solve problems and bring Godly influences to the governmental leaders and judges of Metro Detroit. (*Proverbs 18:16*)
- For our legislators to be clear-minded and well-informed so they can pass wise laws for Metro Detroit that reflect not only the will of the people but also the will of God. (*Proverbs 25:2, 14:34*)
- For protection and wisdom for all elected officials. May they be visited by the Lord and make righteous decisions. (*2 Chronicles 1:7*)
- To protect Metro Detroit from any social unrest, terrorism, biological or chemical warfare, and any geo-physical disaster. May our city leaders prepared to face any crisis and deal with any challenge that manifests. (*Psalms 91*)
- That the mayor will fear the Lord and listen carefully to His voice, and that every decision he makes would be based on God's will and plan for Metro Detroit. (*Proverbs 3:5-7*)
- That the city council members would act as watchmen for the safety and prosperity of the citizens of Metro Detroit, exercising godly wisdom and discernment in every decision. (*Proverbs 3:21-24*)
- That city officials will work together selflessly and effectively for the common good, making Your City a safe and desirable place to raise a family, and that they will maintain integrity and not be corrupted by power or bribery. (*Deut 16:19-20*)
- That Metro Detroit's district judges will defend what is fair, ethical, just, and right. (*Zechariah 8:16*)
- For the spirit of the Lord to rest upon Metro Detroit's district judges, giving them discernment, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and the fear of the Lord as they make decisions for the people. (*Isaiah 11:2-4*)
- That God will enable Metro Detroit's police and sheriff departments to effectively address crime issues and uphold the law. (*Proverbs 11:10*)
- That God will protect every firefighter and police officer in Metro Detroit so that no harm will befall them in the line of duty, and grant peace in their homes and marriages. (*Psalms 91*)
- That police and firefighters will have compassion for the people of Metro Detroit and respond accordingly with insight into what an individual may be going through at the time.
- That God will bless the families of Metro Detroit who have members serving abroad in the military, grant His peace and grace while the troops are serving, and grant health, safety, and faithfulness in their homes. (*Psalms 91*)

Gateway #4 – Metro Detroit’s Education & Science

Education

Teach your children to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it. (Proverbs 22:6 NLT)

- **School Administrators & Superintendents**
- **Boards of Education**
- **Public & Private schools**
- **Colleges/Universities**
- **High Schools**
- **Middle Schools**
- **Elementary Schools**
- **Special Program Schools**
- **Early Development & Pre-Schools**
- **Day Care Facilities**
- **Adult and Community Education Programs:** Basic Adult Education, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Equivalent Diplomas (GED), High School Completion, Enrichment programs

Science

For the Lord grants wisdom! His every word is a treasure of knowledge and understanding. He grants good sense to the godly. (Proverbs 2:6-7 TLB)

- **Hospitals**
- **Research Labs**

Prayer Points (Keys to Transformation in Gateway #4)

FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:

- That the Board of Education and elected officials who make decisions about our children’s education materials will have God’s guidance and wisdom
- That the Lord will raise up Christians who will make a strong stand for good education materials and against the New Age, pro-abortion mindsets, the anti-God and homosexual-friendly curriculum, and the loose morality that is being forced upon the students. (*Isaiah 30:20-22*)
- That Metro Detroit public schools’ official beliefs, strategic plans, and core values will be upheld and fully implemented without prejudice against Christians
- That each principal would sincerely care about their students and staff, and administer their school with Godly wisdom to achieve academic improvement
- That the educational needs of the people of Metro Detroit will be met

FOR TEACHERS AND COACHES:

- For God's blessing upon every teacher and coach in Metro Detroit and their families
- That they would strive to bring out the best in each student while teaching respect for all in authority
- That they would instill high moral standards in every student. (*Prov 22:6*)
- That they will have Godly concern for the well-being of each student, and consistently exert a positive influence on their students, causing them to feel secure and valued
- That the rights of freedom to teach Godly-based curriculum will not be taken from home schooling parents in Metro Detroit. (*Deuteronomy 11:19-21*)

FOR STUDENTS:

- For God's protection over each school campus in Metro Detroit
- That every student will persevere to learn well and graduate successfully
- That students in Metro Detroit will never be victims of racial, religious, or ethnic discrimination, and that any physical, mental, or sexual abuse that is taking place upon any child within the schools will be revealed and brought to justice
- That the Lord will advance the standards of purity and abstinence, and destroy the strong influences of sexual immorality and perversion that are affecting children in Metro Detroit. (*1 Thess 4:3-8*)
- That they will follow their father's instructions and their mother's teachings (*Prov 1:8*)
- That they will grow in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men (*Luke 2:52*)
- That each student in Metro Detroit will develop wisdom and discernment beyond their years, and have courage to resist peer pressure to do wrong. (*Psalms 1:1*)
- For the Lord to protect students of Metro Detroit from sexual predators and drug dealers (*2 Thess 3:3*)
- That youth in Metro Detroit who are having problems with delinquent behavior, truancy, running away, or family conflict will receive help from wise advisors and mentors
- That each student in Metro Detroit will have opportunities to hear the Gospel and have a life-changing encounter with the Lord Jesus
- That anointed students will be raised up to lead Bible studies and prayer groups within the schools of Metro Detroit. (*Isaiah 44:3-5*)
- That Christian ministries on Metro Detroit's campuses will be effective

FOR SCIENCE:

- For grace, favor, wisdom and blessing upon all individuals involved in the medical field in Metro Detroit, as well as their families. (*Proverbs 2:1-8*)
- That all doctors, nurses, and medical personnel in Metro Detroit would be allowed to follow their conscience and not to perform abortions. (*Psalms 139:13-16*)
- That science of embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, and human engineered diseases would not be used to transgress the moral law of God and not be allowed to bring a curse upon Metro Detroit. (*Proverbs 26:2*)
- For protection in any future crisis we may face, whether disaster-related, a pandemic, acts of terrorism, or any other challenge that could manifest. (*Psalms 57:1*)
- That the discoveries being made in science would reveal in the secular and public arena that God is the Intelligent Designer. (*Daniel 2:47*)
- For medical solutions and breakthroughs regarding all diseases. (*Isaiah 48:6*)
- For miracles to occur in the medical profession, that when they lay hands on the sick in Jesus' name, they will witness a total recovery of their patients. (*Acts 4:30*)

Gateway #5 – Metro Detroit’s Business & Economics

*May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us –
Yes, establish the work of our hands. (Ps 90:17 NIV)*

Business

- *Manufacturers*
- *Businesses*
- *Private employers*
- *Hospitals, Clinics, and Medical Centers*

Economics

- *Banks*
- *Investment Firms*
- *Commerce Organizations*

Prayer Points (Keys to Transformation in Gateway #5)

- That the Lord will place righteous and wise people into leadership to help Metro Detroit through this difficult economic time. (*Jeremiah 17:7-8*)
- That all businesses in Metro Detroit would deal with all their customers in fair, honest, and trustworthy ways. (*Proverbs 16:11*)
- That God would bless the economy and prosper the businesses of Metro Detroit so they can continue to provide employment and draw customers. (*Psalms 90:17*)
- That God would inspire the Chambers of Commerce with ideas for advancing the communities, and that the chairpersons would exert godly influences in Metro Detroit. (*Proverbs 11:11*)
- That God would inspire significant technological advances and research discoveries in Metro Detroit. (*Jeremiah 33:33*)
- For the Lord’s blessings upon the banking system, manufacturers, industries, and small businesses in Metro Detroit so they can provide employment opportunities for the people of Metro Detroit. (*Deuteronomy 8:18*)
- For the Lord’s blessings upon the housing and building industry in Metro Detroit, that they will prosper once again. (*Deuteronomy 28 1-13*)
- That the Lord will bless the farm land surrounding Metro Detroit so it will bring in a good harvest, and will protect the wildlife, agriculture, waterways, lakes, and rivers of Metro Detroit. (*Psalms 107:35-38*)
- That the workers in Metro Detroit would be hard-working, faithful, loyal, trustworthy, and submissive to authorities. (*Colossians 3:23*)

- That the Lord will open doors of opportunity to those living on welfare in Metro Detroit. (*2 Thess 3:10*)
- For the safety of workers in Metro Detroit, especially police, firemen, and those working in factories or during night shifts. (*Psalm 91:11-12*)
- For shoppers in Metro Detroit to be safe from assault, identity theft, and other criminal activity. (*Psalms 7:10*)
- For all shoplifters and thieves in Metro Detroit to be caught and brought to justice. (*Exodus 22:3*)
- That salvation would come to the management and customers of every business in Metro Detroit. (*2 Peter 3:9*)
- That the Lord will remove the unrighteous from positions of authority in <Your City. (*Psalms 1:1-3*)
- That the people of Metro Detroit will be set free from greed and the love of money, and realize that godliness with contentment is true wealth. (*1 Timothy 6:6-10*)
- That people attending fitness centers in Metro Detroit would also realize their need to be spiritually healthy and strong. (*1 Corinthians 9:25-27*)

Gateway #6 – Metro Detroit’s Media & Communications

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns! (Isaiah 52:7NLT)

Media

- *Advertising firms*
- *Marketing firms*
- *Media firms*

Communications

- *TV stations*
- *Radio stations*
- *Newspaper publishers*
- *Other publishers*

Prayer Points (Keys to Transformation in Gateway #6)

- That the Lord will bring to the forefront righteous men and women who are called to work in media and communication systems, and anoint them with His grace, favor, and success to influence the media and communication outlets in Metro Detroit. (*Jeremiah 29:11, Proverbs 16:3*)
- That the Lord will raise the standard of righteousness and integrity within the media and all communication outlets in Metro Detroit, and inspire all reporters to be God-fearing, unbiased, and truthful in reporting the news. (*Psalms 15:1-2, Proverbs 14:34*)
- That the Lord will protect those working in the media and communications field who are standing for Judeo-Christian values within our society, and give them strength and boldness as they stand for truth. (*Isaiah 54:17*)
- That the Lord will pour out His Spirit upon people involved in the media in Metro Detroit and enable them to produce fruits of righteousness within their sphere of influence. (*Joel 2:28*)
- That many Christians in Metro Detroit will be effective witnesses as they share personal testimonies of God’s power, love, and truth with gentleness and respect via the internet on blogs, in chat rooms, MySpace, Facebook, and Twitter. (*1 Peter 3:15*)
- That the Lord will dry up the funding for all pornography and child pornography within Metro Detroit, and that these predators would be caught, prosecuted, and removed from Metro Detroit. (*Ephesians 5:11, Proverbs 2:22*)
- That the Lord will dry up the financing of those who use the media in Metro Detroit to promote anti-marriage, anti-family, pro-abortion, or homosexual programs, and thwart their efforts to promote these anti-God lifestyles. (*Proverbs 12:2*)
- That the Spirit of Truth will expose all deception at work within every communication outlet in Metro Detroit. (*John 16:13*)

Gateway #7 – Metro Detroit’s Arts & Entertainment

*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever!
(Romans 11:36)*

Arts

- *Artists*
- *Art Galleries*
- *Art Instructors*
- *Musicians*
- *Music Instructors*

Entertainment

- *Museums*
- *Attractions*
- *Theatres*
- *Pro, College, and School Sports*
- *Organized Sport Leagues for kids & adults*

Prayer Points (Keys to Transformation in Gateway #7)

- For the church in Metro Detroit to begin using the arts for the kingdom of God and His glory. (*Job 38:11, Ephesians 5:1*)
- That God will raise up men and women in Metro Detroit who have godly character and anointed talents or gifts to influence the art and entertainment world with righteousness, and grant them favor to do so. (*Romans 12:5-8*)
- For divinely inspired plays and movies with messages of truth and virtue to be written in Metro Detroit, and given to good directors who will impact the movie and play industries.
- That God will release financial blessings upon the wholesome arts and entertainments in Metro Detroit.
- That all the arts in Metro Detroit will be turned from perversion and idolatry to purity, because the Lord created the arts for His glory. (*Colossians 1:16*)
- That the Lord will financially bless wholesome arts and entertainments in Metro Detroit, and cut off the funding of entertainment productions that are wicked and perverse. (*Proverbs 28:18*)
- That the Lord will send laborers into the harvest field of the arts and entertainment industry in Metro Detroit, and bring about the salvation of many souls. (*Isaiah 45:8, Luke 10:2*)
- That the Lord will give Christian sports personalities a platform to speak the Word of God boldly in Metro Detroit. (*Ephesians 6:19-20*)
- That the Lord will reveal the deception of the lust of the eyes, the flesh and the pride of life to those in the arts and entertainment industry in Metro Detroit. (*1 John 2:16*)

Praise for What God Will Do in Metro Detroit

Yes, God will bring about the answers to our prayers for Metro Detroit in His own time – God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light. To Him be honor and might forever. Amen. (1 Tim 6:15-16 NIV)

Yes, the Lord will deliver Metro Detroit from every evil attack and will bring the people of Metro Detroit safely to His heavenly Kingdom. To God be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tim 4:18 RSV)

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through Him we speak the "Amen" for Metro Detroit to the glory of God. (2 Cor 1:19-20 NIV)

Now glory be to God! By His mighty power at work within Metro Detroit, He is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope. May He be given glory in the church of Metro Detroit and in Christ Jesus forever. Amen. (Eph 3:20-21 RSV)

May the God of peace equip His servants in Metro Detroit with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in Metro Detroit what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Heb 13:20-21 NIV)

May God may be praised everywhere in Metro Detroit through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:11 NIV)

May you, Metro Detroit, grow in the special favor and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be all glory and honor, both now and forevermore. Amen. (2 Peter 3:18 NKJV)

Now to Him who is able to establish everyone in Metro Detroit by the gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ... so that all might believe and obey Him – to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen. (Rom 16:25-27 NIV)

May God keep everyone in Metro Detroit from stumbling, and bring them all into his glorious presence innocent of sin and with great joy. All glory to Him, who alone is God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Yes, glory, majesty, power, and authority belong to Him, in the beginning, now, and forevermore. Amen. (Jude 24-25 NLT)

May grace and peace be yours, Metro Detroit, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. He died for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live. That is why all glory belongs to God through all the ages of eternity. Amen. (Gal 1:3-5 RSV)

The Spirit and the bride say to Metro Detroit, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people throughout Metro Detroit. Amen. (Rev 22:17,21 NIV)