

Athens Annual

# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST



Keynote Speaker: **Nick Honerkamp**

# May 2, 2024

## Classic Center of Athens

**Breakfast starts at 7:00**

**Program: 7:30-8:30**

**Tickets \$30 each or \$300 for a table of 10**

To purchase tickets online:

**CollegeofAthens.edu/National-Day-of-Prayer**  
-or-

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*This year's theme:*

***LIFT UP THE WORD  
LIGHT UP THE WORLD***

*2 Samuel 22:29-31*

## **Historical Summary**

Like Thanksgiving or Christmas, this day has become a national observance placed on all Hallmark calendars and observed annually across the nation and in Washington, D.C. Every year, local, state, and federal observances were held from sunrise in Maine to sunset in Hawaii, uniting Americans from all socio-economic, political and ethnic backgrounds in prayer for our nation. It is estimated that over two million people attended more than 30,000 observances – organized by approximately 40,000 volunteers. At state capitols, county court houses, on the steps of city halls, and in schools, businesses, churches and homes, people stopped their activities and gathered for prayer.

**1775** – The first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer

**1863** – Abraham Lincoln called for such a day.

**1952** – Congress established NDP as an annual event by a joint resolution, signed into law by President Truman (82-324)

**1988** – The law was amended and signed by President Reagan, designating the NDP as the first Thursday in May (100-307).

