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*Prayer Garden Open Cross
 Fountain, Colorado*

Just as massive crosses declare the glory of the risen Christ throughout the world, the **Open Cross** has arrived in Colorado and is blessing the Southern Gateway to the Pikes Peak region.

God's Foot Prints . . .

This prophetic saga began in 2002 when a bronze sculpture artist received an understanding from God that he was to fabricate a seven-story high Cross and erect it on a site near Interstate 10 in Kerrville, Texas.

The artist was told this would be the first of such crosses to be set up on national highways throughout America. He began a journey that would take over 10 years to fulfill.

In 2005 while on a trip to Denver he felt led to stop on Interstate 25 south of Colorado Springs next to Fort Carson. As he looked eastward at some wooded property along Fountain Creek, north of the current KOA campground, he had a strong impression that this was to be the site of the next **Prayer Garden** and recorded it in his prayer journal.

The Project Essentials . . .

The **Gateway Prayer Garden** Project Leadership is seeking **Founding Partners** in all aspects of project development to make this Holy place a reality. This includes supplying Scriptures and discipleship material to developing resources in construction, communications, social media and public relations, as well as creating a life transforming experience.

The Commitment to Participants . . .

The **Gateway Prayer Garden** will serve as the spiritual Southern Gateway of the region. It will foster an alliance in which individuals who are followers of Jesus, churches, and organizations are honored and sense they "have a place at the table."

This is an environment where the Holy Spirit is reflecting the desires of the Lord in John 12:32, **"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself."**



Site of Gateway Prayer Garden

Eleven years later in February of 2016 this artist had a booth at the National Religious Broadcasters convention in Nashville, Tennessee. John Pudaite, President of **Bibles for the World**, a Colorado Springs based ministry, visited the booth.

When the sculptor heard John was from Colorado Springs, he related the story of his 2005 visit to Fountain. John pressed him as to exactly where this experience took place, then exclaimed, *“I know the folks who own that land. It’s our friends, Ted and Audrey Beckett.”*

When this story was shared with the Beckett’s, it was received with excitement. By *“divine coincidence”*, that exact property consisting of 32 acres had been donated into a 501(c)(3) non-profit Foundation five years earlier.

What this Prayer Garden Represents . . .

The **Open Cross** and **Prayer Garden** is to be a focal point for desperate people who are crying out to God to experience His love, forgiveness, deliverance, healing and salvation. It will be a setting where the Holy Spirit is both welcome and manifesting His presence and miracle power.

The **Prayer Garden** will also be a place for followers of Jesus to discover their God-given assignments in the **7 Mountains** of society that most impact culture: **Arts & Entertainment, Commerce, Family, Education, Government, Media, and Religion.** It will include meditation areas, Stations of the Cross and multiple venues that will aid in experiencing the love and power of the risen Christ.

Come and experience it for yourself !

The **Gateway Prayer Garden** is open and you can now come and use the **Fountain Creek Prayer Trail** anytime of the day . . .



**Fountain Creek Prayer Trail is now Open !
(See Red Arrow)**

Mission:

The Gateway Prayer Garden is a place for desperate people to discover God and committed believers to find their Kingdom assignments.

Vision:

Our mission is accomplished by:

- Providing an aesthetically and artistically designed physical environment to pray and seek the Lord.
- Highlighting Jesus’ sacrifice and resurrection through an **Open Cross** and **Empty Tomb**

explaining God’s plan for personal salvation and empowerment by the Holy Spirit.

- Continuously proclaiming the Word of God, utilizing both electronic and traditional presentation methods.
- Providing an **Inspiring Chapel** conducive to experiencing God’s voice and instructions.
- Experiencing God’s champions with a **“Hall of Heroes”**.
- Proclaiming God’s plans to extend His Kingdom to impact the nations through the **7 Mountains** with a **“Hall of Declaration”**.
- Delivering specific, actionable prayer information to equip visitors in defeating the forces of darkness.
- Inviting visitors to leave written prayer requests utilizing a **“Jerusalem style” Stone Prayer Wall**.
- Assisting believers in determining and responding with obedience to God’s assignments for their lives.
- **Linking** followers of Jesus with other ministries while fostering a spirit of unity among local churches.



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