

**Who We Are**

DHOP is a city-wide prayer and worship ministry led by Christians across generations and denominations. We believe in ministering to the Lord in worship and partnering with Him in prayer to see His kingdom come here in Decatur, Macon County, and the surrounding cities!

At DHOP all are welcome. We are an extension and resource for the Church and all believers, we provide a local place for our community to encounter the Lord, connect with others in unity, and make an impact in our city fulfilling the Great Commission. The prayer room aims to reflect the tabernacle of David (*1 Cor. 9:33; 22-24*). Established in 2010, DHOP is a place where we never cease worshiping the Lord and interceding. Together, we establish a fire on the altar that fuels His kingdom's purposes in our city, region, nation, and beyond.

**Mission**

To release worship and prayer day and night providing a corporate altar to the Lord and preparing the Bride.

| **Core Values** | WORSHIP | Intimacy & Exaltation | PRAYER | Intercession & Meditation | COMMUNITY | Freedom & Unity |
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**Key Scriptures**

* **Psalm 27:4** - ‘One thing I have asked of the LORD, that I will seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days

of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.’

* **Mark 11:17** - … ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations.’
* **Luke 18:7** - ‘will God not bring about justice for His elect who cry out to Him day and night?’

**Short Term & Long Term goals**

In the short term (few years), we desire to establish an efficient internal structure of flow allowing us to share an effective message of the purpose of DHOP as a prayer and worship ministry effectively connecting believers in our communities and establishing a foundation of prayer in our city. In the long-term, we will focus on progressing toward 24/7 and function as an equipping center in intercessory prayer, theological education, worship ministry, strategic service/outreach, and gospel missions and events.

**Global Prayer Movement**

Jesus is not coming back to a prayerless Church, but to one that is operating in close partnership with Him in intercession for the end-time harvest ([*Rev. 22:17*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+22%3A17&version=NKJV)). The Holy Spirit is on the move, raising up a worldwide prayer and worship movement throughout the whole Body of Christ. The outcome will include the gospel being preached to all nations in the power of the Holy Spirit ([*Matt. 24:14*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+24%3A14&version=NKJV); [*Rev. 7:9, 14*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+7%3A9%2C+14&version=NKJV)). Bickle (2016).

**Benefits of a House of Prayer**

It’s transformational, as prayer shifts the atmosphere of a region and opens the avenue for preaching of the Word and kingdom deeds to reach further. It provides unifying opportunities in being prepared as His Bride. DHOP is a resource and equipping place where gifts can be grown, strengthened, and activated. We minister to God as we labor in intercession. We grow in intimacy as we gain understanding of the Word.

**Current Operations**

* Weekdays: Monday: 5-7pm | Tuesday: 10-6pm | Wednesdays : 10-2pm *(live worship Monday 5-7pm, Tuesday 4-6pm)*
* We host multiple special prayer events, lessons, and classes through the year on differing days and times.

**Current Needs**

To meet operational costs and equipment needs, our current break-even expenses are about $12,000 per month (rent, utilities, internet, supplies, equipment, upkeep, staffing, community involvement, marketing, etc.). It is our aim to be as technologically advanced and as aesthetically excellent as possible for the glory of God.Through faithful givers and church partnerships we can achieve our mission.

The Decatur House of Prayer is a 501(c)3 non-profit that operates only through the gifts of faithful givers like you!

**Donations and Support**

We’re seeking regular monthly support from “Cornelius Partners”—those who value prayer and have the monetary means to partner financially with what the Lord is doing here. Cornelius was a devoted man of God who worked in the military. His prayers and sacrificial giving were known and remembered in heaven (Acts 10:4).

Donations are tax exempt. Donate online at **decaturhop.org/donate**, in person, or mail in donations to the address below. Checks can be written out to “Decatur House of Prayer” or “DHOP”.

**Location** The address is 1920 N. Oakland Ave, Decatur, IL, 62526. We have a prayer room, fellowship area, and a few ministry rooms.

**Value of Partnering**

# The Lord is raising up people with a passion for Jesus who see the value in and desire to give of themselves in the place of prayer. Prayer unites hearts, releases blessings, and allows for revelation and understanding from God. It provides an anointed atmosphere where we can enjoy God’s presence. The Spirit is calling His people to work together to offer continual intercession in each city, flowing from prophetic worship (music) and intimacy with God (prayer), to fulfill the Great Commission—to win and disciple the lost, to revive the Church, and to impact society with the love, power, and wisdom of God. Prayerfully consider getting involved and participating at DHOP.