



CAPITOL COMMISSION™

9/11 Invocation at the AR State Capitol

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Heavenly Father,

We are gathering together today to remember the 10 year anniversary of 9/11. Today we mourn with all who mourn, from 9/11 until now. We remember the loss of our loved ones, and ask that You would help us experience Your healing arms of love and comfort today.

We are also here to honor; and give tremendous thanks to all who have, and all who continue to courageously serve and protect our nation at home and abroad, from first responders, to military, to other diverse and specialized services. We are so thankful and proud of them, and their example to us. We consider them the best of the best, and we ask that you would continue granting to them strength, courage, wisdom, insight, understanding and protection, so that they may continue serving with excellence.

Father, we ask for a special blessing for all our governing leaders and all those who are in authority. Please provide them with a great measure of wisdom, insight and understanding for all of the decisions and trials they face, and we face, so that all of us might live peacefully, and in all dignity.

Be with all who are gathering and all who are speaking. Help us to remember 9/11 in a way that honors You, honors our fallen, honors our leaders and institutions, and teaches the next generation the importance of perseverance and in preserving our freedom.

Thank you for hearing our prayers and for being gracious to us, O LORD, and for the manifold blessings You have lavished upon us and this nation.

In Jesus Name, Amen

INVOCATION

PARADE BEGINS AT 1:30; EVENT AT THE CAPITOL 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM