



## Illinois

March 29th –April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Illinois Motto:** “State Sovereignty. National Union.”

The Prophets have declared that Illinois is both an Apostolic and Plumbline State. Chuck Pierce and Dutch Sheets prophesied that Illinois is the Apostolic State in 2003. Apostle John Eckhardt had a prophesy by Chuck Pierce that Illinois would be visited and will be a prototype for the states. You’re building what it takes to house God’s Glory. Many will come to this state to be a part of My (the Lord’s) Glory. From this state will My Glory shall proceed forth as a wheel that shall turn this Nation. There is connecting within the regions of the state. There is grace, grace for this connecting to release a new anointing.

“A Wall of Fire” -Chuck D. Pierce (July 22, 2005) And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,’ declares the LORD, ‘and I will be its glory within.’

Zechariah 2:5

“I have taken a journey to surround this State, and I say even now I will begin to surround this State with a spirit of burning that has not been known before. My fire will build a wall around this State. It will be known that there is a tabernacle of fire resting in Illinois. I’m surrounding this State – for there are enemies inside the State that I will begin to uncover and it will be known that deliverance has come to a Nation from Illinois.

Dutch Sheets declared that Illinois is My Apostolic State. He focused on 5 Key Points:

1. Illinois must transition to another level of strength, understanding, and maturity. The Apostolic Governing Order must go to another level.
2. Illinois must move to another level of connecting, networking, and joining one another. Leaders, Intercessors, Warriors, and Pastors have to transition across barriers, racial, and denominational lines. God is going to use the Apostolic Anointing over the battlefield of this state to prevail in ways you’ve never prevailed before. Demons are going to be disempowered and breakthroughs are going to come. Deliverance is going to come and people are going to be set free. On the battlefield you’re going to see a turning of the tide because the apostolic order has gone to a new level. The Body of Christ is coming together to snap things back in place, and heal dislocation and broken places. Your nets are being strengthened for the great harvest

3. New release of Revelation and Understanding as in John 7:37-39. Revelation, dreams, visions, angelic visitations, and a new level of the prophetic. Illinois will become a state where the rivers of God dwells.

4. A new level of anointing and Harvest as in Acts 5-6.

5. A New Apostolic Birthing. Illinois is Mount Horeb/Mount Sinai where God gave Moses the laws and patterns of living. Illinois is a prototype for what God wants to do in the nation. Illinois is Mount Horeb synonymous with Mount Sinai. It's also a place of waiting. In 2 Kings 18, Hezekiah destroyed Nehustan, the serpent on the pole, that became an idol. Change is coming to religious structures, churches, and ministries. The Lord is demanding restoration of Heart so only the pure remains.

Hank Kunneman prophesied in February 6th, 2022. 'Illi-noise' "Then there shall come something unusual...Illinois, you shall be known as 'Illi-noise, 'for a noise shall rise up out of you from Chicago that shall throw your mayor out, and a new mayor shall arise and a great reform shall come unto you, Illi-noise, because there shall be a noise of conservatism that shall arise and break the power of liberalism that has been over you.

#### **Prayer Points for Illinois:**

Father God, we bring to your remembrance "The Freedom Ordinance of 1787" also called "The Northwest Ordinance" through which our state was founded in 1818. Along with the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution both of which acknowledge you as Creator and Almighty God this Ordinance is the Magna Carta of the Old Northwest and many of its provisions are holy and righteous in your sight. We claim the good Lord and repent of those provisions that have brought so much heartache and death and destruction to the Native American people whose land we now inhabit.

We pray that you will rebuild the foundations of our state's government in every sphere of influence. Bring order out of this chaos and help all the rivers to run in the right direction. (The Chicago River is the only river ever engineered to run in the wrong direction!) We're believing you can supernaturally change the river flow as evidence of your realignment of the State

We believe that God is inviting the church to build houses of prayer based on the prophetic promises of Amos 9:11, Acts 15:16-18, and Isaiah 56:6-7 among others. In these passages, God promises to restore the Tabernacle of David — day and night worship with prayer — in a preemptive release of His presence in the midst of increasing turmoil on the earth.

#### **Brief History of Illinois: State Capital is Springfield**

Illinois was brought into the Union on December 3, 1818 – 12/3/1818 – through the provisions of the Freedom Ordinance of 1787 also known as The Northwest Ordinance.

Illinois had many prehistoric Mound Builders, which have been addressed by the Apostolic Council.

In 1673, Father Marquette first came to Illinois, and returned in 1675 to establish a mission. They were followed in 1679 by French explorer Robert Cavelier, who established forts in Creve Coeur and Fort St. Louis.

The Treaty of Paris of 1763 ended the French and Indian Wars, and ceded all of the Illinois country to Britain. Under the ordinance the area became the Northwest Territory, made part of the Indiana territory in 1800 and became a separate territory in 1809.

The Black Hawk War in 1832 ended the tenure of the Native Americans in Illinois and drove them west of the Mississippi.

Abraham Lincoln worked with the state legislature to move the Capital to Springfield in 1839.

Abraham Lincoln and Steven Douglas gained national attention in their debates for the 1858 senatorial seat in Illinois. In 1861, Abraham Lincoln became President and fought to preserve the union in face of the South's secession. While Illinois supported the Union, there was strong pro slavery sentiments in the southern part of the state.

In the 1860's, Illinois experienced a lot of industrialization and expansion due largely to the influx of European immigrants.

1871 saw the Chicago Fire that destroyed much of the city.

Illinois saw the rise of the Labor Movement in the 19th century.

In 1937, oil fields were discovered in southern Illinois.

During WW2, the first controlled nuclear reaction was accomplished at the University of Illinois which paved the way for nuclear bombs to end the war with Japan.