

WWII Memorial Prayer Act  
**Adding The D-Day Prayer at the WWII Memorial**  
*A project of Ohio Christian Alliance*



**Construction phase. Your contribution will make it happen.**

The bill was signed into law in June 2014. Projected dedication date: June 6, 2018.

In 2011, the Ohio Christian Alliance launched an effort to add President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's D-Day Landing Prayer at the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. President Roosevelt went to the airwaves on June 6, 1944 to announce to the nation that the liberation of Europe was underway with the landings in Normandy. He made that announcement by asking the nation to join with him in prayer. President Roosevelt hand wrote this prayer. You can hear in his words the heart of a President who was burdened for his fellow countrymen that were fighting and dying on battlefields all around the world.

OCA President Chris Long asked Congressman Bill Johnson and Senator Rob Portman to sponsor the legislation in Congress. After several years of legislative efforts, the WWII Memorial Prayer Act passed the U.S. Senate by unanimous consent on June 5, 2014, seventy years after the D-Day landings. One week later, the U.S. House of Representatives passed it. President Obama then quietly signed the bill into law on June 30<sup>th</sup> of that year. The Ohio Christian Alliance is now working with the Friends of the WWII Memorial and the U.S. Parks Service for the final plans, construction and placement of this wonderful historical Presidential prayer which will be added in its entirety at the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C., as a lasting tribute to the men and women who served us in WWII.

The prayer's placement will not be paid for by tax dollars, but by citizen contributors. The projected cost of the project is \$600,000. This includes the Circle of Remembrance enhancement at which the prayer will be prominently placed. Contributions earmarked for this project can be made to the Ohio Christian Alliance Ed Fund for a tax-deductible gift. We rejoice in the great accomplishment that God has granted us in adding the D-Day Landing Prayer as a permanent addition to the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. to honor all our veterans past and present. You can be part of adding this wonderful historical Presidential prayer as a permanent reminder for future generations of the cost of liberty by making a contribution today at [www.ohioca.org](http://www.ohioca.org).