

# BUILDING BRIDGES/ CIVICS ACTIVITIES- EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

## DAY 4, PART 1- It begins with Prayer:

Let's pray for our EXECUTIVE BRANCH—our President, Governor, Mayor, and all their advisors

*"Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are His. He changes times and season; He deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him."* (Daniel 2:20-23)

*Father, It is written in Your Word that You depose kings and raise up others, and that the heart of the king is in the hand of the Lord-- that You turn it whichever way You desire. We believe you have placed our leaders in their positions and that the hearts of our leaders are in Your hand.*

*We come to You on behalf of the Executive Branch of our government- nationally, in our state, and in our local community. We make supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving for them and for all who are in high positions. We pray for our President Donald J Trump, Vice-President Pence, and each of the leaders overseeing the 15 departments in The Cabinet. We pray for our Governor Gretchen Whitmer and her executive staff, along with our mayors, city council members, & county officials.*

*Father, we ask that You surround the President, Governor, Mayor, and all members of the Executive Branch with men and women who will offer godly counsel, and that you make their hearts and ears attentive. May they be those who do what is right in Your sight and may their decisions be directed of the Lord. We ask You to cause them to be people of integrity who are obedient to Your ways.*

*We pray that the upright shall dwell in our highest offices of government – that blameless and complete men and women shall remain in these positions of authority, but the wicked shall be cut off from our government, and the treacherous shall be rooted out. Amen.*

## DAY 4, PART 2- Taking Action:

1. **Watch these videos** to learn more about the roles of the Executive Branch:  
**Federal Level:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWR2p9j9hWo>  
**State Level:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHAXjh\\_raDg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHAXjh_raDg)
2. **Learn about our Capitol Building** here: <http://www.capitol.michigan.gov/Learn>,  
**Read this Capitol guidebook:** <http://legislature.mi.gov/Publications/MichiganStateCapitol.pdf>  
(You might want to **bookmark this website** where there are many more downloadable publications about Michigan: <http://www.capitol.michigan.gov/Publications/>)  
Then you can **go on this virtual Capitol tour:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/MIStateCapitol/videos/671309126760553/>
3. **Meet our Governor** here: <https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer>  
[https://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29701\\_29702---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29701_29702---,00.html)  
[https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90498\\_90663---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90498_90663---,00.html)
4. **Write letters and send them to 'Build a Bridge'** with our Governor or other members of her executive branch- the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State or Attorney General. Write to let them know you're praying for them. Feel free to share something you learned about the executive branch during Homeschool Freedom Week and ask any questions you might have. Here's a direct contact form for Governor Whitmer: <https://sommgovweb.state.mi.us/GovRelations/ShareOpinion.aspx>