

# The Church in New York City

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Church-wide Parents & Serving Ones Fellowship, Feb. 1, 2020, 9:30am – 3:30pm (Breakfast and lunch will be provided), Hall 1
- The International Chinese-speaking Conference, Feb. 14-16, 2020, in Anaheim, CA
- NYC Middle School & High School Retreat, Feb. 16-18, 2020, in KPCC
- Northeast College Conference, Feb. 21-23, 2020, in Connecticut

### PRAYER BURDENS

- The banners for the church in NYC for 2020:
  - a. The family life for the church life and the church life in every household
  - b. Take root downward and bear fruit upward (Isaiah 37:31)
- The Church-wide Parents & Serving Ones Conference on Saturday, Feb. 1, in Hall 1
- FTTA gospel trips are beginning this week--231 trainees in 25 teams will be participating in gospel trips to various cities throughout the United States and Canada, including the ten major target cities in the United States (Minneapolis, MN; St. Louis, MO; Lexington, KY; Cincinnati, OH; Pittsburgh, PA; Richmond, VA; Charlotte, NC; Columbia, SC; Memphis, TN; Orlando, FL) and London, Ontario, Canada
- The Lord's move in Europe:
  - a. The growth, building up, and blending of the saints and the strengthening of the Lord's testimony in Darmstadt, Heidelberg and Hamburg (Germany), in Zurich (Switzerland), and in Vienna (Austria)
  - b. The continued shepherding of the Arabic-speaking saints, the spread of the gospel among them, the development of publications to feed them, and the raising up of workers to assist in this labor
  - c. Gut Elim: the raising up of saints who can serve long term and the finishing of the renovation work

d. Thanksgiving to the Lord that the funds needed to purchase the meeting hall and literature center in Milan, Italy have been obtained

- The strengthening of the small group meetings and the church meetings in all nine halls of the church in NYC this week

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Regional Sisters' Blending, Feb. 29, 2020, Hall 1
- Regional Spanish-speaking Conference, Mar. 13-15, 2020, in KPCC
- Young Working Saints and Young Families Blending, Mar. 20-21, 2020, in KPCC
- International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones, Mar. 27-29, 2020, in Anaheim, CA
- NY/NJ Regional Conference, Apr. 3-5, 2020, in Franklin, NJ
- Memorial Day Conference, May 22-25, 2020, in Atlanta, GA

### PARENTS & SERVING ONES CONFERENCE

**Date & Time:** February 1, 2020; 9:30am-3:30pm

**Location:** Hall 1 of the church in NYC in Jamaica Estates

We encourage all the parents and serving ones of the children and young people (including college students) to attend, as well as any saints who are burdened for the next generation in the church life. On that day there will be much fellowship regarding having a family life for the church life and the church life in every household, which is one of the banners for the church in NYC this year. Please pray for this gathering.

**Ministry foretaste for the preparation of the upcoming church-wide Parents & Serving Ones Conference on Feb. 1, Saturday, in Hall 1:**

We need to have a God-man living in our married life. If a married brother would live the life of a God-man in his married life, he would surely be a good husband, for he would be a real God-man in loving his wife. Likewise, if a married sister would live the life of a God-man in her married life, she would be a good wife, submitting herself to her husband.

We have such a Spirit within us, but what do we live and how do we live? Do we live Christ? In the church meetings we may live Christ, but do we live Christ at home with our husband or wife and with our children? We need a real revival to be God-men who live a life of always denying ourselves and being crucified to live Christ for the expression of God (*Life-study of 1 & 2 Chronicles*, pp. 76-77).

We need to be careful in every detail. For instance, when we talk to our spouse, we have to talk according to the spirit. We need to walk in all things according to the spirit (Rom. 8:4). We need to be warned and be on the alert that whatever we say, whatever we do, whatever we express, our attitude, our spirit, and our intention must be purified by the life-giving, compound, all-inclusive Spirit. Otherwise, we will lose much in the enjoyment of Christ, today's good land (*Life-study of 1 & 2 Chronicles*, p. 49).

—*Raising Up the Next Generation for the Church Life*, ch.6

## MORNING WATCH

**HWMR:** *Knowing and Experiencing the All-Inclusive, Extensive Christ - Week 3: "The All-Inclusive, Extensive Christ Having the Preeminence in All Things"*

God desires that Christ be expressed through human life. We see this in Colossians 3:18—4:1, a sister passage to Ephesians 5:22—6:9, regarding the believers' ethical relationships. In Ephesians the emphasis is on the need of spirit-filled ethical relationships for the expression of the Body in the normal church life. In Colossians the emphasis is that we should hold Christ as our Head and take Him as our life by having His rich word dwelling in us, that the highest ethical relationships, issuing not

from our natural life but from Christ as our life, may be realized for His expression.

If we live in union with Christ, Christ will be expressed through our humanity. Christ is to be expressed in the human life, not in the angelic life. Angels cannot express Christ. The Father has ordained that we, His chosen ones, be the expression of His Son. "Live Thyself, Lord Jesus, through me" should be our prayer (see Hymns, #403).

### Corporate Reading:

*"The Christian Life" Chapter 5*

## LORD'S DAY ATTENDANCE – JAN. 19

HALL 1	Jamaica Estates, Queens	243/33
HALL 2	Midtown Manhattan	85/10
HALL 3	Flushing, Queens	163/26
HALL 4	Downtown Brooklyn	34/4
HALL 5	The Bronx	57/7
HALL 6	UWS, Manhattan	52/8
HALL 7	South Brooklyn	82/22
HALL 8	Elmhurst, Queens	106/27
HALL 9	Staten Island	40/9
TOTAL		862/ 146(1008)

*\*Adults including YP/ Children and Infants*

## REGIONAL SISTERS CONFERENCE

There will be a one-day Sisters Blending Conference on February 29, 2020 in Hall 1 of the church in NYC.

Please registration online by February 17. Sisters' blending 2020 sign-up form:

<http://www.shorturl.at/acfCF>

May the Lord bless all the churches in the Northeast and the Mid-Atlantic through this gathering. Please feel free to pass this announcement on to any localities which we may have overlooked in our distribution.

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