

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Gospel Meeting**

Time: Friday, July 2, 2021, at 7:30 pm

Topic: Crucial Truths Gospel Meeting

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87218430638?pwd=Vk1QdmZKWlV4eIlYZ1NDcE4wQWtkZz09>

Meeting ID: 872 1843 0638

Passcode: 12345

Dial-in: (929) 436-2866

- Registration for the 2021 July Semi-Annual Training, July 5-18**

You can still register for the July semi-annual training. There is a late charge of \$25 USD in addition to the requested donation of \$125. If you have any issue with submitting the donation, please fellowship with the serving brothers in your district.

Please register using this online form:

<https://www.churchinnyc.org/trainingregistration/>

The schedules for the Training and Review/Study Sessions are as follows:

Training Schedule:

Date	Time	Message
7/5 Mon	4:00 PM	Message 1
	7:00 PM	Message 2
7/9 Fri	7:00 PM	Message 3
7/10 Sat	10:00 AM	Message 4
	4:00 PM	Message 5
	7:00 PM	Message 6
7/11 LD	10:00 AM	LORD'S TABLE
	11:00 AM	Message 7 (Open Meeting)
7/16 Fri	7:00 PM	Message 8

7/17 Sat	10:00 AM	Message 9
	4:00 PM	Message 10
	7:00 PM	Message 11
7/18 LD	10:00 AM	LORD'S TABLE
	11:00 AM	Message 12 (Open Meeting)

Review / Study Session Schedule:

Date	Time	Message
7/8 Thur	7:30 PM	Messages 1, 2
7/12 Mon	7:30 PM	Messages 3, 4
7/14 Wed	7:30 PM	Messages 5, 6
7/15 Thur	7:30 PM	Messages 7
7/21 Wed	7:30 PM	Messages 8, 9, 10
7/22 Thur	7:30 PM	Messages 11, 12

Review/study session will be in English, Spanish, and Chinese separately.

- 2021 Family Bible Camp**

The annual Family Bible Camp will be held over **the weekend of July 23-25, 2021** and is open to all families in the church in New York City (Halls 1-9) and the church in Rosendale with at least one child entering 1st grade to 6th grade in the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. The Family Bible camp will include a combination of online gatherings and in person activities. **Registration is open through July 9, 2021.** Please contact the serving ones in your district for details regarding registration.

- Service Office Hours**

Due to the many activities this summer, Service Office Hours will be suspended until after Labor Day.

PRAYER BURDENS

- The strengthening of the church life in NYC:

a. The mutual shepherding of all the saints through personal contact, visitation and the small group meetings

b. The strengthening of the church meetings-- That no one would abandon their own assembling together (Heb. 10:25) and that all the meetings would be rich in life and truth (1 Tim. 3:15)

Hebrews 10:25 *Not abandoning our own assembling together, as the custom with some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more as you see the day drawing near*

1 Timothy 3:15 *But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth*

- The shepherding of the more than 20 fifth graders and their family members who have been baptized over the past two weeks
- The going on of the young people and college saints during the summer months
- The strengthening of the children's meeting service and all the practical services in all nine halls
- All the upcoming summer events:
 - a. The semiannual training in July
 - b. The summer college training
 - c. The Chinese-speaking perfecting training
 - d. The Summer School of Truth
 - e. The Family Bible Camp
- The various needs of the saints both locally and in other localities (e.g. physical and emotional, health-related, job-related, family-related, etc.)

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2021 The International Chinese-speaking Conference

General Subject: The Intrinsic and Organic Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ

Week 5: The Intrinsic Factor of the Winds of Teaching for Their Evil Purpose

Portion from Days 2 & 5:

The healthy teaching is always according to the truth (Titus 1:14) of the faith (1:13). It is the content of the apostles' teaching, the content of God's New Testament economy. It not only ministers the life supply to the believers and heals the spiritual

diseases but in so doing also brings the church into a sound condition with a good order.

We...should be reminded to speak the things which are fitting to healthy teaching. The word healthy points to that which is hygienic and which can both inoculate others against spiritual poison and also supply them with life. Our teachings should not merely pass on knowledge to others, but should supply them with life. Often when I have been tempted to speak about a certain subject, I was stopped. I had the sense that there was not much of the hygienic element in what I planned to say. We need to remind ourselves and be reminded by the Spirit to give forth healthy teaching.

There is a good test for discerning the winds of teaching. Certain teachings cause us to be cold and even deadened. After listening to such a teaching, we are deadened within. A certain teaching may also take away our morale for following the Lord, caring for His interest, and loving the church and the Lord's recovery. If any teaching, regardless of how good or scriptural it may appear to be, has any of these negative effects, this is strong evidence that this teaching is a wind that will blow us away from the central lane of God's New Testament economy.

The apostles' teaching, the New Testament teaching, is very crucial. Whenever we hear something differing from the apostles' teaching, we should not be bothered or affected. We should simply come back to the apostles' teaching. However, if we are not able to properly discern a teaching, we should fellowship with certain saints to receive some help. In God's New Testament economy there is only one kind of teaching revealed and recognized by God—the teaching of the apostles. We need to continue steadfastly in this teaching (Acts 2:42).

Corporate Reading: "Truth Messages" Chapter 7: Oneness versus Evil; Chapter 8: One Where the Son Is