

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference (Sept. 22-24)**

The upcoming Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for the churches in the Northeast will be held at Camp Penuel on **September 22-24, 2023**. Registration remains open at: <https://tinyurl.com/fall2023conference>.

Check-in will be open on Friday, September 22 between 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. There will not be dinner provided or a formal meeting on Friday evening, but we encourage arrival on Friday so that the saints can settle in, spend time together, and fellowship before the conference starts.

We look forward to a sweet and pleasant time for the young working saints and young families. Please pray for the Lord's speaking and blessing at this conference. If you have any questions, please email northeastyws@gmail.com.

- **2023 Northeast High School Juniors and Seniors Retreat (Sept. 29-Oct. 1)**

The 2023 Northeast High School Juniors and Seniors Retreat will be held from **September 29 to October 1** at KPCC. Since 1999, we have held a special gathering every year for our high school juniors and seniors to further equip them as they transition out of high school and into college. For registration and more details, please visit www.pursuewiththose.org. **The registration deadline is September 24.**

- **The Fall College Retreat (Sept. 29-Oct. 1)**

The Fall College Retreat for the students in Eastern PA, NJ, and NY will be held on the weekend of September 29 to October 1 at KPCC. Registration is now open and **the registration deadline for is September 24:**

<https://tinyurl.com/m8mykyj>.

- **2023 Church in NYC College Scholarship Application**

A number of generous donations from some elderly saints over the years were given to award scholarships for young people in the church in New York City. We thank the Lord for their generosity and for His practical care demonstrated to us through His Body. This year, the Board of Trustees has made available funds for the award of the 2023 Church in New York City Scholarship for Academic Excellence and for Financial Need.

For the scholarship application requirements and application form, please visit the church webpage: [2023 Church in NYC Scholarship Announcement – The Church in New York City](#).

Scholarships are awarded through an application and review process. The submission of an application does not guarantee that you will be awarded a scholarship, but each application will be given careful consideration. The deadline for submitting your application is **Lord's Day, October 15, 2023**. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to churchnycscholarship@gmail.com.

- **2024 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference Application (the church in New York City)**

Living Stream Ministry will host the 2024 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference in Taipei in February 2024. According to the organizer, brothers and sisters need to register for the conference through their local churches (no individual application is accepted). Below is the registration form for the church in New York City: <https://tinyurl.com/3y8myu9w>. **The deadline**

for registration is November 30. For any questions, please contact the serving brothers who are collecting the registration fees in the corresponding meeting hall.

- **Service Office Hours**

Service Office hours are available for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

Day & Time: Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), 10:30AM-11:30AM.

Zoom Meeting ID: 378 512 3114 **Passcode:** 3131

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The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

PRAYER BURDENS

- That all the saints would be strengthened in their eating of the Lord in His Word each morning and then “let their light shine before men” throughout the day wherever they are, seizing every opportunity to sow the seed of the Word of God as the gospel (Matt. 4:4; 5:16; 13:3)
- That all the young ones and new ones would be established in the habits of having personal fellowship with the Lord each morning and reading the Word daily in order to build up a strong foundation in their Christian life
- The blending conference for the churches in the Mid Atlantic states being held in Philadelphia, PA this weekend
- The blending conference for the churches in Upstate New York being held at Camp Penuel this weekend
- The Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference to be held at Camp Penuel over the weekend of September 22-24
- The Lord’s move in the United States—That the Lord would preserve this nation for the preaching of the gospel and for the spread of His testimony at the consummation of the age
- 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: 2023 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CONFERENCE – KNOWING, EXPERIENCING, AND ENJOYING CHRIST AS REVEALED IN PHILIPPIANS

Week 2: Learning the Secret of Doing All Things in Christ as the Empowering One for Us to Live Christ, Magnify Christ, and Gain Christ for His Glory in the Church

Portions from Days 3 & 4:

Christ lives in the believers for them to be able to do all things in Him who empowers them...(Phil. 4:13). To be empowered by Christ is to be made dynamic inwardly. Christ dwells in us (Col. 1:27), and He empowers us, makes us dynamic, from within, not from without. Paul was a person in Christ (2 Cor. 12:2) and he desired to be found in Christ by others (Phil. 3:9). In 4:13 he declared that he could do all things in Christ, the One who empowered him. ... As long as we have Christ and are in Him, we can do all things in Him.

Anxiety is opposed to forbearance. Anxiety is like a worm that devours our ability to forbear. If we have no forbearance, it will be easy for us to be upset or to lose our temper. Anger often comes out of anxiety. If I am worried about my future, my circumstances, or my family, I will not be happy with others. This worry will cause me to be upset with everyone. Only when we are happy and contented do we have forbearance...One who is sorrowful and discontented, on the contrary, is easily irritated or offended. Because Paul was full of happiness and contentment, with him there was no anxiety but an abundance of forbearance.

If we would have a life free of anxiety, we need to realize that all our circumstances, good or bad, have been assigned to us by God. We need to have this realization with a full assurance. Suppose a brother is in business as a merchant. His business may prosper, and he may earn a good deal of money. Later his business may fail, and he may lose much more than he earned. Both earning money and losing it are God’s assignment to him. If this brother has the full assurance that his circumstances come from God’s assignment, he will be able to worship the Lord for His arrangement. Perhaps losing money will benefit him more than earning money, for through such a loss he may be perfected and built up.

Corporate Reading: “*The Life-study of Romans*”, messages 42-43