

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Churchwide Truth Pursuit on Genesis**

The churchwide truth pursuit on the book of Genesis began on February 3. The reading schedule, study questions, and other information are available on the church website churchinnyc.org/bible-study.

Join us for the weekly truth pursuit ministry meeting every Friday night at 7:30 PM. We welcome the saints to invite their family and friends. Translation to Spanish and Chinese is available. Please check the church website for more details.

Week 28

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Review prior week materials at churchinnyc.org/bible-study

Level 2—Topical Study

Review prior week materials at churchinnyc.org/bible-study

- **2025 Northeast High School Juniors and Seniors Retreat (Oct. 3-5)**

This year's Northeast High School Juniors and Seniors Retreat will be held on the weekend of **October 3-5 at Camp Penuel (KPCC)**.

Since 1999 we have been having a special gathering for our high school juniors and seniors with the burden to further equip them as they transition out of high school and into the college years. We believe that this fellowship (including many practical matters) can be a great benefit to these high school students. We also encourage the attendance of any of the college-aged saints who can strengthen and support the time with their recent personal experiences. This weekend is an unique opportunity for our young people to

spend time and fellowship with the college-aged and community saints in such an environment.

For more details and registration, please visit www.pursuewiththose.org. The registration deadline is today, September 28th, 2025.

- **Registration for the 2025 December Semiannual Training**

Registration for the 2025 December Semiannual Training has begun. Please submit your registration for both the Live Training in Anaheim, CA and the Video Training by filling out the online form: <http://bit.ly/nycregistration>. The due date for registration is **November 1, 2025**.

- **2025 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 awarding the **2025 Academic Year Church in New York City Scholarship for Academic Excellence and for Financial Need**. For the scholarship application requirements and application form, please use the URL: <https://forms.gle/wnzTcboHLnbKoQKZA>. The deadline for submitting your application is **Sunday, November 2, 2025**.

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to churchnycscholarship@gmail.com.

- **2025 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference (Nov. 28 – Dec. 1)**

The 2025 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference will be held in **Indianapolis, IN** from **Thursday, Nov. 27 through Lord's Day, Nov. 30**. For more details, please visit LSM website at: <https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2025-Thanksgiving-conf/2025ThanksgivingConferenceInformation.en.pdf>.

- **Service Office Hours**

Due to the many activities in the church life, Service Office Hour will be suspended until further notice.

PRAYER BURDENS

- The International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO) which was held in Malaysia this past week, from Thursday through Saturday; many brothers from around the world were present for the live training, and many more participated remotely; please pray for the perfecting of the brothers through the Lord's timely and up-to-date speaking
- The Lord's move in the United States:
 - a. That the Lord would preserve this nation for the preaching of the gospel and the spread of His testimony
 - b. The strengthening of all the believers throughout the nation, including ourselves, to not be ashamed of the gospel (Rom. 1:16) and to seize every opportunity to preach the gospel (2 Tim. 4:2)
 - c. The preaching of the gospel on all the high school and college campuses
- Gospel meeting in Hall 1 on Saturday, October 18
- The Northeast High School Juniors/Seniors Retreat which will be held over the weekend of October 3-5 at Camp Penuel
- The churches in Upstate NY and the blending conference which will be held over the weekend of October 4-5 in Syracuse, NY
- 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: 2024 DECEMBER SEMIANNUAL TRAINING - Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (2)

WEEK 11: The Children of God Walking in Love and Light

Portion from Days 2 and 5:

Ephesians 5:1-21 presents a practical and fine aspect of Christ: the light with love for the believers' walk. In the New Testament, light and love, like reality (truth) and grace, are a pair. Light is the source of reality, and love is the source of grace. Hence, light and love form a pair as the source of reality and grace; reality and grace form a pair as the issue of light and love. When light shines out, it becomes truth; when love is expressed, it becomes grace.

We have appreciated the Lord's showing us the high peak of the divine revelation. My concern is that although we may talk about the truths of the high peak, love is absent among us. If this is the case, we are puffed up, not built up. The Body of Christ builds itself up in love.

Paul said, "To the weak I became weak that I might gain the weak" (1 Cor. 9:22). That is love. We should not consider that others are weak but we are not. That is not love. Love covers and builds up, so love is the most excellent way for us to be anything and to do anything for the building up of the Body of Christ. (CWWL, 1994–1997, vol. 5, "The Vital Groups," pp. 124, 127)