

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Regional Conference (Oct. 24-26, Cont.)**

The regional conference with Brother Ed Marks concludes today in the Jamaica Estates meeting hall (Hall 1).

Conference schedule:

Lord's Table Meeting: Oct. 26, 10am

Message 4: Lord's Day, Oct. 26, 10:55am

- **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 32

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 27:30-46

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 63-64

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: God's Visitation and Abraham's Fellowship with God in Genesis 18

Scripture: Gen. 18

Assigned Reading: LS of Genesis, msg(s). 50

Supplemental Reading: LS of Exodus, msg. 176; Crystallization-study of the Humanity of Christ, ch. 2; The God-ordained Way to Practice the New Testament Economy, ch. 13

Questions: See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study

- **The Fall College Retreat (Nov. 7 - 9th)**

The 2025 Fall College Retreat for the students in NY, NJ, and Eastern PA will be held on the weekend of November 7 to 9th at Camp Penuel (KPCC).

Registration is now open and details can be found in the following form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-jD9K6TeFYx56Cz-9MGLq6IXGSohH67KNRxcgwUF_Exg/preview

- **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 **Nov. 1, 2025**.

- **2025 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference (Nov. 27 – 30)**

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>.

Volunteer needed: If anyone plans to attend the conference in-person and is available to serve with childcare **on Nov. 28, Friday evening**, please contact Brother Frank Hong at 917-881-5332.

- **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, Nov. 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.

PRAYER BURDENS

- The strengthening of the prayer ministry of the church—That the church would pray with the Lord's authority and from the position of ascension, and release prayers that bind the enemy and bring in and spread the Lord's kingdom; let us pray for the strengthening of all the prayer meetings in the church
***Ephesians 2:6** – And raised us up together with Him and seated us together with Him in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus*
***Matthew 6:10** – Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth*
- Thanksgiving to the Lord for answering the prayers of the church regarding the citywide gospel meeting two Saturdays ago and prayer for the proper follow up and shepherding of all who attended, including those who were saved and baptized, and those who returned to the Lord, as well as prayer for the gospel burden to continue in all the saints
- The regional conference with brother Ed Marks which concludes today in Hall 1—Let us pray for the release of the word, that the word would meet the need of His church and strengthen all the saints to advance in their pursuit of Christ

- The International Blending Conference for the churches in Europe being held in Baarlo, Netherlands this weekend
- Prayer for the preservation of the United States and for the leaders of this nation at every level of government (local, state and federal) so that the gospel would continue to be preached and that the Lord's testimony would be strengthened and advance in every locality where it is established and spread to other areas of the country (1 Tim. 2:1-4)

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2025 MEMORIAL BLENDING CONFERENCE – THE PREPARATION OF THE BRIDE

WEEK 3: The Maturity of the Bride

Portion from Days 2 & 4:

Colossians 2:19 indicates that the church as the Body of Christ grows with the growth of God by holding Christ as the Head, by receiving the rich supply from Him, the Head, through the joints of His Body, and by being knit together by the bands of His Body. This growth in the Body of Christ is also a prerequisite for our growth and maturity in the life of Christ. This prerequisite consummates in the growth of this Body of Christ. (Life Lessons, vol. 4, pp. 70-73)

Maturity is a matter of the enlargement of capacity.To escape God's arrangement just one time is to lose an opportunity to have our capacity enlarged...A believer can never be the same after passing through suffering...For this reason, when believers are passing through suffering, they must pay attention and they must realize that maturity in life is the sum total of receiving the discipline of the Holy Spirit. People may see a person who has matured in life, but they cannot see the accumulated discipline of the Holy Spirit which that person has received secretly day by day throughout the years. (Watchman Nee—a Seer of the Divine Revelation in the Present Age, pp. 143-144)