

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Citywide Church Gathering (Jan. 25, Lord's Day)**

We will have a citywide gathering of the church in NYC on the **Lord's Day, Jan. 25, at Hall 1 (Jamaica Estates)**; all other meeting halls will be closed on Lord's Day morning. A Zoom meeting is available for those who cannot attend in person. Translation will be provided in Chinese, Spanish, and Korean both in Hall 1 (by radio) and in the Zoom meeting. Lunch will be provided after the meeting so please plan to stay and blend with the saints from all nine districts!

Schedule:

10:00AM - 12:30PM Lord's Table and Special Fellowship

12:30 PM Lunch

Location:

Hall 1 - Jamaica Estates

87-60 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica Estates, NY

Zoom Information:

Meeting ID: 847 0176 5257 Passcode: 2026

One tap mobile:

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Children and Young People:

Children's Service (Pre-K and grades K to 5) will begin at 10am. Please use the entrance to the lower level using the ramp to the underground parking garage. The young people (grades 6-12) will not have a separate meeting and will stay in the main meeting after the Lord's Table.

Parking:

The underground parking garage will be closed to vehicles. Please find parking in the neighborhood around 188th Street.

Please check www.churchinnyc.org for more details and updates.

- **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 41

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 37:1-11

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg(s).87-88

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Jacob's Household Putting Away Foreign Gods, Purifying Themselves, and Changing Their Garments in Preparation for Bethel

Scripture: Gen. Gen. 35:1-5

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg. 78

Supplemental Reading: Life-study of Exodus, msg. 174; Raising Up the Next Generation for the Church Life, ch. 7

Study Questions: See the church website at

churchinnyc.org/bible-study

- **2026 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference (Feb. 13-15)**

The 2026 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference (ICSC) will be held in **Anaheim, CA on Feb. 13-15, 2026**. Limited hospitality will be provided for those attending the conference. Details are available at www.icsc2026.org. Please contact Brother Frank Hong (cell: 917-881-5332) by 1/31/2026 if you are interested in attending.

- **NYC Young People's Winter Retreat (Feb. 15-17)**

This year's **NYC Young People's Winter Retreat** will be held in **Camp Penuel** from February 15 to 17 (Lord's Day afternoon to Tuesday afternoon). We encourage the young people in grades 6 through 12, their families and the serving ones to attend. The registration deadline is February 1 and the link is: tinyurl.com/2026nyc retreat.

PRAYER BURDENS

- The strengthening of the prayer of the saints, personally, by 2s & 3s, between the couples, in the families, in the brothers' houses and sisters' houses, in the small groups, in the sisters' prayer groups, in the service groups, and in the weekly church prayer meetings
Ephesians 6:18 — By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints.
1 Timothy 2:1 — I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men.
- The strengthening of all the families and households in the church life—Let us pray for the strengthening of the relationships and the oneness in every household, that the enemy would be bound (**Matt. 12:29**), and that in every household there would be household salvation (**Acts 16:31**), household service (**Josh. 24:15**), and household rejoicing (**Deut. 12:7**)
- The ongoing FTTA gospel trips—From January 2 to February 10, FTTA gospel trip teams will go out to more than 20 states in the U.S. and 10 countries in Europe (France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Spain) to join with local saints for the preaching of the gospel; a total of 216 saints will participate in these trips; let us pray:

- a. That the Lord will fully cover the travel, safety, security, and health of all those involved
 - b. That the sanctifying Spirit will go before the saints to prepare the hearts of those the Lord has chosen
 - c. That remaining fruit will be borne in each place visited, and that the Lord will add to the churches as His testimony in each of these places
 - d. For the team of trainees who will be laboring in NYC and in New Jersey
- The citywide young people's meeting held at Hall 1 yesterday, January 17
 - The citywide church gathering on Lord's Day, January 25—Let us pray for every aspect of this gathering, including the attendance of the saints, the Lord's speaking to the church that day, and all the related practical services

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2025 JULY SEMIANNUAL TRAINING: Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) WEEK 9: The Vision, Experience, Enjoyment, and Expression of the Supreme Preciousness of Christ for the Genuine Church Life
Portion from Day 2:

Job 22:23-28 says, "If you return to the Almighty, you will be built up. / If you put injustice far away from your tents, / And place your gold nuggets in the dust / And your gold of Ophir in the stones of the brooks, / Then the Almighty will be your gold nuggets / And precious silver to you. / For then you will delight yourself in the Almighty, / And you will lift up your countenance to God. / You will pray to Him, and He will hear you; / And you will repay your vows. / You will also decree something, and it will be established for you; / And light will shine on your ways."All those who belong to God will surely choose Jehovah as their delight. They will be able to lift up their countenance to God and will be blessed by God in three things. First, their prayers will be heard. Those who prefer gold nuggets, gold of Ophir, and precious silver will find that their prayers are not heard. Second, whatever they decree will be established for them because the Lord Jehovah will delight in their choice and decisions. Third, light will shine on their ways. Every step of their way will be filled with light. This is the result of a change in the concept of value with those who turn to God.