

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Citywide Church Gathering (Feb. 1, Lord's Day)**

Due to severe cold and snowy weather conditions, the citywide gathering of the church in NYC has been rescheduled to the **Lord's Day, February 1, 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:
+19294362866,,84701765257#

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.churchnyc.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 churchnyc.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 42

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 37:12-36
Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg(s).89-90

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Building an Altar and Pouring Out a Drink Offering and Oil at Bethel to El-Bethel
Scripture: Gen. Gen. 35:6-15

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg. 79-89

Supplemental Reading: N/A

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

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

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/2026nycretreat.

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 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

- The citywide church gathering, which is being postponed to Lord's Day, February 1 in Hall 1—Let us pray for every aspect of this gathering, including the attendance of the saints, the Lord's speaking to the church that day, the weather, and all the related practical services, particularly the children's meeting, the ushering and the audio/visual services
- The FTTA gospel trips presently being carried out in more than 20 states in the U.S. and 10 countries in Europe; 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 whom 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 laboring in NYC this past week and in New Jersey this week

- The new lampstand in Lille, France—The first Lord's table meeting in Lille, France will be held today (this will be the third new local church raised up in France since the gospel trips related to the summer Olympics held in Paris in 2024)
- The various needs related to the construction, renovation or acquisition of meeting halls in Atlanta, Orlando, Pittsburgh, and Virginia Beach
- The FTTA-XB—The new semester of the FTTA extension in Boston which began last week
- 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: 2025 JULY SEMIANNUAL TRAINING: Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3)

WEEK 10: Shepherding according to God

Portion from Day 4:

Christ is the great Shepherd through whom God, based upon His redeeming blood of the eternal covenant, perfects the sheep of God, the churches, in every good work for the doing of His will, doing in us that which is well pleasing in His sight (Heb. 13:20-21).

Christ shepherds the sheep led astray and returned to Him, overseeing their inward condition as the Overseer of their souls (1 Pet. 2:25). This should be a part of His inward comforting of the believers.

When the Lord's shepherding goes deeper in us, it reaches our soul to take care of our inward condition for the doing of the will of God in us. Christ as the Shepherd of our soul oversees the inward situation of our soul, which is composed of our mind, emotion, and will. We need Him to perfect our mind, adjust our emotion, and correct our will.