

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Citywide Church Gathering (today, Lord's Day)**

A citywide gathering of the church in NYC is being held **today, Feb. 1, at Hall 1**; we are not encouraging the saints from all the halls to come to Hall 1 today due to a forecast of inclement weather; in-person meetings will be conducted in each respective hall for the Lord's table meeting and then all the halls will be linked via Zoom for the ministry of the word.

The 3 banners for the church in NYC for 2026:

1. **Blending—within the church and among the churches**—1 Cor. 12:24
2. **Increase and spread**—John 15:1-11, 16
3. **Walking in the truth**—3 John 4

Schedule:

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

Zoom Information:

Meeting ID: 847 0176 5257 Passcode: 2026
One tap mobile:
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- **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 43

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 38
Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 91-92

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Abram to Abraham, Sarai to Sarah, Jacob to Israel, and Ben-oni to Benjamin
Scripture: N/A
Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 48, 90
Supplemental Reading: N/A
Study Questions: See the church website at churchinnyc.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.

- **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 (today)** and the link is: tinyurl.com/2026nycretreat.

PRAYER BURDENS

- That all the saints, from the youngest to the oldest, would know the truth (1 Tim. 2:4), be girded with the truth (Eph. 6:14), and walk in truth (3 John 4), so that the church may have the reality of being the pillar and base of the truth (1 Tim. 3:15)
- The citywide church gathering today, February 1—Let us pray for the Lord's speaking to the church **[Note: We are not encouraging the**

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- The going on of the young people and college age saints this semester and the upcoming Winter Retreat for all the young people in the church in NYC which will be held at Camp Penuel (KPCC) from February 15-17
- The FTTA gospel trips--Let us pray for the follow-up of the gospel team's labor in NYC two weeks ago and for their labor with the churches in New Jersey last week
- The Lord's move in the United States--That the Lord would strengthen all the believers throughout the nation to not be ashamed of the gospel and to hunger for the truth, and that He would preserve this nation for the preaching of the gospel and the spread of His testimony
- The International Chinese-speaking Conference (ICSC) being held in Anaheim, CA over the weekend of February 13-15
- 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 11: The Fellowship of the Eternal Life—the Reality of Living in the Body of Christ

Portion from Days 1 & 6:

Christ The Greek word for fellowship, *koinonia*, means “joint participation, common participation.” Fellowship is the issue of the eternal life and is actually the flow of the eternal life within all the believers, who have received and possess the divine life. It is illustrated by the flow of the water of life in the New Jerusalem (Rev. 22:1). Hence, all genuine believers are in this fellowship (Acts 2:42). It is carried on by the Spirit in our regenerated spirit. Hence, it is called “the fellowship of the Holy Spirit” (2 Cor. 13:14) and “fellowship of [our] spirit” (Phil. 2:1). It is in this

fellowship of the eternal life that we, the believers, participate in all that the Father and the Son are and have done for us; that is, we enjoy the love of the Father and the grace of the Son by virtue of the fellowship of the Spirit.

We have received the divine life, and we are enjoying it in the fellowship of life. In this fellowship we receive the divine light, and in this light we practice the truth. But we still need the warning concerning the sin that dwells in our flesh. We need to be careful and on the alert regarding indwelling sin.

Whenever we sin, we need to confess our sin to God. If we confess our sins, God is faithful in His word to forgive us our sins, and He is righteous in His redemption to cleanse us from all unrighteousness [1:9]. Nevertheless, as 2:1-2 indicates, we still need a person, an Advocate with the Father, to take care of our case. Because we are not capable of handling the case ourselves, we need a heavenly attorney. Not only has God provided the blood of Jesus Christ, which was shed for us so that we may be forgiven and cleansed; God has also prepared Christ as our Advocate. First, the Lord Jesus shed His blood as the price of our redemption. Then after shedding His blood, He became our Advocate, our heavenly Attorney, taking care of our case.

MINISTRY READINGS

THE FULLNESS OF THE LORD'S HOUSE

Psalm 36:8 says, “They are saturated with the fatness of Your house, / And You cause them to drink of the river of Your pleasures.” We may say that we are satisfied with the Lord, but do we have some experience of being saturated with the fatness of the Lord’s house? What is the fatness of the Lord’s house? It is the fountain of life, which is the Lord Himself. The fountain of life is in the house of the Lord. Psalm 36:9 says, “With You is the fountain of life; / In Your light we see light.” With this fountain of life there is the light. This absolutely corresponds with John 1:4: “In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.” The fatness of the Lord’s house is the fountain of life with the source of light. Whenever you enjoy the Lord Jesus as your life, you sense that you are enlightened.

Excerpts from “The Tree of Life”, Chapter 4: The Fatness of the Lord’s House (part 3)