

The Church in New York City

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NY/NJ "The Truth Sets US Free" (TSUF) Info Session (Lord's Day, Mar. 8)**

We will have an info session via Zoom today to present to the saints in NY and NJ **the new initiative, "The Truth Sets US Free" (TSUF)**, which has the burden for the gospel and the spread of the truth throughout the United States in 2026. Translation will be provided in Chinese, Spanish, and Korean.

Time: 4pm, today (Lord's Day), March 8, 2026

Zoom Meeting ID: 863 3561 7560

Passcode: 2026

- **Regional Conference in Franklin, NJ (Mar. 27-29)**

A regional conference with Brother Ed Marks will be taking place from March 27 to 29, 2026 in the meeting hall of the Church in Franklin located at 24 Evelyn Ave, Franklin Park, NJ 08823. Interpretation will be available in Spanish, Korean, and Chinese.

Conference Schedule:

Session 1: Friday, March 27 7:30 PM

Session 2: Saturday, March 28 10:00 AM

Session 3: Saturday, March 28 4:00 PM

Session 4: Lord's Day, March 29 10:00 AM

Details will be posted on the church website: <https://www.churchinnyc.org> and on the church app.

- **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](https://www.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.

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Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 42:1-28

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 101-102

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Joseph Dealing with His Brothers

Scripture: Gen. 42-45

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 116-119

Supplemental Reading: N/A

Study Questions: See the church website at [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](https://www.churchinnyc.org/bible-study)

- **2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference (May 22-25)**

The 2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference will be held in **Sheraton Dallas Hotel** in Dallas, TX from **Friday, May 22 through Monday, May 25**.

There is a special group rate of \$129.00 USD per night plus tax (currently 18.36%) for single, double, triple, and quadruple occupancy rooms. For room reservations, please call 888-627-8191 and request the Living Stream Ministry group rate. To make online reservations at the special group rate, please go to: <https://book.passkey.com/go/LivingStreamMinistry2026>. Reservations must be made on or before midnight (CDT) on April 27, 2026 in order to get this reduced rate.

- **Upcoming Events (more details to follow)**

April 3-5: Northeast Spring Highschoolers'

PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for His blessing on the Spanish-speaking conference the past weekend and prayer that the Lord would grow in all these saints, bring them all into their organic function in the Body, and that through them the gospel would go out and reach many seekers in the Hispanic community
- Increase and spread (John 15:1-11, 16)—Let us pray for the preaching of the gospel and the spread of the truth in NYC, in the Tri-State area, and throughout the United States; let us also pray for the online seminar today at 4pm concerning the burden for the gospel and the spread of the truth in the United States in 2026
- The salvation of the children in grade 5—The children’s meeting serving ones will be presenting lessons regarding salvation to the children in grade 5 over the next few months; let us pray for the preparation of the hearts of the children, for the attendance of the children, for the families of all these children, and for the serving ones
- The international blending conference for the churches in the Caribbean concludes today in Puerto Rico
- Prayer for all the responsible brothers in the churches throughout the earth and the International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO) being held in Anaheim, CA over the weekend of March 20-22
- The regional conference with Brother Ed Marks which will be held in Franklin, NJ over the weekend of March 27-29
- Prayer for the Lord to exercise His sovereignty over the world situation, especially in the Middle East, and for His will to be done to prepare the way for His return; let us also pray that all the saints would have the realization and assurance that “the heavens do rule” (Dan. 4:26)

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: September 2025 International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones

Portion from Days 2 & 5:

If we would serve God in His New Testament economy, we need to know that it is wholly a matter of God’s sovereign mercy. Through many years of experience I have become strongly and deeply convinced that everything that happens to us is of God’s mercy. All is a matter of God’s mercy. The more we see this, the more we shall spontaneously bear our responsibility before the Lord. However, even the bearing of responsibility is of God’s mercy. Why is it that some believers are willing to bear their responsibility and that others are not? The answer lies in God’s mercy [Rom. 9:15]...Because of God’s mercy we responded to the gospel when others did not respond, we received a word about Christ as life when others refused to receive it, and we took the way of the Lord’s recovery when others drew back from taking this way.

Concerning the gospel, the ministry of life, and the church life, God has had mercy on us. How we must praise Him for His sovereign mercy, and worship Him for His mercy!

In Matthew 5:7 there is the promise that those who are merciful shall receive mercy...Therefore, although we should be strict in dealing with ourselves, we should be very merciful in dealing with others. This is not an outward matter; it is a matter related to our inward being. (The Conclusion of the New Testament, pp. 2648-2649)

We must be righteous and strict with ourselves, never making excuses for ourselves. But when others offend us, thereby exposing their shortage, we must be merciful toward them. All those who are self-righteous condemn others and never let them go...To ourselves, we must be righteous and strict, serious and sober. But toward others we must be merciful. In Himself God is righteous. However, if He were righteous to the uttermost in dealing with us, we would all be killed. Although God is righteous in relation to Himself, He is full of mercy in dealing with us. As fallen sinners, we surely need God’s mercy. We also must learn to be righteous with ourselves and merciful toward others. This matter of being righteous toward ourselves and merciful toward others is not first a matter of outward behavior; it is first a matter of our inward attitude, of our inward being. (Life-study of Matthew, pp. 180-181)