

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.

- **Northeast Spring High School Conference (Apr. 3-5)**

There will be a conference for the Northeast young people in grades 9-12 from **April 3-5 in Camp Penuel**. Registration form and more details can be found at <http://pursuewiththose.org>. The **deadline** for registration is **Lord's Day, March 29, 2026**.

- **Young Working Saints and Young Families' Conference (April 17-19)**

The registration has opened for the upcoming Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for the churches in the Northeast. The conference will be held **at Camp Penuel (KPCC) on April 17-19, 2026**. The registration deadline is **April 5, 2026**. We strongly encourage the saints who will stay overnight to register as soon as possible to secure accommodation onsite at the camp.

Please see the registration link and more information on the conference: tinyurl.com/2026springyws. If you have any questions, please email northeastyws@gmail.com.

- **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**. For more details, please visit LSM website at: <https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2026-mdconf/mdconf-info-en.pdf>

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.

- **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 52

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 42:29-38
Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s).
103-104

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Knowing God as God and Submitting to God as God

Scripture: Gen. 45, 50

Assigned Reading: *The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*, ch. 11

Supplemental Reading: *CWWN, Set 3, Vol. 59*, "Miscellaneous Records of the Kuling Training (1)", ch. 21 "The Relationship Between Reason and Obedience"; *Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*, ch. 18

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

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

April 24-26: Chinese-speaking Conference (KPCC)

PRAYER BURDENS

- The preaching of the gospel and the spread of the truth in NYC, in the Tri-State area, and throughout the United States this year (1 Tim. 2:3-4)
- The salvation of the children in grade 5—Let us pray for the preparation of the hearts of the children, for their attendance over the upcoming weeks, for their families, and for the serving ones
- Prayer for all the responsible brothers in the churches throughout the earth (Heb. 13:7) 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 world situation, especially in the Middle East, that the Lord's will be done (Matt. 6:10) 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)

- 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: September 2025 International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones

WEEK 5: The Kingdom People Having the Experience of Praying in Private to Contact Their Heavenly Father in Secret to Have Some Secret Enjoyment of Him

Portion from Days 2, & 3:

If we are serious about being the kingdom people, we must learn to live by the hidden life of our Father. We must not live by our natural life, which is always making a display of itself. If we live by our Father's hidden life, we will do many things without making any public show of them. Rather, all that we do will be in secret, hidden from the eyes of others. The biographies of many saints reveal that they did certain things in secret, things that often were not made known until after they had died.

Our prayer should be in secret...The kingdom people must have some experience of prayer in their private room, contacting their heavenly Father in secret, experiencing some secret enjoyment of the Father, and receiving some secret answer from Him. (Life-study of Matthew, pp. 245-246, 248)

To pray with others is good, but often we need to pray by ourselves. When we pray with others, we cannot enjoy the Lord as deeply as when we pray to the Lord privately. Even the Lord Jesus told us that when we pray we should enter into our private room and shut our door and pray to the Father who sees in secret (Matt. 6:6). Then we have the sensation of how intimate He is to us and how close we are to Him. We have to learn to leave the crowds, our family, our friends, and the saints in the church to go to a higher level on a "high mountain." We have to go higher, far away from the earthly things on a lower level. We need to get to a higher level, separated from the crowd, to be with the Father privately and secretly to have intimate fellowship with Him. This is the significance of being on the mountain in prayer.