

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 53

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 43

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 105-106

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: The God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who shepherded me all my life to this day, the Angel who has redeemed me from all evil

Scripture: Gen. 48: 15-16

Assigned Reading: *The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*, ch. 12

Supplemental Reading: N/A

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

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

April 10-12: Chinese-speaking Conference (KPCC)

PRAYER BURDENS

- That the saints would not lose heart as they pass through various afflictions in their daily lives but rather experience the renewing of their inner man day by day
2 Corinthians 4:16-17 — *Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For our momentary lightness of affliction works out for us, more and more surpassingly, an eternal weight of glory.*
- The International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO) concludes today in Anaheim, CA and online in many localities throughout the earth, including NYC
- The regional conference with Brother Ed Marks which will be held in Franklin, NJ over the weekend of March 27-29; let us also pray for the churches in Upstate NY, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut
- 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
- The church meetings, the small group meetings and all the practical services in all nine halls this 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: September 2025 International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones

WEEK 6: Being Perfect as Our Heavenly Father is Perfect

Portion from Day 3:

Because God is love as well as Spirit, the more we are under His dispensing, the more love we have...When the New Testament says that God is love, this does not mean that God merely has love but that He is love. Through God's dispensing of Himself into us, we become love in the sense of being constituted of God as love...Only one kind of love is genuine, and that is the love that comes out of God's dispensing. When we are under God's dispensing, we react with genuine love, which is God Himself. (The Conclusion of the New Testament, pp. 69-70)

If we are under [God's] dispensing, our reactions will indicate to others that we have much Spirit, love, and light, even that we are constituted of Spirit, love, and light.

As believers, deep in our hearts we have something of the divine essence, and this is God the Father as love...God as love is the divine essence that has been poured out into our hearts. Therefore, the pouring out of the love of God into our hearts is a matter of the essence of God. Because we have been regenerated, we have love as the nature of God's essence within us. Because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts, the heart of every believer is a heart of love. In our experience and enjoyment of God as the Father in His love, we experience and enjoy the dispensing of love as the nature of God's essence into our hearts. (The Conclusion of the New Testament, pp. 71, 75-76, 1477).