

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for the churches in the Northeast will be held **at Camp Penuel (KPCC) on April 17-19, 2026.**

For more details about the conference, please visit the church website:

www.churchinnyc.org. 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.

- **2026 June Semiannual Training Registration**

Registration for the 2026 June Semiannual Training has begun. Please submit your registration for both the Live Training in

Anaheim, CA and the Video Training by filling out the online form:

<https://bit.ly/nycregistration>. The due date for registration is **May 1, 2026**.

- **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 56

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 46

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 111-112

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Jacob's Life of Maturity Issuing in Blessing

Scripture: Gen. 47-50

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 93-95, 97

Supplemental Reading: N/A

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

PRAYER BURDENS

- Increase and spread:
 - a. That the Lord would add remaining fruit to the church this year through the fruitbearing of all the saints and for the spread of the Lord's testimony within NYC and to Long Island
 - b. Gospel outreach in Midtown Manhattan (Hall 2) this past Tuesday and at various times

throughout this past week (during the 2026 New York International Auto Show)

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for all the young people in the church and for His blessing the Northeast Spring Highschoolers' Conference two weeks ago; let us pray that the young people would be burdened for the salvation of their friends, classmates, and relatives, and "let their light shine" (Matt. 5:16) for the remainder of this school year
- The Chinese-speaking conference for the churches in New York State concludes today at Camp Penuel
- The Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for all the churches in the Northeast to be held at Camp Penuel over the weekend of April 17-19
- The strengthening of the church in Atlanta and the completion of the construction of their meeting hall; let us pray that nothing would interrupt or deter them from their expected completion date this summer; let us also pray for the various needs related to the construction, renovation or acquisition of meeting halls in Orlando, Pittsburgh, and Virginia Beach
- 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 9: Doing the Will of the Father So That We May Enter into His Kingdom on "That Day," the Day of the Judgment Seat of Christ

Portion from Days 3, 5 & 6:

[Romans 12:2] speaks of "the" will of God...God does not have many wills but only one will...Strictly speaking,...God's will is nothing less than to have the church, that is, to have a Body for His Son. When we see this, we will sacrifice everything for it, because we will realize that this is the unique will...No matter how good we are or how many things we do, if we are not in the church, if we do not practice the church life and live for the church, we are not in the will of God.

Therefore, to prove what the will of God is, is to practice the church life. If we are proper members of the Body, acting and functioning in the church life, then we will have everything else. We will be persons in the will of God. (CWWL, 1964, vol. 2, "A General Sketch of the New Testament in the Light of Christ and the Church, Part 2—Romans through Philemon," pp. 241-242)

Certain works may be done in the Lord's name and yet not be done according to the will of God...We have talked a great deal about going to the campuses, but are we going there to do a certain work or to do the will of our heavenly Father? Young brothers and sisters, how would you answer this question?...We must have the assurance in whatever we do that we are doing the will of the heavenly Father. Otherwise, the Lord Jesus will say to us, "Workers of lawlessness." Even prophesying in the Lord's name, but not according to the will of the Father, is a type of lawlessness. Moreover, casting out demons in the Lord's name and doing works of power in the name of the Lord, but not according to the will of God, are also considered in the eyes of the heavenly King as lawlessness.

We should not care for prophesying, for casting out demons, or for works of power. Instead, we should care only for doing the will of our heavenly Father. You may wonder how we can know the Father's will. We can know it by the Father's life and nature within us...If you are running according to the divine nature and within the constricted lines, the divine nature will indicate, "Yes, you are right; go on." But if you are not running according to the divine nature or if you step outside the lines, the divine nature will say, "Don't go this way." There is no need for anyone to tell you what to do, for the regulating, constricting, divine nature is within you. This nature tells you where you are. (Life-study of Matthew, pp. 287-288)