

# The Church in New York City

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fellowship with the Children's Meeting Serving Ones and Parents**

On Saturday, August 29th, there will be a special fellowship on Zoom from 9:30 - 11:00 AM for Children's Meeting serving ones and all parents with children in elementary school or younger. The burden regards a new turn in the Lord's leading for the children's work in the upcoming school year. The Zoom meeting link will be made available prior to the fellowship on the church website: [www.churchinnyc.org](http://www.churchinnyc.org).

- **2020 Church in NYC College Scholarship is Now Open for Application**

A number of generous donations from some elderly saints over the years were given to award scholarships for young people in the church in New York City. We thank the Lord for their generosity and for His practical care demonstrated to us through His Body. This year, the Board of Trustees have made available funds for the award of The 2020 Church in New York City Scholarship For Academic Excellence.

You may access the scholarship application through the URL:

<https://forms.gle/9KLL3xUTeThLjK58>.

Please note that scholarships are awarded through an application and review process. The submission of an application does not guarantee that you will be awarded a scholarship, but each application will be given careful consideration. The deadline for submitting your application is **Monday, September 21, 2020**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to

[churchnycscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:churchnycscholarship@gmail.com).

- **Service Office Hours resumes this week**

**Service Office Hours** are available for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

**Day & Time:** Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), 11AM-12PM.

Join via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/3785123114?pwd=dEpzN2ZGZ21aaGV5dTFob3AwQlBodz09>

Dial-in by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 378 512 3114 (Password: 3131)

The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

## PRAYER BURDENS

- The young people:
  - a. The citywide young people's gospel meeting held online this past Wednesday
  - b. The going on of the young people during the new school year
  - c. The strengthening of the family life of all the young people
  - d. The shepherding of the young people by all the serving brothers and sisters
- The children and the families:
  - a. The care for the children and the families' handling of the children's education during the new school year with part-time or full-time learning at home
  - b. Fellowship with the parents and children's meeting serving ones on Saturday, August 29
  - c. The service with the children in all nine halls of the church during the upcoming school year
- The saints would not forsake the assembling together (Heb. 10:25) while the church meetings continue online and that the Lord would bind the wearing down tactics of the enemy (Dan. 7:25)
- The campus labor and the preaching of the gospel on all the college campuses in the NYC metropolitan area and throughout the nation
- The Full-Time Training--The arrangements for all of the trainees during the upcoming term of the FTTA and FTTA-XB which will be held remotely (online)

- a. The remote training for trainees in NY and NJ that will be held in KPCC
- The Lord's move in the United States--The strengthening of the church life in and the migrations to the following cities:
  - a. In the Midwest: Minneapolis, MN; St. Louis, MO; Lexington, KY; Cincinnati, OH
  - b. In the Mid Atlantic: Pittsburgh, PA; Richmond, VA
  - c. In the Southeast: Charlotte, NC; Columbia, SC; Memphis, TN; Orlando, FL

## MORNING WATCH

### HWMR: A Timely Word Concerning the World Situation and the Lord's Recovery

*Week 1: The World Situation as the Indicator of God's Move on Earth, the Vision of World History from Christ's Ascension to the End of This Age, the Spreading of the Truths of the Lord's Recovery as a Preparation for His Coming Back, and Persevering in Prayer, While Discerning "the Signs of the Times"*

#### Portion from Day 5:

Before the crushing [in Daniel 2:34] transpires, the Lord's recovery must spread to Europe and be rooted there. The spreading of the truths of the Lord's recovery will be a preparation for the Lord's coming back to bring the recovery and restoration not only to Israel but also to the entire creation.

We are not preaching a partial gospel but a whole, complete gospel, a full gospel....The full gospel encompasses everything from Matthew through Revelation. In these days we are preaching the full gospel, the gospel that includes the church today, the kingdom in the coming age, and the New Jerusalem in eternity. Whatever happens today, including the opposition against us, is a help to preaching the gospel. This is the vision of the first four seals....The rider on the first horse is...the preaching of the gospel of the glory of Christ....The three other horses are helping this one horse to run the race....We are with the rider on the first horse. We have a bow without an arrow, for we are preaching the gospel of peace, a gospel in which the victory has been won, in a peaceful way.

Today there is the need of the spreading of the understood divine truths for the Lord's recovery and restoration....If we have a burden to go to Europe, we must spend day and night to study the truths that

we have published. Then we will know what the Lord's recovery is, and we will have a real burden to go to Europe to teach people. The Lord charged us in Matthew 28:19 to go and disciple the nations. The Lord's word here shows us that we should be burdened to go and teach all the nations.

**Corporate Readings:** *"The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Ch 2: The Calling of Abraham*

## A Ministry Portion from "The Overcoming Life"

### GROWTH THROUGH SEEING THE TRUTH AND RECEIVING GRACE

We can overcome only the sins that we are aware of. There are, however, sins that we are not aware of, and these are not included in our experience of the victory of Christ. Consequently, we need John 17:17, which says, "Sanctify them in the truth." ...There is a difference between the past and the present because the more truth we know, the more sin we discover, and the more sin we discover, the more we need Christ to be our life. The greater the capacity we have, the more we need Christ. Daily we have to study God's Word carefully so that we will see what is sinful. The more we see our sins, the more we have to tell the Lord, "God, show me in these matters that Christ is my victory and my supply." ... If we want to grow, the light of the truth is indispensable. The light of the truth will reveal our mistakes and show us our own vulnerability. Once the light of the truth exposes our condition, our capacity will be increased, and the more our capacity is increased, the more we can assimilate.

Herein lies the relationship between truth and grace: Truth exposes our need, while grace supplies our need. Truth shows us where our lack is, while grace fills up that lack. Hallelujah! God has not only truth but also grace! In the Old Testament, men failed repeatedly because they had only the truth; they did not have grace. They had the law, but they did not have the strength to keep the law. We thank and praise the Lord. "For the law was given through Moses; grace and reality came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:17). Thank the Lord that He has shown us the truth and supplied us with grace! Hallelujah!

- Excerpts from "The Overcoming Life", Chapter 9: Growth (part 4)