

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Northeast Spanish-speaking Conference**

There will be an online conference for the Spanish-speaking saints in the churches in the Northeast on September 18-20. The conference schedule is as follows:

Friday, September 18

7:30PM-9:00PM Message 1

Saturday, September 19

7:30PM-9:00PM Message 2

Lord's Day, September 20

10:00AM-12:00PM Message 3

4:00PM-5:30PM Message 4

7:30PM-9:00PM Gospel meeting

The link for the conference will be posted on the church website www.churchinnyc.org later this week.

- **Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference**

There will be an online conference for the young working saints and young families in the churches in the Northeast on September 25-26. The conference schedule is as follows:

Friday, September 25

8:00PM-9:30PM Message 1

Saturday, September 26

4:00PM-5:30PM Message 2

8:00PM-9:30PM Message 3

Details related to registration and meeting link information will be provided later.

- **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/9KLL3xUTEhLjK58>.

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.

- **Service Office Hours**

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 strengthening of the Lord's testimony in NYC – That all the saints would have the endurance of hope (1 Thess. 1:3), let their light shine before men (Matt. 5:16) and not abandon their own assembling together (Heb. 10:25)
- The children and the families:

- a. The new arrangements for the service with the children in each of the nine halls of the church
- b. The care for the children and the families' handling of the children's education during the new school year
- c. That many neighborhood children's meetings could be raised up all over the city for the gaining of more children and families
- The young people:
 - a. The going on of the young people during the new school year
 - b. The strengthening of the serving ones and the shepherding of the young people
- The campus labor and the preaching of the gospel on all the college campuses in the NYC metropolitan area and throughout the nation
- The Lord's move in the United States:
 - a. That the Lord would preserve this nation for His purpose at the consummation of the age
 - b. That the saints in the local churches throughout the nation would rise up to meet the Lord's need at the present time
- The Full-Time Training –The arrangements for all of the trainees during the new term of the FTTA and FTTA-XB which is being held remotely (online), including the arrangement for trainees from NY and NJ being carried out at KPCC
- Southern California Blending and Conference Center (Oak Glen Camp) –Pray that the Lord would preserve Oak Glen Camp from the fires raging in the surrounding areas

MORNING WATCH MAINTAINING ONE'S VICTORY IN JOY AND REJOICING

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

Week 4: Praying Persistently with God as Our Faith Portion from Day 6:

I hope that when the Lord comes back He can find you and me as the believing ones, who always trust in Him, not in ourselves, and who always have no assurance in ourselves. Our full assurance is in Him. This is the linking faith. This faith qualifies the overcomers. It is the divine requirement for you and me as the overcomers to meet Christ in His triumphant return.

We are now making ourselves ready for that day. To make ourselves ready is to become an

overcomer, who is always linked by the living faith with the Triune God. Every day, morning and evening, you have to say, "Lord, I praise You that from morning to evening, I am linked to You. There is a living faith that links me with You so that I live You, walk with You, and live with You. I am one with You, just as You are one with me." This is the qualification for you to be an overcomer, to meet Christ at His coming back. (*CWWL, 1994-1997, vol. 1, "Crystallization-study of the Epistle to the Romans," pp. 322-324*)

Corporate Readings: *"The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Ch 4: Abraham and His Son*

A Ministry Portion from "The Overcoming Life"

Brothers and sisters, God can work only when we begin to praise. Whenever we begin to praise, God begins to work. As soon as we stop our praise, we are defeated and we lose our victory.

A verse which is very familiar to us is Nehemiah 8:10: "For the joy of the Lord is your strength." The life that God has given us is expressed in joy. Our Lord Jesus lives in an atmosphere of joy, rejoicing, praise, and thanksgiving. This is the lesson I have learned during the past few years. In the past, I knew that I was forgiven and that I had endured, consecrated, and obeyed the Lord. But I felt somewhat bitter, and there were some small complaints. I could not thank and praise the Lord. Whenever we cannot thank and praise Him, we are defeated. Brothers and sisters, our victory is found in our joy. Whenever we throw away our joy and rejoicing, we throw away our victory as well. Whenever we throw away our joy and rejoicing, we become bound. A brother testified that he had never realized as much as in these past few days that joy affords strength. Whenever we are not joyful and rejoicing, we are depressed. We have to maintain our victory in joy and rejoicing. Victory is like a fish which must be kept in water. Victory has to be kept in joy and rejoicing. We should maintain our victory in joy and rejoicing.

- Excerpts from *"The Overcoming Life", Chapter 10: The Tone of Victory (part 1)*