

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The 2023 December Semiannual Training Registration**

Registration for the 2023 December 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: <http://bit.ly/nycregistration>. The due date for registration is **November 1, 2023**.

- **Citywide Senior Saints' Conference (Oct. 21)**

We are glad to announce that we will have a special in-person gathering for all the senior saints, including all the districts and all languages. The conference is for all nine halls of the church. Lunch and transportation will be provided.

Place: Hall 1 (Jamaica Estates hall)

Time: October 21, 10am

- **Regional Conference (Oct. 27-29)**

We will have a regional conference with Brother Ed Marks over the weekend of **October 27-29**. The meetings will be held at the Jamaica Estates meeting hall (Hall 1) located at 87-60 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica Estates, NY 11432.

The conference schedule is as follows:

Message 1: Friday, Oct. 27, 7:30pm

Message 2: Saturday, Oct. 28, 10am

Message 3: Saturday, Oct. 28, 4pm

Lord's Table &

Message 4: Lord's Day, Oct. 29, 10am

Details will be posted on the church website www.churchinnyc.org and on the church App.

- **2023 Church in NYC College Scholarship 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 has made available funds for the award of the 2023 Church in New York City Scholarship for Academic Excellence and for Financial Need.

For the scholarship application requirements and application form, please visit the church webpage: [2023 Church in NYC Scholarship Announcement – The Church in New York City](#).

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 **today, October 15, 2023**. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to churchnycscholarship@gmail.com.

- **2024 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference Application (the church in New York City)**

Living Stream Ministry will host the 2024 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference **in Taipei in February 2024**. According to the organizer, brothers and sisters need to register for the conference through their local churches (no individual application is accepted). Below is the registration form for the church in New York City: <https://tinyurl.com/3y8myu9w>. **The deadline for registration is November 30**. For any questions, please contact the serving brothers who are collecting the registration fees in the corresponding meeting hall.

- **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), 10:30AM-11:30AM.

Zoom Meeting ID: 378 512 3114 **Passcode:** 3131

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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

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for answering the prayers of the churches for the International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO) held in Manila two weeks ago; let us pray for the elders and responsible ones in all the churches throughout the earth and that the word which was released would operate in all the brothers unto the building up the church
- The Citywide Senior Saints' Conference which will be held on Saturday, October 21, in Hall 1
- The regional conference with brother Ed Marks which will be held over the weekend of October 27-29, in Hall 1
- The fall term of the Full-Time Training in Anaheim (FTTA), the training extension in Boston (FTTA-XB) and all the full-time training centers throughout the earth; there are currently five trainees from NYC in Anaheim and one trainee in Boston
- The ongoing gospel trips in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria (October 8-22) targeting several major college campuses in these countries

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2023 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CONFERENCE – KNOWING, EXPERIENCING, AND ENJOYING CHRIST AS REVEALED IN PHILIPPIANS

Week 6: Attaining to the Out-Resurrection

Portions from Days 1, 2 & 6:

The out-resurrection from the dead [Phil. 3:11] denotes the outstanding resurrection, the extra-resurrection, which will be a prize to the overcoming saints. All believers who are dead in Christ will participate in the resurrection from the dead at the Lord's coming back (1 Thes. 4:16; 1 Cor. 15:52). But the overcoming saints will enjoy an extra, outstanding portion of that resurrection. This is the "better resurrection" mentioned in Hebrews 11:35. The better resurrection is not only "the first resurrection" (Rev. 20:4-6), "the resurrection of life" (John 5:28-29), but also the out-resurrection, the resurrection in which the Lord's overcomers will receive the reward of the kingdom, which the apostle Paul sought after. (Life-study of Philippians, p. 188)

Arriving at the out-resurrection is the result, the issue, of being conformed to Christ's death. To be conformed, molded, to the death of Christ means that we remain always in His death. If we remain in Christ's death, allowing ourselves to be molded into its likeness, the outcome will be that every part of our being will be gradually resurrected.

According to God's economy, we are first resurrected in our spirit. From that time onward, our Christian walk is a process of resurrection. Day by day God is processing us from the natural life to the resurrected life. In Philippians 3:10 Paul speaks of being conformed to Christ's death. This is a continual process, not a once-for-all experience. As we know Him, the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, we are under the process of being conformed to Christ's death. (CWWL, 1978, vol. 1, "The Experience of Christ," pp. 475-477)

In whatever we do, we should ask whether or not we are being conformed to the death of Christ. We need to be conformed to His death so that by any means we may arrive at the out-resurrection from the dead. This is the only way for the Lord to go on in His recovery, the only way for the Lord to build up His church, the only way for Him to prepare His bride, and the only way for us to bring the Lord back. The unique way is to be conformed to the death of Christ so that we may attain to the out-resurrection from the dead. (CWWL, 1978, vol. 1, "The Experience of Christ," pp. 480-483)

Corporate Reading: *"The Life-study of Romans", messages 50-51*