

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2024 Church in New York City Banners**

1. **Loving the Brotherhood**

1 Pet. 2:17 Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

2. **Serving in the Priesthood**

1 Pet. 2:5 You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Pet. 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people acquired for a possession, so that you may tell out the virtues of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

3. **Overcoming**

John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have affliction, but take courage; I have overcome the world.

- **Northeast Spanish-Speaking Conference (Cont.)**

The Spanish-Speaking Conference being held in **Camp Penuel** (KPCC) concludes today. English translation will be provided.

- **Northeast Spring High School Conference (Mar. 29-31)**

There will be a conference for the Northeast young people in grades 9-12 from **March 29-31 in Camp Penuel**. Registration form and more details can be found at <http://pursuewiththose.org>. The deadline for registration is **March 18, 2024**.

- **Regional Conference (Mar. 22-24)**

A regional conference with Brother Ed Marks will be taking place from **March 22 to 24, 2024** 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 22 7:30 PM

Session 2: Saturday, March 23 10:00 AM

Session 3: Saturday, March 23 4:00 PM

Session 4: Lord's Day, March 24 10:00 AM

- **2024 International Memorial Day Blending Conference (May 24-27)**

The 2024 International Memorial Day Blending Conference will be held in **Bellevue, WA** from **Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27**.

- **Upcoming Church Events: details to follow**

1. **Apr. 6 (Sat.):** Citywide Senior Saints' Conference in Hall 1 Meeting Hall

2. **Apr. 19 – 21 (Fri. to Lord's Day):** Northeast Young Working Saints and Young Families' Conference in KPCC

- **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 His care for the church in NYC and prayer for the church's further going on:

- a. The health and wellbeing of all the elderly saints and the strengthening of their church life
- b. That all the saints of all ages would have the burden for the gospel
- c. The shepherding of all the saints and all the new ones
- d. The strengthening of the church meetings and small group meetings this week
- The salvation of the children in grade 5—The children’s meeting serving ones will be presenting lessons regarding salvation to the children in grade 5 over the next couple of months; let us pray for the preparation of the hearts of the children, for the attendance of the children, for the families of all these children, and for the serving ones; there are 36 fifth graders among all the nine halls of the church
- The Spanish-speaking conference for the churches in the Northeast which concludes today in Camp Penuel (KPCC)
- The regional conference with Brother Ed Marks which will be held in Franklin, NJ over the weekend of March 22-24
- The Northeast Spring Highschoolers’ Conference to be held at Camp Penuel (KPCC) over the weekend of March 29-31
- The Lord’s move in Europe:
 - a. German-speaking young people’s conference at Gut Elim in Germany this upcoming weekend
 - b. Chinese-speaking conference in London this upcoming weekend
 - c. Let us pray for the preparations for the gospel outreach which will take place throughout many parts of France in the coming months surrounding the Olympics and the Torch Relay

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2023 FALL INTERNATIONAL TRAINING FOR ELDERS AND RESPONSIBLE ONES - LIVING AND SERVING ACCORDING TO GOD’S ECONOMY CONCERNING THE CHURCH

Week 9: The Function of the Church (2) The Corporate Manifestation of God in the Flesh **Portions from Day 5:**

The manifestation of God in the flesh began with Christ when He was on earth (John 14:9). The

manifestation of God in the flesh continues with the church, which is the increase, enlargement, and multiplication of the manifestation of God in the flesh (1 Tim. 3:15-16)...This is God manifested in the flesh in a wider way according to the New Testament principle of incarnation (1 Cor. 7:40; Gal. 2:20). The principle of incarnation is that God enters into man and mingles Himself with man to make man one with Himself (John 15:4-5). The principle of incarnation means that divinity is brought into humanity and works within humanity (1 Cor. 6:17; 7:40; 1 Tim. 4:1). The great mystery of godliness is that God has become man so that man may become God in life and nature but not in the Godhead to produce a corporate God-man for the manifestation of God in the flesh (Rom. 8:3; 1:3-4; Eph. 4:24).

Although we were sinners, we have been redeemed out of our sinful position and sinful situation...God has imparted Himself into us, making us one with Him and also making Him one with us. First Corinthians 6:17 says, “He who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.” This is the great mystery of godliness—God manifested in the flesh. We are the same as God in the divine life, the divine nature, the divine element, and the divine essence but not in the Godhead...God is manifested in the flesh, but we need to realize that God can never be manifested by the flesh. The flesh is merely the earthen vessel...The key to God’s manifestation in us is our spirit.

Before we do anything, we should exercise our spirit. Then our spirit will lead us, and whatever we do will be godliness, God manifested in the flesh. This is the exercise unto godliness...Therefore, we must live, walk, have our daily life, and have our whole being according to our spirit (Rom. 8:4). Paul exhorted Timothy to pray for those “who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity” (1 Tim. 2:2). If we are godly, it will affect the choice of pictures we hang in our bedroom, the kind of clothes that we wear, our hair style, and our conversation. The inward life of godliness has an outward expression. Such a manifestation of godliness is a testimony and has an impact on those who meet us. In whatever we say, whatever we do, whatever we wear, there should be an impression that God is manifested in us. (The Conclusion of the New Testament, pp. 3664-3666)
Corporate Reading: *Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 5-6*