

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.

- **Regional Conference in Franklin, NJ (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

On Lord's Day, March 24 only the following three meeting halls will be open in NYC: Hall 1 in Queens, Hall 2 in Manhattan, and Hall 7 in Brooklyn. Saints who are unable to go to New Jersey can meet for the Lord's table meeting and

then join the conference meeting together via Zoom in one of these meeting halls. Details will be posted on the church website: www.churchinnyc.org and on the church app.

- **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 **tomorrow, March 18, 2024**.

- **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

- The strengthening of all the practical services in the church life—Let us pray that in every service there would be the reality of the priesthood, that in every service the serving ones would be brought to God and that the Triune God would be ministered through every service (1 Pet. 2:5, 9)
- The salvation of the children in grade 5—Let us pray for the preparation of the hearts of the children, for the attendance of the children over the next several weeks, 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 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 Citywide Senior Saints' Conference which will be held on Saturday, April 6, in Hall 1
- The spring 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 two trainees from NYC in Anaheim and two in Boston
- 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: 2023 INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING BLENDING CONFERENCE- THE ENJOYMENT OF CHRIST AND OUR GROWTH IN LIFE UNTO MATURITY

Week 1: The Enjoyment of the All-inclusive Christ as the Unique Solution to All Problems in the Church

Portions from Days 3 & 4

When we believed in the Lord Jesus, we might have expected to have peace and blessing. But instead we might have had many troubles and might have lost our security, our health, or our possessions. When some Christians experience such things, they may question God's faithfulness and ask why He did not prevent hardships from happening to them. We

need to realize that in allowing us to have troubles, God is faithful in His purpose to turn us from idols and bring us back to Himself. Our peace, safety, health, and possessions may become idols to us, and God is faithful to take these things away so that we may drink of Him as the fountain of living waters...God's faithfulness is a matter of dealing with these idols and causing us to drink of Him.

God is faithful in leading us into His economy, and His economy is for us to drink Christ, to eat Christ, to enjoy Christ, to absorb Christ, and to assimilate Christ that God may have His increase with us to fulfill His economy. This is God's faithfulness. (Life-study of Jeremiah, pp. 26-29)

Whereas God is faithful, we are neither faithful nor chaste but go to many other husbands. After failing God, we may receive some mercy and grace and therefore repent and weep...While we are repenting and weeping, God is rejoicing...After repenting, we should begin to drink of the living waters, praising God, giving thanks to Him for everything, and enjoying Him. This is what God wants. God is not interested in anything other than our enjoyment of Christ.

If we fail God today, we should not be disappointed. God has a way to deal with us. He has a way to cause us to mature and then to bring us into the New Jerusalem. God is patient, sympathetic, and compassionate, and He will take the time to make us mature. Every believer, whether presently weak or strong, will be in the New Jerusalem, and everyone there will be mature. Whether we seek God diligently or only a little, God has a way to make Christ our righteousness, our redemption, our life, our life law, and our life capacity so that we can be matured. (Life-study of Jeremiah, pp. 29-31, 29, 31)

Corporate Reading: *Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 7-8*