

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Registration for the July 2024 Semiannual Training (Video Training)**

Registration for the July 2024 Semiannual Training has closed. However, the video training registration is still open. Please submit your registration for the video training by filling out the online form: <http://bit.ly/nycregistration>.

2024 July Video Training Session		
Date	Time	Message
Mon, July 1	7:00 PM	Message 1 (Live Webcast, Open Meeting)
Wed, July 3	7:00 PM	Message 2
Thu, July 4	9:30 AM	Message 3
Fri, July 5	7:00 PM	Message 4
Sat, July 6	10:00 AM	Message 5
	7:00 PM	Message 6
Sun, July 7	10:00 AM	LORD'S TABLE
	11:00 AM	Message 7 (Open Meeting)
Wed, July 10	7:00 PM	Message 8
Thu, July 11	7:00 PM	Message 9
Fri, July 12	7:00 PM	Message 10
Sat, July 13	10:00 AM	Message 11
	7:00 PM	Message 12

Review/Study Session		
Date	Time	Message
Sun, July 7	7:30 PM	Messages 1, 2
Mon, July 8	7:30 PM	Messages 3, 4
Mon, July 15	7:30 PM	Messages 5, 6
Wed, July 17	7:30 PM	Messages 7, 8
Thu, July 18	7:30 PM	Messages 9, 10

- **Citywide Church Gathering (June 23, Lord's Day)**

We will have a citywide church gathering in Hall 1 (Jamaica Estates meeting hall) on Lord's Day,

June 23. More details about the arrangement will be available in the coming weeks.

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

1. **July 12 to 16:** Northeast College Training (KPCC)
2. **July 28 to August 8:** Summer School of Truth (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 salvation of the children in grade 5—Let us pray for the gospel meeting which was held this past Saturday, June 8, at Hall 3 (Flushing); during that time, the serving ones shared the gospel with the children and invited them to open their hearts and pray to receive the Lord
- The strengthening of all the families and households in the church life—Let us pray for the strengthening of the relationships and the oneness in every household
- The citywide church gathering on Lord's Day, June 23
- The strengthening of the church life throughout the coming months and all the summer activities:
 - a. The July semiannual training
 - b. The College Training
 - c. The Chinese-speaking Perfecting Training

- d. The Summer School of Truth
- e. The Family Bible Camp
- Gospel outreach and Bible distribution at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris—Distribution during the Torch Relay began on May 6 and will continue until July 17; after this, distribution will take place in French-speaking Europe during the Olympic and Paralympic Games until September 9; let us pray for the follow up with those who have already been contacted and that the Lord would prepare and bring the saints into contact with many “sons of peace” (Luke 10:6)
- That the Lord would supply the churches in Atlanta, GA, in Quito, Ecuador, and in Ramenskoye, Russia with the funds necessary to build or purchase a proper meeting hall for the strengthening of the church life in these localities
- 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 DECEMBER SEMIANNUAL TRAINING: Laboring on the All-inclusive Christ Typified by the Good Land for the building up of the Church as the Body of Christ, for the Reality and the Manifestation of the Kingdom, and for the Bride to Make Herself Ready for the Lord’s Coming

Week 7: Knowing the Ascension

Portions from Days 1 and 4:

If we would understand the Man-Savior’s ascension, we need to see that it was His inauguration into His heavenly office. This inauguration required a lengthy process that began with creation and continued with incarnation, human living, crucifixion, and resurrection. This process involved the Man-Savior as God, man, Creator, creature, Redeemer, Savior, and life-giving Spirit. The Lord Jesus was inaugurated to execute God’s administration and to carry out God’s New Testament economy. In the objective aspect, the Lord’s ascension caused Him to be crowned with glory and honor (Heb. 2:9) and to be enthroned for God’s administration (12:2) and made Him the Lord to possess all and the Christ to carry out God’s

commission. (Life-study of Luke, second edition, pp. 631-632)

We should not say, “Christ’s ascension is something far away from me. I can’t understand it, and I can’t see the divine transmission.” Neither can you see the power that keeps the planets revolving around the sun, but you still believe it. We need to believe that in the divine, spiritual realm there is a power that transmits to us all that Christ has attained and obtained in His ascension...Whatever He has attained and obtained is now being transmitted into the church. As long as we are clean receptacles and are willing to open ourselves, this transmission will take place continually. (Life-study of Luke, second edition, pp. 650-651)

We should not only believe in the divine transmission; we need to experience it day by day. I can testify that because I experience this transmission, nothing can defeat me, frustrate me, or hold me down. Light, life supply, and sustaining power come to me continually because of this divine transmission.

The church should be in the transmission of the exalted and ascended Christ. Christ has been raised from the dead and seated at God’s right hand in the heavens. All things have been subjected under His feet, and He has been given the headship over the entire universe. Now whatever He has attained and obtained in these four steps taken by God concerning Him is being transmitted into the church. This transmission is indicated by the phrase toward us who believe in Ephesians 1:19 and the phrase to the church in verse 22. In this transmission the church shares with Christ in all His attainments: the resurrection from the dead, being seated in His transcendence, the subjection of all things under His feet, and the headship over all things.

Corporate Reading: *Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 29-30*