

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Citywide Senior Saints' Conference (Oct. 19)**

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, translation and transportation will be provided.

Place: Hall 1 (Jamaica Estates hall)

Time: Saturday, October 19, 2024, 10am

- **Regional Conference (Oct. 25-27)**

We will have a regional conference with Brother Ed Marks over the weekend of **October 25-27**. 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. 25, 7:30pm

Message 2: Saturday, Oct. 26, 10am

Message 3: Saturday, Oct. 26, 4pm

Lord's Table &

Message 4: Lord's Day, Oct. 27, 10am

(Please note there is no meeting on Saturday evening)

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

Hospitality Service Announcement

Please use the following link to see the announcement concerning hospitality service in the church for the conference:

<https://www.churchinnyc.org/hospitality-service/>

- **The 2024 December Semiannual Training Registration**

Registration for the 2024 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 **Friday, November 1, 2024**.

- **2024-2025 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 awarding the **2024-2025 Academic Year Church in New York City Scholarship for Academic Excellence and for Financial Need**. For the scholarship application requirements and application form, please use the URL: <https://tinyurl.com/cnycs24>. The deadline for submitting your application is **Tuesday, November 5, 2024**.

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to churchnycscholarship@gmail.com.

- **2024 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference (Nov. 28 – Dec. 1)**

The 2024 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference will be held in **Atlanta, GA** from **Thursday, Nov. 28 through Lord's Day, Dec. 1**. For more details, please visit LSM website at:

https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2024-tg-conf-info_en.pdf.

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

Nov 1-3, Chinese-speaking Conference (KPCC)

- **Service Office Hours**

Service Office hours will be suspended in October and resumed on November 4, 2024.

PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for His speaking in the International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO) held October 4-6 in Warsaw, Poland—The general subject of the messages was *Living in the Reality of the Kingdom of God*; let us pray for all the responsible brothers in the churches throughout the earth, and that the Lord's word would not return to Him empty, but "accomplish what He delights in" and "prosper in the matter to which He sent it" (Isa. 55:11)
- The citywide young people's meeting held yesterday in Hall 1
- The blending conference for the churches in Upstate NY concludes today in Syracuse, NY
- The Citywide Senior Saints' Conference which will be held on Saturday, October 19 in Hall 1
- The regional conference with brother Ed Marks which will be held over the weekend of October 25-27 in Hall 1
- That the Lord would exercise His sovereignty over the world situation (Dan. 4:25b, 26b) for the building of the church as His Body all over the earth and for the bringing in of His kingdom
Matthew 6:10 — Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth.

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2024 SPRING INTERNATIONAL TRAINING FOR ELDERS AND RESPONSIBLE ONES - Being A Vessel Unto Honor, A Fully Equipped Man Of God, By Being Empowered In The Grace Which Is In Christ Jesus To Fully Accomplish Our Ministry In The Unique Ministry Of God's Economy

WEEK 2: *God Calling Us According to His Own Purpose*

Portions from Days 1, 3, 4 & 6:

According to the teaching of the New Testament, sonship first means that we are born of God to have God as our life and nature. Second, it means that we grow up with God and in God, and third, it means that we are absolutely mingled with God; every part of our being will be permeated, saturated, overlaid, and absolutely mingled with God. Fourth, we are qualified to inherit all that God is, all that God has, and all that God has purposed. Fifth, we eventually are absolutely sanctified, holy, and divine. This is the proper meaning of sonship. Sonship implies a birthright, qualifying us to enjoy God by being mingled with Him. By being mingled with Him we are absolutely, thoroughly sanctified by Him, with Him, and in Him; within and without we are made holy and divine. God's purpose is to have the church sanctified to such an extent. This is the first item of God's purpose concerning the church.

The second aspect of God's purpose is to subdue and defeat His enemy by displaying His multifarious wisdom through the church (Eph. 3:10-11). The more trouble the enemy causes, the more God will display His wisdom to him. The third aspect of God's purpose is that He will head up all things in Christ through the church [1:10]. (CWWL, 1965, vol. 1, "The Vision, Practice, and Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ," pp. 52-53)

To be filled with the full knowledge of God's will simply means to have the revelation of God's plan so that through this revelation we know what God plans to do in this universe. The revelation of God's plan opens the way for us to have more experience of Christ...Thus, we need to spend more time to learn about Christ in the plan of God. This is one of the most important reasons why we have to read the Scriptures. We read the Scriptures not to receive doctrine or teachings but to receive the revelation of Christ and the full knowledge of God's eternal plan. (CWWL, 1961-1962, vol. 4, "The Mystery of God and the Mystery of Christ," pp. 129-130)

Corporate Reading: *Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 58-60*