

# 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

- **2024 Northeast Summer School of Truth (July 28 -August 8)**

The registration details for the 2024 Northeast

Summer School of Truth are as follows:

**TOPIC:** Lesson Book Level 5: The Church - The Vision and Building up of the Church

**Dates:**

High School (Grades: 9th to 12th grade in September 2024) - <b>July 28- August 4</b>
Middle School (Grades: 7th to 8th grade in September 2024) - <b>August 4 - August 8</b>

**LOCATION:** Kingston Penuel Christian Center (KPCC) also known as Camp Penuel

**Cost:**

Rates	Adult	College	Young People
<b>High School</b>	\$460	\$390	\$320
<b>Middle School</b>	\$265	\$225	\$185

**Due date: Lord's Day, July 14, 2022.**

For registration and more information, please visit the website: [www.pursuewiththose.org](http://www.pursuewiththose.org) or fellowship with the young people's serving ones in your district.

- **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**

Due to the many activities this summer, Service Office Hours will be suspended until after Labor Day.

## PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for the citywide gathering of the church in NYC this past Lord's

Day and prayer for the Lord to take the church on for the remainder of this year according to the three banners for the church in 2024:

**Loving the brotherhood (1 Pet. 2:17)**—That the mutual shepherding in the church life would be strengthened and all the saints would experience the reality of “the brotherhood” (the family of the brothers, the brothers in the feeling of brotherliness)

**Serving in the priesthood (1 Pet. 2:5, 9)**—That all the practical services in the church would be spiritual services, part of the holy and royal priesthood, for the building up of the church, the house of

**Overcoming (John 16:33)**—That by the experience of the peace of Christ all the saints may overcome the anxieties of the age in order to live a quiet and tranquil life, an enjoyable church life, in godliness and gravity (1 Tim. 2:2) The semiannual training in Anaheim (July 1-6) and the local video trainings—The general subject is *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1)*

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for the salvation of our 5th grade children who are entering middle school next year—Let us pray for them by name in each hall, praying for their experience of the assurance and joy of salvation, and for the Lord’s further work in those few who have not yet been saved or baptized
- The strengthening of the church life throughout the coming months and all the summer activities:
  - a. The College Training (July 12-16 at Camp Penuel)
  - b. The Chinese-speaking Perfecting Training (July 19-23 in Cerritos, CA and July 24-28 at Camp Penuel)
  - c. The Summer School of Truth (July 28-August 4 for high schoolers and August 4-8 for middle schoolers at Camp Penuel)
  - d. The Family Bible Camp (August 15-17 at Camp Penuel)
- Prayer for the preservation of the United States and for the leaders of this nation at every level of government (local, state and federal) so that the gospel would continue to be preached and that the Lord’s testimony would be strengthened and advance in every locality where it is established and spread to other areas of the country (1 Tim. 2:1-4)

## 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 10: Governing Principles That We Need to See and Experience in Order to Possess Christ as the Good Land***

### Portions from Day 1:

In Colossians 2:6 to walk is to live, to act, to behave, and to have our being. We should walk, live, and act in Christ that we may enjoy His riches, just as the children of Israel lived in the good land, enjoying all its rich produce. The good land today is Christ as the all-inclusive Spirit (Gal. 3:14), who dwells in our spirit (2 Tim. 4:22; Rom. 8:16) to be our enjoyment. To walk according to this Spirit (Rom. 8:4; Gal. 5:16) is the central and crucial point in the New Testament. (Col. 2:6, footnote 2)

Second Timothy strongly stresses our spirit. In the beginning it emphasizes that a strong, loving, and sound spirit was given to us, a spirit by which we can fan the gift of God into flame and suffer evil with the gospel according to the power of God and the Lord’s life-imparting grace (1:6-10). In the conclusion it blesses us by emphasizing the Lord’s being with our spirit that we may enjoy Him as grace in order to stand against the downward current of the church’s decline and carry out God’s economy through His indwelling Spirit (1:14) and equipping word (3:16-17). (2 Tim. 4:22, footnote 1)

In the grievous days of the worsening of the church’s degradation, what is needed is the eternal grace of God, which was given to us in eternity (2 Tim. 1:9) and is to be appropriated by us in this age. This grace, which is in the indestructible life, is nothing less than Christ, the Son of God, who is the very embodiment of the divine life, dwelling and living in our spirit. We need to exercise our spirit to enjoy the riches of this Christ (Eph. 3:8) as the sufficient grace (2 Cor. 12:9). Thus we may live Him as our godliness (1 Tim. 4:7-8) for the building up of the church as His testimony, bearing all the divine realities (truths) according to God’s economy. (2 Tim. 4:22, footnote 2)

**Corporate Reading:** *Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 35-36*