

# The Church in New York City

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Regional Conference in Franklin, NJ (Cont.)**

The regional conference concludes today in the meeting hall of the Church in Franklin located at 24 Evelyn Ave, Franklin Park, NJ 08823. Interpretation is available in Spanish, Korean, and Chinese.

**Conference Schedule:**

Session 4: Lord's Day, March 29 10:00 AM

- **Northeast Spring High School Conference (Apr. 3-5)**

There will be a conference for the Northeast young people in grades 9-12 from **April 3-5 in Camp Penuel**. Registration form and more details can be found at <http://pursuewiththose.org>. The **deadline** for registration is **today, March 29, 2026**.

- **Young Working Saints and Young Families' Conference (April 17-19)**

The registration has opened for the upcoming Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for the churches in the Northeast. The conference will be held **at Camp Penuel (KPCC) on April 17-19, 2026**. The registration deadline is **April 5, 2026**. We strongly encourage the saints who will stay overnight to register as soon as possible to secure accommodation onsite at the camp.

Please see the registration link and more information on the conference: [tinyurl.com/2026springyws](http://tinyurl.com/2026springyws). If you have any questions, please email [northeastyws@gmail.com](mailto:northeastyws@gmail.com).

- **2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference (May 22-25)**

The 2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference will be held in **Sheraton Dallas Hotel** in Dallas, TX from **Friday, May 22 through Monday, May 25**. For more details, please visit LSM website at:

<https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2026-mdconf/mdconf-info-en.pdf>

There is a special group rate of \$129.00 USD per night plus tax (currently 18.36%) for single, double, triple, and quadruple occupancy rooms. For room reservations, please call 888-627-8191 and request the Living Stream Ministry group rate. To make online reservations at the special group rate, please go to:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/LivingStreamMinistry2026>. Reservations must be made on or before midnight (CDT) on April 27, 2026 in order to get this reduced rate.

- **Churchwide Truth Pursuit on Genesis**

The churchwide truth pursuit on the book of Genesis began on February 3. The reading schedule, study questions, and other information are available on the church website [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](http://churchinnyc.org/bible-study).

Join us for the weekly truth pursuit ministry meeting every Friday night at 7:30 PM. We welcome the saints to invite their family and friends. Translation to Spanish and Chinese is available. Please check the church website for more details.

#### **Week 54**

##### **Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading**

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 44

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 107-108

##### **Level 2—Topical Study**

Crucial Point: Jacob's Prophesying with Blessing: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulun, Isaachar  
Scripture: Gen. 49: 1-14

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s).*  
98-101

Supplemental Reading: *Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 2, ch. 24; Truth Lessons, Level Three, Vol. 1, ch. 11*

Study Questions: See the church website at [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](http://churchinnyc.org/bible-study)

## PRAYER BURDENS

- That all the saints, from the youngest to the oldest, would be strengthened in their daily reading and enjoyment of the Word of God  
**2 Timothy 3:16-17** — *All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for conviction, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.*
- The regional conference concludes today in Franklin, NJ—Let us pray for the release of the word, that the word would meet the need of His church and strengthen all the saints to advance in their pursuit of Christ, for all the conference sessions, and for all the practical services supporting the conference
- The Northeast Spring Highschoolers' Conference to be held at Camp Penuel (KPCC) over the weekend of April 3-5
- The salvation of the children in grade 5
- 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
- Prayer for the Lord to exercise His sovereignty over the world situation, especially in the Middle East, and for His will to be done to prepare the way for His return; let us also pray that all the saints would have the realization and assurance that “the heavens do rule” (Dan. 4:26)
- 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: September 2025 International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones**

**WEEK 7: Entering through the Narrow Gate and**

## Walking on the Constricted Way That Leads to Life, the Ever-blessed Condition of the Kingdom

### Portion from Days 2 & 4:

Because God is love as well as Spirit,  
If we read the Bible carefully, we will discover that throughout the Bible we have two lines—the line of the tree of life and the line of the tree of knowledge...These two lines began at the book of Genesis and continue through the subsequent books of the Bible until they reach their destination...The destination of the line of life will be the New Jerusalem, where the tree of life appears once again. The river of the water of life is also found in the New Jerusalem, for it flows throughout the entire city. Thus, the New Jerusalem, a city of living water, is the ultimate consummation of the line of the tree of life. The line of knowledge will conclude with the lake of fire, a vivid contrast to the city of New Jerusalem. The city is a city of living water; the lake is a lake of burning fire. (Life-study of Genesis, pp. 181-182)

The New Jerusalem is the enlarged and expanded God. As His enlargement and expansion, we are God in life and in nature but not in the Godhead, and we are Christ in a new sense. We are the new Christ, who is not the same as He was in the four Gospels (cf. 1 Cor. 15:45). John 3:29 and 30 say, “He who has the bride is the bridegroom...He must increase, but I must decrease.” The bride, who is the increase of the Bridegroom, is the New Jerusalem, including all of God’s regenerated ones (Rev. 21:9-10).

Jesus said, “Abide in Me and I in you” (John 15:4). The key is to be in Him and not in ourselves. To get out of ourselves and into Him is the key. To this end, we must deny the self and keep it on the cross (Matt. 16:24) so that it is no longer we who live but Christ who lives in us (Gal. 2:20). When we are in the Son, we are also in the Father. To be one with the Triune God in this way is the secret of being transformed, being built up, and being built in as a pillar. Then we are parts of God, parts of Christ, and parts of the New Jerusalem, which is the enlargement of God and the increase of Christ. (CWWL, 1994–1997, vol. 4, pp. 74-77).