

Prayer & Announcements

Week of September 20, 2026

Becoming God to Shepherd according to God

“Shepherd the flock of God among you, overseeing not under compulsion but willingly, according to God...” —**1 Pet. 5:2**

“For to me, to live is Christ...” —**Phil. 1:21**

In order to shepherd according to God, we need to become one with God, be constituted with God, live God, express God, represent God, and minister God. (*The Great Need for a New Revival*, msg. 6, IV)

According to God means that we must live God. We must have God on hand. We have God in our understanding, in our theology, and in our teaching, but we may not live God when we are shepherding people. When we are one with God, we become God. Then we have God and are God in our shepherding of others. (CWWL, 1994–1997, vol. 5, “The Vital Groups,” p. 114)

Pray that all the saints have an uplifted view of what it means to shepherd according to God, and that they not only know God in fact but have God on hand, even be God, for the shepherding of His flock.

ITERO

The September 2026 International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO) will be held in person September 24–26 in Amsterdam, Netherlands. The general subject will be “The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”

Please pray:

- That the Lord release a timely word to all the leading brothers.
- That the saints everywhere receive the revelation and the life supply in this word that will enable them to cooperate with the Lord for the building up of the Body and the preparation of the bride to end this age.

SCYP Fall Conferences

Registration is open for the Fall 2026 Southern California Young People's Conferences. The Junior High Conferences will be October 9–11 with sisters in Diamond Bar and brothers in Huntington Beach; the registration deadline is September 27. The High School Conferences will be October 23–25 with sisters in Irvine and brothers in Cerritos; the registration deadline is October 11.

Please pray:

- That the Lord release many young people to register and attend these conferences.
- That He prepare the hearts of all of the young people over the next few weeks.
- That the young people in Los Angeles continue to be built up together across the halls.

UCLA

Please fight the spiritual battle with us in prayer as our outreach to new students continues during UCLA's welcome week.

Please pray:

- For a high quantity and high quality of face-to-face shepherding of the new, incoming freshman to cherish them and warm their hearts.
- For the coordinating students and saints to be filled with the Spirit and to express the love of Christ to others.
- For the rich feeding and supplying of the students through our welcome Bible study and Lord's Day morning welcome meetings.

European Chinese-speaking Conference

Praise the Lord for His continued shepherding of the saints in Europe, including the Chinese-speaking saints. Last weekend, September 18–20, the 2026 Autumn Chinese-speaking conference was held in Paris, France. Messages were on “The Believers.” Around 340 saints attended from around the world.

Please pray:

- That the Lord strengthen and supply all the Chinese-speaking saints in Europe through the word released in this conference.
- That He advance His move in Europe according to His desire to obtain the reality of the one new man.

Announcements

1. **Morning Revival:** Week 6 of *The Great Need for a New Revival*. Next week, we begin *The Believers* from the most recent semiannual training.
2. **Wednesday Night Ministry Meeting:** The weekly ministry series on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus continues this Wednesday 7:25 PM at the MCC and online at ismwebcast.com.
3. **Thanksgiving Conference:** November 26–29 in Denver, Colorado. Saints from LA are invited to get more information and RSVP at tinyurl.com/thanksgivingconfla.