

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

JULY 27, 2025

The church in Phoenix

## Meeting Schedule

## Announcements

### Lord's Day

10:00 am – Lord's Table

10:30 am – Prophesying meeting

### Tuesday

7:00 pm – Spanish-speaking  
prayer meeting at home

7:30 pm – English-speaking prayer  
meeting at meeting hall

### Thursday

7:00 pm – Small group meeting  
(Spanish/English)

### Friday

7:00 pm – Small group meetings  
(Spanish)

7:30 pm – Small group meetings

### Saturday

9:30 am – Cleaning &  
maintenance at the hall

7:30 pm – Young people's  
meeting

7:00 pm – Small group meeting  
(Burmese)

### Holy Word for Morning Revival

- ❖ Experiencing, Enjoying,  
and Expressing Christ (2) –  
Week 23

### Life-Study of John Message 1

### ❖ 2025 North America Chinese-speaking Saints Perfecting Training–Go and Bear Remaining Fruit (Zoom option available)

- July 30 (Wed. afternoon) – Aug. 3 (Lord's Day noon in church in  
Cerritos meeting hall, CA)

### ❖ Phoenix Monthly Brother's Study Group Meeting—8/2

- Phoenix meeting hall
- Review vol. 1, lesson 22
- 8:30am

### ❖ Labor Day Blending Conference—Denver

- **Saturday, Aug. 30 – Monday, Sept. 1**

Meeting 1:	9:30 AM Sat. 8/30
Meeting 2:	7:00 PM Sat. 8/30
Lord's Table and Meeting 3:	9:30 AM LD. 8/31
Meeting 4:	7:00 PM LD. 8/31
Meeting 5:	9:30 AM Mon. 9/1

- Location: Church in Denver meeting hall
  - 2180 S. Leyden St. Denver, CO 80222
- Translation will be available (FM radio)
- Registration is required through each locality
- Hospitality and children's program are available through  
registration
- **Registration deadline is Friday, August 1**

### ❖ FTTA-Middle-Age

- Ministry Conference Center (MCC), Anaheim CA
- one-year program of two 15-week terms
- The coming term of the Middle-age Training will be September 8  
- December 20, 2025
- Applicants between the **ages of 35 and 65, >65 needs approval**
- The curriculum and schedule are designed to meet the specific  
needs of this age group.
- The classes are given in English, Chinese, Korean and Spanish  
languages
- Registration deadline: **August 19, 2025.**

### ❖ Offerings

Please send your offerings through Zelle to the following email  
address: [offerings@churchinphoenix.org](mailto:offerings@churchinphoenix.org)

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will begin this week's truth pursuit with message 1 of the Life-study of John - "A Foreword". This life-study covers an overview of the Bible as a whole.

Here is an excerpt from this message followed by key verses for pray-reading and questions for your study:

"... the Bible covers two main matters—Christ and the church. However, considered from another angle, the Bible is a book of life and building. Christ is life, and the church is a building...In Genesis 2:22 we find specific mention of the building: "Jehovah God built the rib, which He had taken from the man, into a woman and brought her to the man." God took a rib out of Adam's side and used it to build him a wife. Thus, the man was created, but the woman was built. In Genesis 2 we see life, the materials that proceed out of the flow of life, and the building of a wife. Therefore, in Genesis 2 we have life and building...the last two chapters of the Bible, we see the building of the New Jerusalem. In the New Jerusalem the river of life flows and the tree of life grows in the waters of the river (22:1-2). Thus, it is clear that the Bible ends as it begins, with life and building.

...The Gospel of John, the bridge between the two ends of the Bible, is also a book of life and building..."In the beginning was the Word...In Him was life" (vv. 1, 4)...John also mentions the bride: "He who has the bride is the bridegroom" (3:29)...Building is actually the enlargement of God. Building is the enlargement of God to express God in a corporate way. We have seen that life is God Himself wrought into our being. If the Triune God has truly been wrought into us, the issue will be an enlargement and an expansion of God. We need to read the Bible carefully. In Genesis 1 God was alone...However, throughout the ages and generations God has been working Himself into His chosen people. Eventually, we all will become His building, a building which is the enlargement of God Himself....

#### THE CENTRAL THOUGHT OF THE SCRIPTURE—LIFE AND BUILDING

The Building of Noah's Ark...  
The Building of Noah's Altar and Tent...  
The Building of Abraham's Altar and Tent...  
The Building in Jacob's Dream—Bethel...  
The Building of the Tabernacle...  
The Building of the Temple...  
The Rebuilding of the Temple and Jerusalem...  
The Building of the Church...  
The Building of the Local Churches...  
The Building of the New Jerusalem...

(Witness Lee, Life-study of John, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 1)

Key Verses for pray-reading: John 1:4, 3:29, 14:23

#### Study Questions:

1. Describe "life and building". Describe this from both the view of the whole Bible and from the Gospel of John.
2. Describe the progress of God's building in the Bible, and the alternation between God's building and Satan's counterfeit.
3. Describe the two sections of the Gospel of John.