

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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FIRST MIDDLE LASTNAME
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Re: School for Congregation Elders

Dear Brother Lastname:

We are pleased to inform you that you have been invited to attend the School for Congregation Elders at the location and dates shown below:

Kingdom Hall
123 Fake St
Anytown, ST 11111-1111
April 9-13, 2018

If you no longer serve as an elder or are unable to attend this class, please IMMEDIATELY call the School for Congregation Elders Desk in the Service Department at 845-306-1100, extension 17000. You will be advised as to what you should do with the material you have received.

Please *carefully read and follow* all the instructions described below.

Schedule and publications: The attached schedule lists the start and end times for the classes as well as the publications and references that will be considered each day. You may wish to bring the actual publications or printouts or to use an electronic device.

Homework: The homework material for each day is listed on the attached schedule. Please set aside sufficient time each evening to do meditative reading in preparation for the following day's class session.

Lapel cards: A lapel card will be provided as identification when you arrive at the school. Please bring your own badge card holder.

Meals: You will be provided with a noon meal each day, Monday through Thursday. You will be responsible to care for your morning and evening meals. Contribution boxes will be available so that you can assist with expenses directly related to the school.

Dress and grooming: Please plan to dress as you would when attending a congregation meeting. At all times, brothers should wear clothing that is clean, neat, tasteful, and modest.

Pioneers: Elders serving as regular pioneers will be credited 20 hours toward their hour requirement. This credit plus the total number of hours actually spent in field service that month

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cannot exceed the monthly goal of 70 hours. Those serving as special pioneers will be given a credit equivalent to one quarter of their monthly hour requirement.

We understand that it may be challenging for some to arrange their personal affairs to attend this school. However, we encourage you to make every effort to be there. This will afford you a wonderful opportunity to grow in love and appreciation for Jehovah, the Grand Instructor. (Isa. 30:20) You will also receive valuable training “to shepherd the congregation of God, which he purchased with the blood of his own Son.” (Acts 20:28) Please be assured of our continual prayers in your behalf.

Your brothers,

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