

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CIRCUIT OVERSEERS

Re: Circuit Assemblies for the 2018 Service Year

Dear Brothers:

We are writing to provide you with details regarding the circuit assemblies for the 2018 service year. Please make thorough preparations in harmony with the instructions in chapter 3 of *Circuit Overseer Guidelines* (tg). When you assign speakers, please share with them the reminders found in chapter 3, paragraph 7. Give careful thought to whom you assign as session chairmen. This assignment calls for an experienced speaker who can read the prepared introductions in a lively and natural way.

2018 Circuit Assembly Program (Branch Representative): The theme of the program is “**Don’t Give Up in Fulfilling the Law of Christ!**” based on Galatians 6:2. “The law of the Christ” consists of all that Jesus taught and commanded. It encompasses everything that Jehovah requires of us. How we benefit when we diligently obey this divine law in all aspects of our lives! Our circuit assembly will emphasize that fulfilling the law of Christ requires that we properly apply Bible principles. The final talk will discuss practical ways in which we can fulfill Jesus’ command to show love to our fellow believers.—John 13:34, 35.

2018 Circuit Assembly Program (Circuit Overseer): The theme of the program is “**Don’t Give Up in Doing What Is Fine!**” based on Galatians 6:9. As Christians, we desire to do what is fine from God’s standpoint. But doing so is not always easy. This circuit assembly will help us to ‘sow with a view to the spirit’ and avoid ‘sowing with a view to the flesh.’ (Gal. 6:8) The program will stress the need for young and old to live by Bible principles. If we do so, we can be confident that we will reap abundant blessings from Jehovah!

When you write to congregations regarding the upcoming assembly, please remind the elders to announce the assembly during the conclusion of the midweek meeting held prior to the week of the assembly. Suggest that the meeting chairman briefly highlight the theme and key talks while displaying the program on the video monitors, if such are available. The meeting chairman can encourage all to download the program in *JW Library* or from jw.org.

Thank you for your diligent efforts to make the circuit assemblies for the 2018 service year a blessing for Jehovah’s people. We pray that Jehovah will bless you and all who work along with you to present these assemblies.—1 Tim. 4:13, 16.

Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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