

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS AND MINISTERIAL SERVANTS

Re: Kingdom Ministry School for the 2018 Service Year

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to provide additional information and direction for the upcoming Kingdom Ministry School.

**Publications and References:** Please bring to the school your Bible, your songbook, and the *Organized* book in printed or electronic format. Additionally, we encourage you to review carefully each of the references accompanying this letter and to bring this material with you.

**Use of Electronic Devices:** The use of electronic devices is permitted. However, recordings, cell-phone transmission, and video streaming are not permitted. Any personal notes taken, whether hardcopy or electronic, are not to be distributed.

**Program:** Along with this letter, we are providing a program containing the title of each part. The program should be brought with you to the school.

**Lapel Cards:** In due course, the circuit overseer will send the lapel cards to the coordinator of the body of elders. The coordinator of the body of elders will distribute the lapel cards the week before the school. Lapel cards should be worn when entering the school location and at all times during the school.

**Meals:** No meals will be provided at the school. If your school is scheduled for a full day, you may choose to bring your own light lunch for the intermission.

**Attendance:** It is preferred that brothers from the same congregation attend the school at the same time. However, if a brother is unable to attend with his circuit because of extenuating circumstances, he should contact the circuit overseer. The circuit overseer will then contact the neighboring circuit overseer and request permission for the brother to attend the school with the neighboring circuit. The brother's coordinator of the body of elders should provide him with a lapel card. If he attends the school before other elders or ministerial servants in his congregation, he should keep the information confidential until after the other brothers from his congregation have attended.

We are looking forward to this special program of instruction, and we pray for Jehovah's rich blessing on your efforts to be present. Please accept an expression of our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers  
Field instructors

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PS to coordinators of the bodies of elders:

Please immediately provide a copy of this letter, the appropriate program, and the appropriate list of references to all ministerial servants. **Neither the program for the elders nor the list of references for the elders should be provided to ministerial servants.** Thereafter, please confirm that each elder and ministerial servant is familiar with the contents of this letter and that any brothers appointed between now and the time of the school receive the appropriate information.