



Living Stream Ministry

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To the churches and the saints in the Lord's recovery:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Living Stream Ministry will again modify the format for the upcoming 2020 International Thanksgiving Conference. The conference will no longer be held in Boston, MA. Instead, Living Stream Ministry will host this conference completely online, in a way similar to the 2020 International Memorial Day Conference. We also hope that through the help of the churches there could be online prophesying times by localities after each streamed message. Included in this letter are details about this global online ministry conference. Everyone who receives this letter should feel free to distribute it to other saints in the churches.

We are looking to the Lord and expecting Him to use this pandemic to do something extraordinary among us during this time. We are praying that He will help us to open this channel for the release of His Word through this ministry. To that end, we hope that all the churches and all the saints will prepare for this upcoming time of ministry and sanctify these days for the hearing of faith among us everywhere. Please pray for His blessing upon this conference. May it turn out to be a real memorial among us to the shame of God's enemy and to the glory of God's grace!

In Christ,

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Message Schedule:

All the messages of the 2020 International Thanksgiving Conference will be streamed beginning at the following times *in each locality's time zone*:

Schedule for churches outside the U.S.

Message 1:	7:00 PM	Thursday, November 26, 2020
Message 2:	7:00 PM	Friday, November 27, 2020
Message 3:	10:00 AM	Saturday, November 28, 2020
Message 4:	7:00 PM	Saturday, November 28, 2020
Message 5:	10:00 AM	Lord's Day, November 29, 2020
Message 6:	7:00 PM	Lord's Day, November 29, 2020

Schedule for U.S. churches

Message 1:	7:00 PM	Thursday, November 26, 2020
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The published meeting times are for your time zone, not for Anaheim, CA, USA (unless you are in the same time zone as Anaheim). ***LSM will stream the message meetings, time zone after time zone, across the globe.*** Thus, the saints in your locality do not have to figure out what time each message will begin based on your time difference from Anaheim. Below are two examples, which will hopefully make this fully clear:

Example 1: You are in Malaysia (MYT, UTC +8). All meeting times will begin as shown above *in your time zone*. Thus, the first message meeting will begin streaming at **7:00 PM (19:00) MYT on Thursday, November 26, 2020**; the second message meeting will begin streaming at **7:00 PM (19:00) MYT on Friday, November 27, 2020**; and subsequent messages will begin streaming according to the schedule for churches outside of the U.S.(above).

Example 2: You are in New York City (EDT, UTC -4). All meetings times will begin as shown above *in your time zone*. Thus, the first message meeting will begin streaming at **7:00 PM (19:00) EDT on Thursday, November 26, 2020**; the second message meeting will begin streaming at **10:00 AM EDT on Friday, November 27, 2020**; and subsequent messages will begin streaming according to the schedule for U.S. churches (above).

To know exactly when the meetings in your time zone will be streamed, you can simply replace 'MYT' with your own time zone in Example 1 if you live outside the U.S., or 'EDT' with your own time zone in Example 2 if you live in the U.S. By streaming the meetings by time zones we hope that the messages of this conference will be received by many, many more saints than what would be possible in live meetings in one location.

Conference Details:

- 1. Viewing the messages:** The website for streaming the conference messages is conf.lsmwebcast.com. This site does not require an account and will be accessible to all the saints and churches to download the conference outlines and run a test video on their devices, beginning Friday, November 20th. The site will interactively guide each saint to the correct language and to the correct time zone for his or her locality.

The messages will be streamed promptly in each time zone according to your schedule (listed above). Hence, if someone goes to the site late and opens the video stream, they will be joining the meeting in progress. For example, if someone joins the Friday night meeting at 7:20 PM in his or her time zone, the stream will commence 20 minutes into the meeting, not from the beginning. Therefore, we will need to be on time for all the meetings just as we would in a live conference at a hotel.

While we encourage all the saints in the churches to watch the conference messages at the same time as the other localities in their time zone, we understand that some may not be able to do so. Thus, once the meeting ends, the message will be available on the “Archives” page of the conference site. This will afford the way for more saints to receive the riches within the same few days of the conference.

- 2. Online Prophesying:** After each ministry message we encourage all the saints to join an online prophesying session in their time zone, which we hope will promote the blending among the churches. We encourage the responsible ones in the churches to arrange prophesying sessions for their localities. Smaller churches are encouraged to combine for prophesying. LSM will not provide any online prophesying groups or facilitate the arrangement of prophesying groups.
- 3. Translation:** Messages will be streamed in English, Chinese, Spanish, Korean, Japanese, and Portuguese. Some additional languages may also be included.
- 4. Hymns:** There will be at least 1 hymn for each message. The streamed meeting will begin with the first hymn. Verses will be displayed on the screen with piano accompaniment so that the saints can sing along with the hymn. Following the hymn, the message will begin.
- 5. Message availability:** The conference website will be deactivated on November 30th at 11:59 PM (23:59) in your time zone. All conference messages will be available for purchase at www.lsmwebcast.com thereafter.