

Living Stream Ministry

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To: All the Churches in the Lord's Recovery

Re: International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones—September 2025

Dear Brothers:

We would like to announce the upcoming International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones. The training will begin at 9:00 AM on Thursday, September 25, 2025, and conclude at 7:00 PM Saturday, September 27, 2025. The training will be held at the KSL Esplanade Hotel; Esplanade Grand Ballroom, No 1 Persiaran Bestari 2 / KS09 Bandar Bestari, Klang Selangor 41200, Malaysia.

In addition to the live ITERO, each locality will have the option to hold an ITERO video training to be carried out in a similar manner to the semiannual video trainings. Churches will have the option to watch the live webcast stream or the archived messages. **There will not be individual login credentials for the registered trainees in each locality.** Brothers will need to follow the schedule for viewing the messages and for studying that is set by the responsible ones in their locality.

In order to continue this gathering in the way of training, we require that all attendants register and submit a payment through their locality. The International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones is for only elders and responsible ones. All registrants must be recommended by the elders in their locality. We respectfully ask that sisters not apply. Please see the attached letter regarding who should participate in the ITERO. We hope that through such perfecting times, the Lord will make us all able ministers of the New Testament, effective building material for the universal building up of the Body of Christ, and good stewards and serving ones in our respective local churches.

A blending meeting will be held after the conclusion of the ITERO in Klang on Lord's Day morning, September 28, 2025, at the KSL Esplanade Hotel. A link to the website with detailed information regarding the blending meeting is included on the enclosed information sheet.

Enclosed in this registration packet is registration information and crucial information regarding the meeting schedule, accommodations, and transportation. Training coordinators should provide the enclosed training details to all the registered brothers in their locality. **The registration deadline is July 1, 2025.** This is a firm deadline. Since much is involved in the preparation of the training, we ask that all applicants turn in their registration as soon as possible.

Yours in His recovery,

Living Stream Ministry

Letter to the leading ones concerning ITERO

Dear leading brothers in the churches,

Over the years we have noticed an increase in the number of brothers who participate in the International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO), and particularly we have noticed that in some localities the number of registered brothers is inordinately high. Also, a number of the co-workers have noted that there is an increasing number of brothers who seem immature or are not yet suited for this kind of training, and this hinders what can be released by the ministering brothers to those who should properly attend. Looking back at the way Brother Lee first established the elders' trainings in the U.S. in the 1980s and how he continued to conduct these trainings in the 1990s, we, in fellowship with the ministering brothers who oversee ITERO, feel that some adjustment is necessary to bring this training back in line with Brother Lee's original arrangement. Thus, we are writing to you, the leading ones, to clarify who should be invited to participate in ITERO.

First, it should be stressed that ITERO is not simply a perfecting training for the brothers in the churches. We understand that in some places the leading ones may feel that ITERO can help many brothers in the church to grow in life and to be perfected in service, but this is not the intention for ITERO. This training is, as its name indicates, a training for brothers who are actually elders or who bear responsibility in the church, and the purpose of ITERO is to train and perfect these brothers in this particular service. Second, we also understand that it may be difficult to clearly define how much responsibility a brother should bear in order to be invited to participate in ITERO. Thus, after careful consideration and fellowship, we would like to offer some clear guidance. Of course, every brother who has been serving as an elder is invited to participate in ITERO, and we hope that every elder will attend as often as the Lord gives him the way to do so. But there may be other brothers who bear responsibility in the whole church, not just in a district or in a group, who also should participate in ITERO. These brothers should be ones who often join the fellowship among the elders as the elders care for the whole church. No doubt, these ones will be responsible for a district or a smaller group of saints, but that should not be the limit of their responsibility; they should be ones whom the elders feel bear some responsibility in the church as a whole. Third, Brother Lee allowed "learners" to attend ITERO, and by this we understand that he meant those brothers who are being raised up and are now learning to bear responsibility for the whole church, not only for a district or smaller group. Following his lead, we hope these learning ones would also participate in ITERO.

Brothers, we fully trust your discernment in this matter as well as your heart for the proper arrangement and atmosphere in this training. We hope that by clarifying what ITERO is and is not and by offering some guidance concerning who should participate, you will be able to assist us in making sure that ITERO remains true to Brother Lee's intentions. We also realize that these clarifications may limit the number of brothers who should attend ITERO and that some brothers who formerly attended will not be invited to attend in the future. We hope that you will be able to shepherd these ones so that they will not be discouraged and to continue to perfect them in their pursuit, growth, and function.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated and will no doubt serve the training for the elders and responsible ones greatly.

Thank you, brothers.

In Him,

The brothers who oversee LSM

Information for the
International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones
Klang, Malaysia

1. Dates: September 25-27, 2025
2. Location: KSL Esplanade Hotel; Esplanade Grand Ballroom, No 1 Persiaran Bestari 2 / KS09 Bandar Bestari, Klang Selangor 41200, Malaysia
3. Qualifications: Co-workers, elders, and responsible brothers who are recommended by their local elders.
4. Registration: There is a **two-part** registration process for the September 2025 ITERO in Klang, Malaysia:
 - A. **Part 1:** All brothers must submit their ITERO registration and payment through their locality.
 - B. **Part 2:** After submitting their registration, all brothers must go to the ITERO website itero2025malaysia.org and select their accommodation package.
5. **Registration Part 1:**
 - A. Registration for the ITERO will be coordinated by:
 1. **Brothers outside of Malaysia** should register through their locality. Training coordinators should submit the registration for their locality online at www.lsmregistration.com or directly to:
Living Stream Ministry – Registration Section
Address: 2431 W. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92801
Phone: 1-714-236-8456
Fax: 1-714-236-6005
Email: register@lsm.org
 2. **Brothers currently residing in Malaysia** should register through their locality. Responsible ones should submit the registration for their locality to the registration center in Malaysia at <https://register.localchurch.my>.
Phone: +6016-896-5635 or +6016-892-2456
Email: registration@localchurch.my
 - B. Training coordinators for brothers outside of Malaysia, under the oversight of the local elders, should collect the registration information and payment from the brothers in their locality that have been approved to attend the ITERO.
 - C. Training coordinators for brothers outside of Malaysia can complete the ITERO registration for their locality in one of two ways:
 1. Online Registration:
 - a. Training coordinators may enter the registration information online at www.lsmregistration.com for each brother that plans to attend the live ITERO.
 - b. Training coordinators may send a link to the brothers in their locality who are approved to attend the live ITERO that will allow them to fill out a registration form and register for the ITERO.
 2. Registration by Email/Fax/Mail:
 - a. The training coordinator can send the enclosed registration form by email to register@lsm.org, by fax to 714-236-6005, or by mail to 2431 W. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92801. Please be sure that all fields of the registration form are complete for each brother that intends to register.
 - b. All registration submitted online or by email, fax, or mail must be received by the LSM Registration Section on or before the registration due date. Registration forms submitted by email, fax, or mail that are received after the July 1 due date will not be accepted.
 3. Late registration and substitutions:
 - a. The deadline for registration is July 1, 2025; this is a firm deadline.
 - b. **There will be no allowance for late registration or substitutions after the July 1 due date. Any registration received after the July 1 registration due date**

will not be accepted. In particular, walk-up registrations or substitutions on the first day of the ITERO will not be accepted.

- c. Please take note of the ITERO registration deadline and plan conservatively when making announcements to the brothers so that they can submit their registration information in a timely manner.

- 4. ITERO registration cost: The training cost is \$75.00 USD for all applicants. Brothers should submit the training payment with their application to their training coordinator with sufficient time for it to be submitted to LSM by July 1, 2025. The training payment includes the cost of the ITERO outline. ITERO payments are non-refundable.

6. Registration Part 2:

- A. Brothers who complete their ITERO registration with LSM will receive a confirmation email that includes an Attendee ID number.
- B. After completing their ITERO registration, all brothers must go to the ITERO website, itero2025malaysia.org and use their Attendee ID number to register for a **required accommodation package**. If preferred, training coordinators can also use the Group Login option to complete the accommodation package as a group for the brothers attending from their locality.
- C. Accommodation package options:
 - 1. Lodging and Meal Package:
 - a. Brothers who need lodging while attending the ITERO should click the “Book Lodging and Meal” link at itero2025malaysia.org.
 - b. The Lodging and Meal Package includes a hotel stay with check-in on September 24 and check-out on September 28, 2025, provisions for transportation, and meals, including breakfast at the hotel and while participating in the ITERO schedule. Additional nights outside of the dates listed above can be booked at an additional cost and include breakfast only. Please visit itero2025malaysia.org for more details.
 - c. The number of rooms in the KSL Esplanade Hotel is limited. Once the hotel is fully booked, room reservations will automatically be directed to a nearby overflow hotel.
 - 2. Meals Only Package:
 - a. Brothers who do not need lodging while attending the ITERO must click the “Book Meal” link at itero2025malaysia.org.
 - b. The Meal Only Package includes only meals while participating in the ITERO schedule. Brothers should make their own arrangements for breakfast before the first session of the ITERO.
- D. Registration for the above accommodation packages will be confirmed only with full payment. All payments for the accommodation packages are non-refundable.
- E. Registration for the above accommodation packages is due by July 15, 2025. This is a firm deadline. **IMPORTANT: Brothers who do not complete Part 2 of the ITERO registration by July 15, 2025 will have their ITERO registration cancelled.**

- 4. Sisters: LSM will not host any activities for sisters during the ITERO. However, the churches in Malaysia have graciously made arrangements for a “spouse day tour” for only the wives of the registered brothers who will accompany them to Malaysia. Aside from this, sisters who accompany their husbands will be on their own for the duration of the training. Please note that the brothers’ registration does not include any provisions for their wives’ meals, except for breakfast, which is included with the lodging and meal package.
- 5. Translation: There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Bahasa Malaysia. Some additional languages may also be provided. Those who need translation will need to download an app called “ListenWIFI.” You can download this app to either an Android phone or an iPhone. After installing the app, you will need to be inside the Esplanade Grand Ballroom in order to connect with the server. When inside the ballroom, connect to the Wi-fi network “Translation1025” and enter the password, “12345678”. Open the ListenWIFI app and then select the desired language. Saints should bring their own headphones or earbuds and may also want to bring an external battery pack if they will need to charge their phone, as there will be no charging stations available in the ballroom.

If they prefer, those brothers who need translation may also bring their own FM radio, headset, and extra batteries.

6. **Transportation:** Brothers should purchase their own airline tickets. Please book flights to Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Terminal 1 or Terminal 2, Airport Code: KUL.

Ground transportation will be provided only from Kuala Lumpur International Airport to the hotels arranged for those who choose the lodging and meal package, and daily between the hotels and the KSL Esplanade Hotel, where the ITERO will be conducted.

Please note: If travel information is not entered during Part 2 of your registration at itero2025malaysia.org, transportation will not be provided.

7. **Malaysia entry requirements:** Most visitors to Malaysia do not require a visa for a short-term stay (up to 90 days), but you will need a passport valid for at least six months beyond your intended stay, and you must complete a Malaysia Digital Arrival Card before arrival. Please check your local government website for visa requirements when traveling to Malaysia.
8. **Currency Exchange:** Credit cards are accepted at most establishments in Malaysia and there are ATMs available at the airport and hotels.
9. **Lord's Day Blending Meeting:** There will be a blending meeting on Lord's Day morning, September 28, 2025, at the KSL Esplanade Hotel in Klang, Malaysia. Registration for the Lord's Day blending meeting is required. Sisters accompanying their husbands to the blending meeting should also register. Brothers will have the option to submit registration for themselves and their wives, if accompanying them, for the Lord's Day blending meeting at the ITERO website, itero2025malaysia.org when registering for their accommodation package. Lunch will not be provided after the blending meeting.
10. **Further information:** The website prepared by the saints in Malaysia for brothers to complete Part 2 of their registration is itero2025malaysia.org. When choosing an accommodation package, brothers will have the opportunity to register for transportation, the Lord's Day Blending Meeting on September 28, the Spouse Day Tour, and the Churching and Blending Trips. Please check this website for detailed information, additional costs for some options, and updates.

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LIVE TRAINING SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 25, 2025

9:00 AM	10:45 AM	First Morning Session
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15 AM	1:00 PM	Second Morning Session
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	3:45 PM	Afternoon Session
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Group Study Sessions
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner

Friday, September 26, 2025

9:00 AM	10:45 AM	First Morning Session
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15 AM	1:00 PM	Second Morning Session
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	3:45 PM	Afternoon Session
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Group Study Sessions
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner

Saturday, September 27, 2025

9:00 AM	10:45 AM	First Morning Session
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15 AM	1:00 PM	Second Morning Session
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	3:45 PM	Afternoon Session
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Group Study Sessions
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner

Please note:

1. Brothers should plan to eat breakfast before arriving for the first session each day.
2. Brothers should go to bed no later than 11:00 PM.