

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 2026

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 24, 2026, and conclude at 7:00 PM Saturday, September 26, 2026. The training will be held at the RAI Amsterdam, Elicium Ballroom (entrance D), Europaplein 24, 1078 GZ, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

IMPORTANT: Please read the enclosed information carefully, as changes have been made regarding the ITERO registration payment. Registration for the live ITERO will be cancelled for those who do not submit their payment by July 15, 2026, two weeks after the registration due date.

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.

There will not be a blending meeting on Lord's Day morning, September 27, 2026, at the conclusion of the ITERO.

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, 2026.** 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 who 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
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

1. Dates: September 24-26, 2026
2. Location: RAI Amsterdam, Elicium Ballroom (entrance D), Europaplein 24, 1078 GZ, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
3. Qualifications: Co-workers, elders, and responsible brothers who are recommended by their local elders.
4. Registration:
 - A. All brothers must submit their registration and payment through their locality. Training coordinators, in fellowship with the local elders, should collect the registration information and payment from the brothers in their locality who have been approved to attend the ITERO.
 - B. Training coordinators 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 who 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, 2026; 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 cost to attend the live ITERO is \$500.00 USD for all applicants. The training cost includes the ITERO outline. 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, 2026. ITERO payments are non-refundable. **IMPORTANT: Registration for the live ITERO will be cancelled for those who have not submitted payment by July 15, 2026.**
Please do not include credit card details if submitting the ITERO registration for your locality by email, fax, or mail. Payments by credit card can be made online at www.lsmregistration.com or by phone with the LSM Registration Section at 714-236-8456.
5. Sisters: LSM will not host any activities for sisters during the ITERO. Sisters who accompany their husbands will be on their own for the duration of the training.
6. Translation: There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese. Some additional languages may also be included. Translation will be provided in two ways:

- A. Auracast-enabled headphones/receivers: This is new and is the most reliable way to receive translation. If you choose this option, please bring your own Auracast-enabled headphones. Please see the enclosed Auracast information or go to <https://lsm.org/translation> for more details.
- B. FM radio: Please bring your own FM radio, headset, and extra batteries.
- C. ListenWIFI: ListenWIFI will not be available. Therefore, those requiring translation must bring Auracast enabled headphones or an FM radio.

Go to <https://lsm.org/translation> for more details.

- 7. Lodging: Brothers may book their accommodation for the ITERO through the following weblink provided by RAI Hotel Services:

https://HotelMap.com/M6U8A?utm_source=ITERO26_webORG&utm_medium=ITERO26_webORG&utm_campaign=ITERO26_webORG&utm_id=ITERO26_webORG

Discounted group rates have been arranged at all hotel options available through the weblink. Brothers are encouraged to make their hotel reservations as early as possible in order to get the discounted rate. All hotels listed on the RAI weblink are within walking distance of the ITERO venue and include breakfast in the room rate.

- 8. Meals: During the ITERO, lunch will be provided as part of the daily schedule. Brothers should plan to each breakfast at their respective hotels before arriving for the first morning sessions and will be responsible for their own dinner arrangements after the group study sessions have concluded each day.
- 9. Transportation: Brothers should purchase their own airline tickets. Please book flights to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol Airport, Airport Code: AMS. Brothers will need to make private arrangements for ground transportation from the airport to their respective hotels. Transportation from the airport to RAI Amsterdam and the nearby hotels is 20 minutes by light rail. The light rail can be boarded directly from within the Schiphol airport and costs 10€. Tickets can be purchased at the station or online (<https://www.ns.nl/en/tickets>). Taxi and ride-share services are also available at the airport.
- 10. Entry requirements for the Netherlands: Brothers from countries on the EU's visa-exempt list do not require a visa for a short-term stay (up to 90 days) but will need a passport valid for at least three months beyond the intended stay. Brothers may also need to complete an ETIAS travel authorization online to enter the Netherlands. Brothers from countries that are not on the EU's visa-exempt list will need to obtain a short-term stay (up to 90 days) Schengen visa. Please check your local government website for visa requirements when traveling to the Netherlands.
- 11. Currency Exchange: Credit cards are accepted at most establishments in the Netherlands and there are ATMs available at the airport and hotels.
- 12. Lord's Day Blending Meeting: There will not be a blending meeting on Lord's Day morning, September 27, 2026, at the conclusion of the ITERO.
- 13. Further information: Average daily temperatures in Amsterdam in September range from 12C to 19C (54F-66F), with a possibility of light rainfall. Brothers are encouraged to pack layers and a rainproof jacket.

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LIVE TRAINING SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 24, 2026

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

Friday, September 25, 2026

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

Saturday, September 26, 2026

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

Please note:

1. Brothers should plan to eat breakfast before arriving for the first session each day.
2. Brothers should make their own arrangements for dinner after the group study session each day.
3. Brothers should go to bed no later than 11:00 PM.