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Dear Brethren in Christ:

GREETINGS! It is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I am writing to tell you that at last we are starting a local church there in New York City. Services are due to begin this coming Sabbath!

I, personally, have for many months looked forward to the time when we could have our own local church there in New York. And now I am deeply grateful -- as I know many of you are as well!

As many of you know, Mr. Carlton Smith has been selected to be your first local pastor in the New York church. It may interest you to know that during the ministerial meetings held just after the Feast of Tabernacles, Mr. Smith was elevated to the higher ministerial rank of Pastor, along with two other advanced ministers. He is one of our most able ministers, and I know you will all learn to love and respect him as your own local pastor.

You ladies, especially, will enjoy becoming acquainted with Mr. Smith's charming wife, Beverly, a former Ambassador College co-ed. She is already proving to be a wonderful help in her husband's ministry, and can help many of you with personal problems or questions.

Now for some details. Mr. Smith has looked long and hard for a suitable meeting place in which to begin holding services. God has opened up a place which, it appears, should be very suitable for some time to come. It is the Century Room, located on the first floor of the Woodstock Hotel, at 127 West 43rd Street in downtown Manhattan. Services will be held there regularly beginning next Sabbath, November 21, at 1:30 P.M.

The Woodstock Hotel is immediately adjacent to Times Square, so it is within easy walking distance of all subway exits and bus stops. For those who drive their cars, all of the streets and avenues just south of 43rd Street allow parking all day Saturday -- with the exception of a few restricted areas. Those who are driving in from the New Jersey side should take the Lincoln Tunnel, which comes out on 42nd Street.

Finally, brethren, let us thank God for making this new local church possible! The zealous help and co-operation of all you older members will be needed to build a proper "foundation" there in the New York church -- but you will be blessed in your efforts.

So take advantage of this marvelous opportunity God has given! Assemble with God's people this coming Sabbath at 1:30 P.M. -- and keep your heart always in His work.

With deep love, in Jesus' name,

