

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Re: Searching for congregation meeting locations and times

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to announce a new feature available on the jw.org Web site that allows approved users to search for congregation meeting locations and times throughout the United States branch territory.

This new feature is available to an authorized user who logs in to the site and clicks on the *Meetings* link under the *Lookup* tab. The brother can narrow the search using criteria such as the congregation's state, language, city, and meeting information. A list of matching congregations displays, along with the address and meeting times. During Memorial season, the location and time of the Memorial will also be displayed. The user can view one or more of the listed congregations on a map and get directions.

The *Search for Congregation Meetings* role has been assigned to all brothers who currently have the *Search for Contacts* role. However, unlike the *Search for Contacts* role, which is generally restricted to elders only, the *Search for Congregation Meetings* role may be assigned to any elder or ministerial servant with a jw.org Web site account.

When a local publisher will be traveling and needs to get information about meeting locations and times, it is preferred that he get the information from a local brother with the *Search for Congregation Meetings* role rather than calling the branch office. However, questions about which congregation is assigned to work a particular address should still be directed to the branch office.

We trust that this new feature will prove helpful to you. Please accept an expression of our warm love and greetings.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

cc: Assembly Hall Committees
District Convention Committees
Hospital Liaison Committees
Regional Building Committees
Traveling overseers

PS to secretary:

This letter should be retained in the congregation file along with other items related to the jw.org Web site.