

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Adjustment to Pioneer Service School

Dear Brothers:

Since 1977, hundreds of thousands of brothers and sisters around the world have received specialized theocratic training by means of the Pioneer Service School. In harmony with its purpose, this school has equipped pioneers to accomplish their ministry more fully.—2 Tim. 4:5.

We are pleased to inform you of an adjustment to the Pioneer Service School schedule. Beginning with classes held toward the end of the 2014 service year, the course will be taught in six days, Monday through Saturday. This adjustment will help pioneers to care for their secular work and family responsibilities, will reduce the need for support by congregations, will enable traveling overseers to serve their circuits better, and will allow a greater number of pioneers who have not attended the school in the last five years to do so again. The revised curriculum will include 40 hours of classroom discussions and helpful demonstrations. As in the past, Pioneer Service School will assist pioneers with strengthening their relationship with Jehovah, with becoming more effective in all aspects of the ministry, and with continuing to grow in their application of Bible principles.

Can you enter the pioneer ranks? After prayerful examination, you may find that by making some adjustments in your schedule or lifestyle, you too could experience the joys and blessings that come both from pioneering and from receiving the specialized theocratic training at the Pioneer Service School.

We send expressions of our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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cc: Traveling overseers

PS to coordinator of the body of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the first Service Meeting after its receipt. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board.