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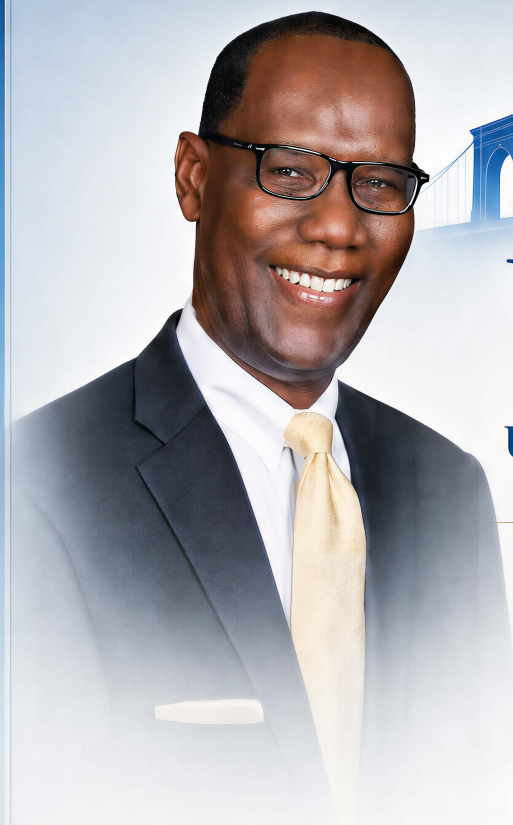
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# WELCOME

TO

## UNITED CAMP MEETING 2026

**STRONGER TOGETHER**

*Dear Greater New York Conference Family,*

It is my great joy, on behalf of the Greater New York Conference, to welcome each of you to this special gathering under our theme, **“Stronger Together.”**

This United Camp Meeting is a special occasion for the Greater New York Conference. We are deeply honored to welcome our General Conference President, **Dr. Erton Köhler**, who will serve as our keynote speaker. We are also pleased to welcome **Dr. Abraham Jules**, President of the Atlantic Union Conference, along with our distinguished leaders, pastors, and guests. Your presence strengthens and encourages our conference family.

“Stronger Together” is more than a theme; it is a call to unity. We may come from different cultures, backgrounds, languages, generations, and congregations, but we are one body in Christ. Our diversity is not a weakness—it is a reflection of the richness of God’s family. When we unite around Jesus, His Word, and His mission, there is no limit to what God can accomplish through us.

As we gather for this United Camp Meeting, my prayer is that we will experience the presence of God, strengthen our relationships with one another, and receive a renewed vision for the work entrusted to us. May this gathering remind us that we do not walk alone, **we do not serve alone, and we do not fulfill God’s mission alone. We are stronger together.**

On behalf of the Greater New York Conference administration, I extend my heartfelt welcome to each of you. May the Lord bless our time together and use this camp meeting to deepen our faith, strengthen our unity, and inspire us to proclaim the everlasting gospel with renewed passion.

**Welcome to United Camp Meeting 2026. Welcome to “Stronger Together.”**

May God richly bless each of you and our time together.

*Dr. Alanzo Smith*

DR. ALANZO SMITH  
President  
Greater New York Conference





August 19, 2026

Dear Dr. Alanzo Smith, Conference President, Administrators, Pastors, Leaders, and Members of the Greater New York Conference:

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Atlantic Union Conference, its administration, and the more than 142,000 members across our six conferences, it is our distinct privilege to extend warm Christian greetings to the Greater New York Conference as you gather for your United Camp Meeting under the inspiring theme, “Stronger Together.”

This theme is both timely and significant. The psalmist declares, “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1). Christian unity is essential to the fulfillment of the church’s mission. Our strength is found not merely in numbers or resources, but in our willingness to stand together in Christ, labor together in love, and advance together in mission.

The Atlantic Union Conference is grateful for the ministry and continued progress of the Greater New York Conference. We especially commend the leadership of Dr. Alanzo Smith and the dedicated team serving alongside him. Through the combined efforts of administrators, pastors, elders, educators, departmental leaders, and members, the Conference continues to demonstrate the power of a people united around the mission of God. In a remarkably diverse metropolitan mission field, your commitment to proclaiming the everlasting gospel is both commendable and consequential.

The fruits of this labor are evident. Lives are being transformed, decisions are being made for Christ, and numerous souls have entered the waters of baptism. Each baptism represents more than a number—it represents a life surrendered to Jesus, a family touched by the gospel, and another testimony of God’s saving grace. We rejoice with you in these victories and give thanks to God for what He is accomplishing through His faithful people.

We commend the pastors who faithfully proclaim the Word, the evangelists and Bible workers who nurture those seeking truth, the members who invite others to Christ, the educators who shape the next generation, and the leaders who provide vision and direction. Together, these efforts are advancing the kingdom of God and making an eternal difference throughout Greater New York.



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Ellen G. White reminds us, “Union is strength; division is weakness.” Her counsel speaks directly to the meaning of this gathering. The work before us is too great for isolated efforts. When pastors and members, leaders and laity, young and old, unite their gifts, prayers, resources, and efforts under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, God can accomplish through us what none of us could accomplish alone. Your United Camp Meeting is therefore more than an annual gathering. It is an opportunity to celebrate God’s faithfulness, rejoice over lives changed by the gospel, strengthen Christian fellowship, and renew our commitment to the unfinished mission. May these days of worship, fellowship, prayer, and proclamation refresh your hearts and deepen your commitment to Christ.

As you gather under the banner “Stronger Together,” may pastors be renewed, members encouraged, families strengthened, young people inspired, and leaders refreshed. Above all, may Jesus Christ remain the center of your worship and the reason for your service.

The Atlantic Union Conference stands with the Greater New York Conference. We rejoice in what God has accomplished, celebrate the souls who have come to Christ, and look forward with confidence to what He will yet accomplish through a united people.

May the Lord bless the Greater New York Conference with greater unity, deeper spirituality, stronger churches, and greater effectiveness in mission. May the Holy Spirit empower every member to embrace his or her place in the work of God, and may this Conference continue to be a powerful instrument for reaching people with the hope and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Stronger together, we will go farther.  
Stronger together, we will reach more people.  
Stronger together, we will proclaim Christ.  
Stronger together, we will finish the work.

May God richly bless your United Camp Meeting and all who participate. May you leave encouraged in faith, strengthened in fellowship, and renewed in mission, moving forward united in Christ, united in purpose, and united in the proclamation of the everlasting gospel.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Abraham J. Jules  
Dr. Abraham J. Jules  
President

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Dr. David McKenzie  
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# STRONGER TOGETHER

GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE  
UNITED CAMP MEETING 2026

It is a privilege to welcome you to the Greater New York Conference United Camp Meeting under the theme “**Stronger Together.**” I am especially grateful for the opportunity to share this gathering with you. In a place as complex and influential as New York, the church carries an important mission. Your faithful service demonstrates how unity in Christ can strengthen our witness and extend the reach of the gospel.

Jesus prayed, “that they all may be one... that the world may believe that You sent Me” (John 17:21, NKJV). His prayer gives Christian unity a clear missionary purpose. We do not seek unity simply for the sake of agreement. As we gather around the Word of God and remain centered in Christ, we learn to work together while recognizing the different backgrounds and experiences that shape our church family. In this way, our fellowship becomes part of our witness.

My prayer is that this Camp Meeting will strengthen our commitment to Christ and renew our sense of responsibility for the people God has placed around us. New York needs the hope we have in Jesus, and the worldwide church values the contribution of the Greater New York Conference to this mission.

May these days together help us remain grounded in the Bible and focused on the mission, serving faithfully until the day we welcome Jesus at His return.

**Dr. Erton C. Köhler**

President

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists





# WELCOME

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## UNITED CAMP MEETING 2026

STRONGER TOGETHER

### Meet Our Speaker

# Dr. Erton C. Köhler

Erton C. Köhler was born in Brazil, the son of a pastor, and felt called to ministry from a young age.

He served as a district pastor for five years and dedicated 12 years of his ministry to Youth Ministries at the local field, Union, and South American Division.

At age 38, he became president of the South American Division, a position he held for nearly 15 years.

In 2021, he was elected Executive Secretary of the General Conference (GC).

He is currently serving as president of the General Conference, elected at the GC Session in St. Louis in July 2025.

He is married to Adriene Marques Köhler, a nurse. They have two children: Mariana, who is studying psychology, and Matheus, who is a district pastor in Brazil and is married to Geovanna, a lawyer.



# SABBATH SCHOOL

## ◆ ORDER OF SERVICE ◆

Song Service.....Praise Team

Opening Song..... #368 | Watchman, Blow the Gospel Trumpet

Opening Prayer.....Pastor Howard Morgan  
*Dunamis SDA Church*

Welcome.....Pastor Bancroft Daughma  
*Sabbath School Director, Greater New York Conference*



## ◆ LESSON STUDY ◆

**Panel:** Pastor Jaehwan Shin, Dr. Yeury Ferreira,  
Dr. Andy Lagredelle, Pastor Steven Siciliano, Pastor Lincoln Smith

**Moderator:** Mrs. Maria Thomas

Offering .....Dr. Baniel Lara  
*Personal Ministry Director, Greater New York Conference*

Closing Remarks.....Pastor Bancroft Daughma  
*Sabbath School Director, Greater New York Conference*





# ORDER OF SERVICE

## ENTRANCE OF PLATFORM PARTY & SPECIAL GUESTS

**Adventist Education Emphasis.....Maria Thomas**

*Superintendent of Schools, Greater New York Conference*

**Ministering to Muslims.....Gabriela Philips**

*North American Division*

**Choir Selection.....Gethsemane French Men's Choir**

**Opening Hymn: #341 | To God Be The Glory.....Arnovi Trejos**

*Assoc. Treasurer, Greater New York Conference*

**Invocation.....Pastor Lincoln Smith**

*English Ministries Director, Greater New York Conference*

**Welcome & Administrator's Remarks.....**

**Dr. Alanzo Smith | President, Greater New York Conference**

**Dr. Ariel Manzueta | Executive Secretary, Greater New York Conference**

**Pastor Ysalas Javier | Treasurer, Greater New York Conference**

**Choir Selection.....Spanish Washington Ave. Choir**

## ♦ *One Voice: All Things New* ♦

**Choir Selection.....Philadelphia Choir**

**Prayer Moment.....Pastor Steven Siciliano**

*Multi-Ethnic Director, Greater New York Conference*

## ♦ *Prayer Response: GNYC United Praise Team* ♦



# ORDER OF SERVICE

— ♦ — *One Voice: All Things New* — ♦ —

Baptismal Vows ..... Dr. Bianel Lara  
*Personal Ministry Director, Greater New York Conference*

Choir Selection..... First Ghana Youth Choir

## BAPTISM

Choir Selection..... United Korean Choir

Tithes and Offering..... Pastor Ysaías Javier  
*Treasurer, Greater New York Conference*

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

Scripture Reading: Acts 19:11..... Mathulde Duponte  
*Financial Controller, Greater New York Conference*

Introduction of Speaker..... Dr. Abraham J. Jules  
*President, Atlantic Union Conference*

Choir Selection..... Filipino Choir

### ♦ MESSAGE ♦

## MISSION IS A MIRACLE

**Dr. Erton C. Köhler**

*President, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*

Closing Hymn..... Renata Mendonça  
*Principal, Whispering Pines*

Second Coming Medley

**AN AFTERNOON WITH DR. ERTON C. KÖHLER & GNYC CHOIRS - 4:00 PM**



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**DATE:** September 12, 2026



**AUDIENCE:** Children 12 Years and Under



**PROGRAM:** Sabbath School & Divine Service



**LOCATION:** Camp Berkshire, Wingdale, NY



**MEETING PLACE:** Youth Building

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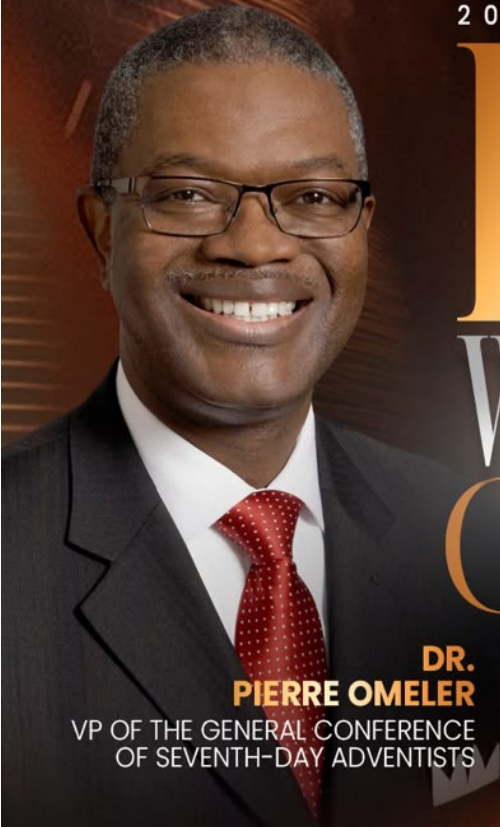




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2026 PRAYER CONVENTION

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**DIVINE WORSHIP 11:00AM**





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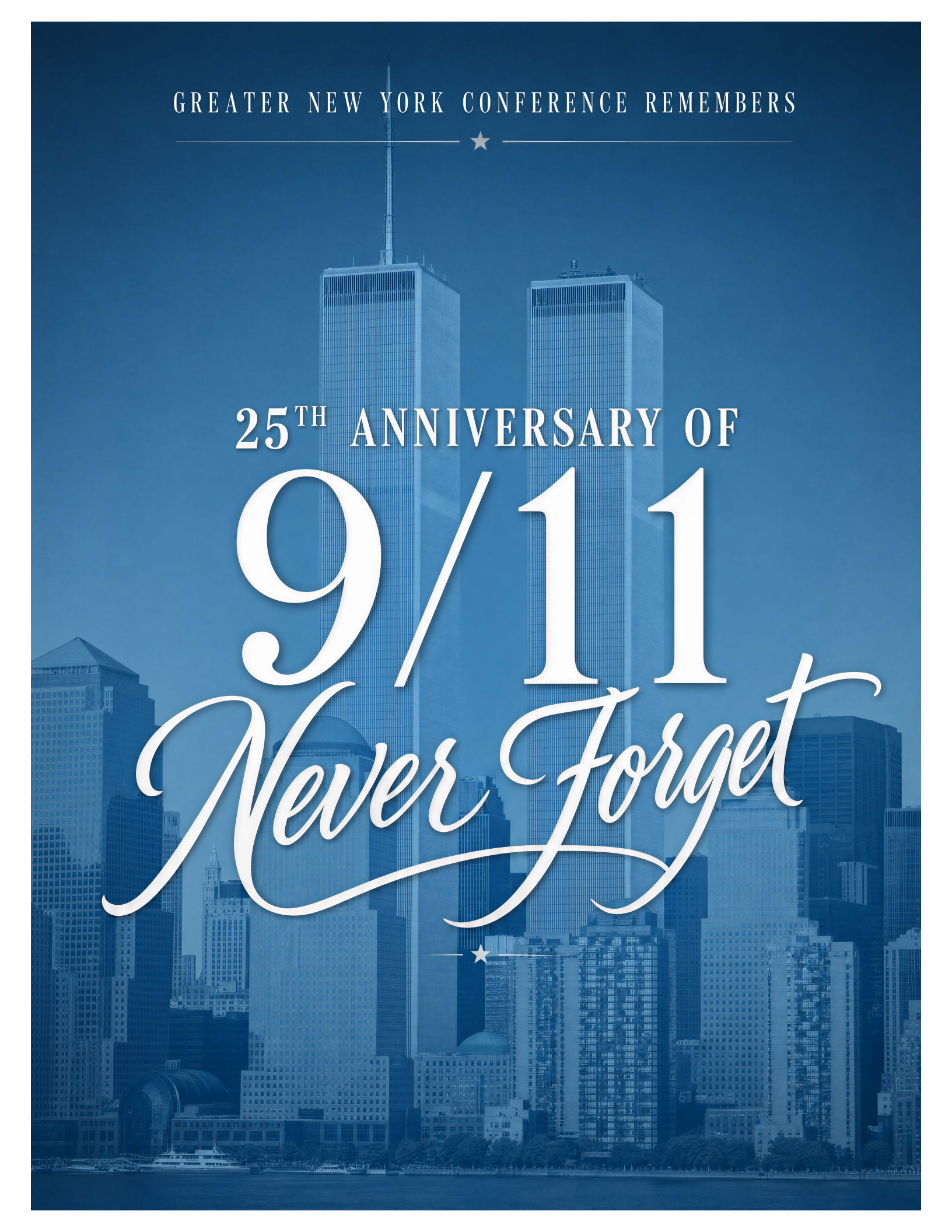
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& the Greater New York Conference  
United Camp Meeting 2026 Choirs  
4:00pm



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