REACH-NYC and The Chapel At Union Square go to Greenwich Village, NYC, for a combined gathering this Saturday, August 6, at 11:00 a.m. at historic Manhattan Church.

Manhattan Church / 232 West 11th Street, NYC

In the opening statement of the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 2, he says, "When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's
power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.”

Such clear and focused comments made by Paul, centuries ago, to the church gathering in the City of Corinth are real and sobering to any church gathering of our day. Like Paul, those of us who have the privilege of preaching the Gospel come in “weakness with great fear and trembling,” totally relying on the Spirit to move the minds of those who listen, and we do it not with our own “wise and persuasive words” so that “faith might not rest on human wisdom but on God's power.”

This Saturday morning, August 6, I will be sharing the message for the first time in over 30 years as pastor of Manhattan Church in Greenwich Village. I do so with a deep need of Jesus Christ and "in weakness with great fear and trembling."

How else can one share the Gospel of a loving Savior than with the humble respect this endeavor deserves? I pray that whatever takes place in this sacred space will be blessed by God and that many hands will join together to create a loving atmosphere of acceptance to all who hear the message of peace in this wonderful community deep in the heart of New York City.

I have asked the fellowship at The Chapel At Union Square, a group that worships on the East Side of Manhattan, to join together with those who worship at Manhattan Church a few blocks away on the West Side of Manhattan, in the West Village, in a combined service to worship God together. If you are in New York City this Saturday, you are invited to join this combined fellowship.

As most of you know, in a separate venture, REACH-NYC is trying to branch out in ministry to various neighborhoods in New York City, and as the vision grows and the talents of various individuals come together in this shared undertaking, we pray for the continued leading of God in this absolutely wonderful city. It is our hope that Manhattan Church will provide a much-needed venue and become a center for this effort.

This fall, we hope to continue the outreach that has been started with various vegetarian seminars and with a test concept we call Cafe Reach, which seeks to have discussions about spiritual concepts in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

Manhattan Church is a place of outstanding possibilities and those who gather here on a regular basis have outreach as part of their DNA. Worshiping here, in a majestic sanctuary that has two outstanding examples of the art of Tiffany stained glass that date back to the late 1880s, one can focus on the teachings of Jesus Christ as an ever-present illustration of what the Gospel is all about.

One window depicts Jesus as a shepherd. He is holding in his hands and embracing securely in his loving arms a lost sheep gathered by a Shepherd who has been longing for it. The other window shows a risen Savior with the embrace of a once-grieving believer who now beholds the promise made by the power of the Resurrection.

What finer points of faith could one choose to portray the Gospel?

Please, if you want to join a growing outreach ministry in New York City, we need more than your financial support–we need your talents and certainly your prayers. Join us in ministry to the people of New York City.
It is my prayer, and those of our team, that the days ahead will be filled with power and a sense of wonder as we see God do great and wonderful things in the lives of the people around us.

Best regards--Tony Romeo, Pastor / REACH-NYC

P.S.: If you have any questions or want to help, you can always contact me at: reachnyc.romeo@gmail.com.


*Individual and group Bible study sessions are always available. "Cafe Reach" will be reopening soon. For more information write to: reachnyc.contact@gmail.com.*

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