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Dear saints,

In the book, *Crucial Words of Leading in the Lord's Recovery, Book 5: Concerning Various Aspects of Church Service* (1985), Witness Lee mentioned that five groups of saints should coordinate together to facilitate the gospel outreach on the campuses. These five groups of saints are the mature co-workers or responsible brothers, the younger full-timers, the community saints, the saints who are faculty or staff at the universities, and the students.

In the past years, we have seen this model of the five groups of saints coordinating together well on the campuses in Taiwan and Hong Kong. There has been a good history with a positive testimony of some faculty members opening their offices for Bible studies with students.

In North America there are at least 150 saints who love the Lord and the church life and are faculty members at various universities. The church in Chicago, therefore, would like to host a workshop for fellowship among these saints who teach at the colleges and universities in the Midwest area. We also feel it would be good to enlarge this fellowship to include university research staff, post-doctoral fellows, and PhD students.

This fellowship will begin at 6pm on Friday, September 13th and will continue until noon on the Lord's Day, September 15th. We have invited some experienced faculty members from both the Far East and the USA as well as some co-workers to lead these workshops and fellowship. This time will be carried out in English. Please pray for this gathering and make your time available for these days. Please let us know by email if you can join us for this important fellowship. We can provide hospitality for you upon request. Please respond to: mail@thechurchinchicago.org.

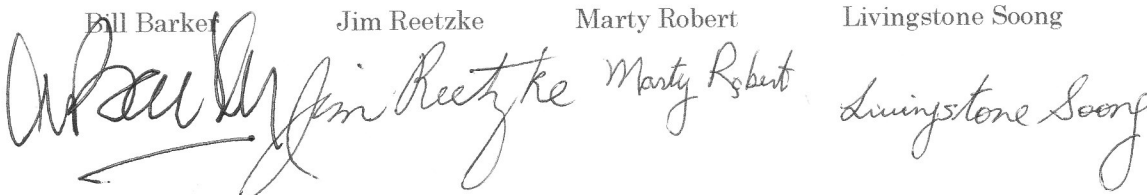
Your brothers in Chicago,

Bill Barker

Jim Reetzke

Marty Robert

Livingstone Soong

The block contains four handwritten signatures in cursive script, each corresponding to the name printed above it. From left to right: Bill Barker, Jim Reetzke, Marty Robert, and Livingstone Soong. The signatures are written in black ink on a white background.