



**United Church of God**  
*an International Association*  
**Cincinnati**

*Announcements – January 18, 2025*

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
<b>Songleader</b>	<b>Josh Raudenbush</b>	<b>Mark Holladay</b>	
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Heather Pacleb</b>	<b>Carol Clementson</b>	
<b>Split Sermon</b>	<b>Jason Musgrove</b>	<b>Joe Neff</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Melody Porter</b>	<b>Ayla Docken and</b>	<b>Service</b>
		<b>Kinsey Drury</b>	
<b>Split Sermon</b>	<b>James Ginn</b>	<b>Keith Tomes</b>	

**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Ken and Phyllis O’Bryan, Today:** Please join us at 12:45 p.m. today for a celebration in honor of Ken and Phyllis O’Bryan’s 70th wedding anniversary. We will present them with a card, gift card and flowers, and then we will share some snacks and cake.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal, Today:** The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m.

**Cincinnati East Social, Today:** We look forward to having you with us for dinner and group fun after PM services today. Please bring a dish and a drink to add to the dinner. Afterwards, we will participate in and watch fun activities for all ages. Please let the Japhets know if you are available to help with the food preparation or clean up. We appreciate your service.

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, 1/25:** Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on January 25. Classes will meet at the following locations: Classes 1 and 2 – the Warehouse; Class 3 – the Conference Room, and Class 4 – the Library. Students who want to say their Memory Work can come to the Warehouse beginning at 1:00 p.m.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
1	Joy	Jennifer Phelps, James Morris
2	Patience	Joy Porter, Melody Porter
3	Goodness	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	Kindness	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

The Children’s Choir will rehearse in the Mail Room immediately after class.

**Volleyball, 1/25:** The volleyball league will play its next games at the Nothin' but Net Sports Complex (4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244) on January 25. The games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

**Men’s Speech and Leadership Club, 1/26:** The Men’s Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on January 26.

**2025 Atlanta Ski Trip: 2/1-2, Reservations Due on 1/20 @ 12 Noon:** The Atlanta UCG congregation is once more planning its annual ski trip. This year our ski and snow board event is scheduled for February 1 and 2. The trip will begin with Sabbath Services in Knoxville, TN on February 1. Then on Sunday, we will be on the slopes at Ober Mountain.

Block off the first weekend in February on your calendar, reserve a hotel room, and get ready for another year of fun, fellowship and activities on the slopes in the Smokey Mountains of Tennessee.

*Detailed information about the event, hotel reservations and payment is available at the Information Table.* If you have questions, you may email Bob McCurdy at [ram19@bellsouth.net](mailto:ram19@bellsouth.net).

**Women's Enrichment Weekend – Fairmont Hot Springs, British Columbia, Canada, 3/28–30:** Come join your spiritual sisters “on the road less traveled” in God’s majestic Southeastern British Columbia mountains for an enriching weekend of fellowship, learning and fun discussing God’s purposeful calling and strengthening of our faith. Registration information and more details are available on the Women of Valor website: <https://women.ucg.org>.

**ABC Continuing Education, 5/19-23:** The Ambassador Bible College Continuing Education program will be held at the home office in Milford, OH from May 19-23. Faculty members will teach excerpts of classes from the ABC curriculum. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served each day. The cost to attend the program is \$85 per person, or \$100 for married couples. *Enrollment is limited; registration opens January 27.* To register, please contact Katherine Rowland at (513) 576-9796 or [Katherine\\_rowland@ucg.org](mailto:Katherine_rowland@ucg.org).

**United Teen Camp – Alberta, Canada, 8/26-9/1:** We are excited to announce that after our first successful Alberta teen camp last year, we have a wonderful venue for our second United Teen Camp in Alberta August 26–September 1.

The Alberta 4H Center in Westeros, Alberta has a truly wonderful private setting for our group, backing onto Battle Lake with ample outdoor space available for various group activities. Campers will participate in a variety of activities each day—including physical outdoor activities, spiritual principles discussions and fellowship time—all focusing on bonding with each other and reassuring our teens that God’s way works and is the best way!

Come join your Canadian brethren for this wonderful week of fellowship, fun, encouragement and learning. Teens ages 12–18 are welcome. Scheduled activities and registration information will be coming soon!

We do need adult volunteers for various activities. Please contact Larry or Maureen DeLong at [lgdelong@shaw.ca](mailto:lgdelong@shaw.ca) if you are able to assist.

**New Bible Talks Now Available!** This year at the Cincinnati Winter Family Weekend we featured four inspiring Bible talks centered on the theme, “Stand Strong and Armor Up!”

- Josh Vazquez shared a personal story about a pivotal moment in his life and spoke about how to effectively wield the Word of God in our daily battles.
- Matthew McDonald delivered an insightful talk about the “spiritual shoes”—the preparation of the gospel of peace—and how they help us stand firm against life’s challenges while keeping our focus on the Kingdom of God.
- Don Turgeon equipped us with practical tools to gird ourselves with truth and discern what is truly from God, teaching us how to stand firm against deception in a noisy world.
- Ben Massie gave a heartfelt message about how God can transform our weaknesses into strengths. He explored the story of a biblical hero who discovered faith and purpose even at rock bottom.

You can find these talks at <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLD7B0xf2qkmgrVFoQeFTCTM91sLEDp36I>.

**Mental health videos:** On Wednesday, December 25, we hosted two thought-provoking presentations addressing the growing mental health challenges in today’s world:

- Hanna Del Castillo, who holds a B.S. in Psychology, explored how to set healthy boundaries with social media and screen time in her talk, “Screen-Independent: A Guide to Breaking the Cycle.”
- Lena VanAusdle, a certified Clinical Counselor, shared valuable insights on overcoming addictions and provided practical tips for supporting others in their recovery journeys.

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**Magnetic Feast Calendars:** Ambassador Bible College (ABC) still has a considerable number of the 8.5" x 11" 2025 magnetic calendars available showing the Feasts and Holy Days. These are great for laying out your Feast of Tabernacles plans. Individual calendars cost \$8. You can pick one up at the Information Table. Calendars can also be ordered and shipped to a home address. Due to extra processing costs, *an additional \$2 fee* will be incurred, increasing the price to \$10/calendar.

To order a calendar, please sign the list on the Information Table. Be sure to include your address if you would like the calendar mailed to you. For payment, please make your check out to “ABC Student Fund” and mail it to: Ambassador Bible College, 555 Techne Center Dr, Milford, OH 45150. If you have questions about your order, please email [ABCfundraiser@ucg.org](mailto:ABCfundraiser@ucg.org).

Thank you for your generous support of the ABC students.

**Beyond Today Schedule:** *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386) at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 12:30 a.m. Monday and 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The programs can also be viewed on-demand on dedicated *Beyond Today* television channels on Roku, iOS devices, Android devices, Amazon Fire TV, LG Smart TVs, Samsung Smart TVs, YouTube, Vimeo, Wii and Xbox. You can always watch the program online at our website <http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television>.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Available
429	<b>The Sabbath Rest: Beating the Tyranny of Tech</b> We love technology, but does it dominate our lives? You can free its grasp by keeping the Sabbath.	Darris McNeely	<i>Sunset to Sunset: God’s Sabbath Rest</i>	January 19
431	<b>Why Is God So Unfair?</b> While people ask this question, the real problem is that humanity has created an unjust, broken world—far removed from God.	Gary Petty	<i>What Does the Bible Teach About Grace?</i>	January 26
434	<b>The 7 Churches of Revelation: Faith, Trial and Victory</b> Discover how Jesus’ messages to first century brethren have relevance for you today.	Darris McNeely	<i>The Book of Revelation Unveiled</i>	February 2
435	<b>Point of No Return</b> While it may be too late to change the immoral, evil, corrupt direction of the nation, it doesn’t mean it’s too late for you.	Steve Myers	<i>Are We Living in the Time of the End?</i>	February 9