



# United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

## *Announcements – May 3, 2025*

### General Conference of Elders

**Holiday Inn Eastgate, 4501 Eastgate Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45245**  
**2:00 P.M.**

<b>Songleader</b>	<b>Steve Myers</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Duncan McClenagan</b>
<b>Split Sermon</b>	<b>Bob Dick</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>ABC Choir</b>
<b>Split Sermon</b>	<b>Tim Pebworth</b>

**GCE Sabbath Service, Today:** If you cannot attend in person, you can view the service online. Go to <https://ucg.org/sabbath-webcast> and choose the webcast for May 3.

For Members without Internet Access:

- Normal Calling Directions: For those who can pay for long-distance calls or have an unlimited phone calling plan, *call (508) 924-1634*. No access code is needed.
- Toll-free Calling Directions: For those who have limited phone calling time or have to pay for long-distance calling, *call (844) 855-4444*. When asked, *enter access code 599110 followed by #*. Please call as close to start of services (Eastern Time) as possible. If the host has not called to activate the meeting you will be put on hold and then asked to call again later. (This is to prevent unnecessary phone charges for waiting time.)

**Elders' Meetings, 5/3-5/8:** The General Conference of Elders will run this weekend through Monday, followed by the Council of Elders meeting on Tuesday through Thursday. Your prayers for God's guidance on the decisions made during these meetings are greatly appreciated.

**Celebration – John and Peg McClain, 5/10:** Please join us in honoring John and Peg McClain for their 50 years serving in the ministry. The celebration will begin at 12:45 p.m. with a presentation of flowers, a gift card and a card of appreciation. (Please take a moment to sign the card at the Information Table.) Cake and light snacks will be served.

**Food Drive, 5/10:** Since we are meeting offsite today, our next Food Bank Drive will be held on May 10.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal, 5/10:** The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on May 10.

**Teen Bible Study, 5/10:** The Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on May 10.

**Teen Speech Club, 5/10:** The Teen Speech Club meal will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by the club meeting at around 6:15 p.m.

**Second Passover, 5/11:** If you are planning to take the Second Passover on Sunday, May 11, please let Mr. Welch know. Sunset for Cincinnati on that evening is at 8:41 p.m.

**In-Home Bible Study, 5/13:** Our next in-home Bible Study will be on Tuesday, May 13, at the home of Eric and Christina de Campos, 5926 Marsh Circle, Loveland, OH 45140. We will have a potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please notify Christina so we know how many to expect and how you may contribute to the meal.

**Performing Arts Recital, 5/15:** Duncan McClenagan will be hosting a recital for his piano students, along with a few other performing arts students, on Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. The recital will be held at the Home Office in the church hall. All are welcome to come and listen. Complimentary light refreshments will be provided!

**Ambassador Bible College Graduation, 5/18:** The ABC Class of 2025 graduation exercise will be held on Sunday, May 18, at 11:00 a.m. While we wish we could invite all of you who have been so welcoming and supportive of our students, we only have enough seating space in the room for graduate family members. We invite you to join us virtually via webcast, which can be found here: <https://www.ucg.org/webcast/ambassador-bible-college-graduation-2025>. The students, faculty and staff of Ambassador Bible College wish to express their appreciation for the Cincinnati congregations and their kindness in providing a home-away-from-home for students.

**Feast of Tabernacles Registration:**

- General Registration: Now open. All Feast sites are expected to have adequate capacity—except for the restricted sites of Lihue, Temecula and Walnut Creek.
- Restricted Sites – Approval Process: April 27 and Later Registration
  - Lihue and Temecula: These sites have reached capacity. Everyone who registered on or after April 27 will be placed on a waitlist.
  - Walnut Creek: You will receive either immediate approval or be wait-listed at the time of registration.
- Housing Reservations: If you are attending any U.S. Feast site except for Lihue, Temecula or Walnut Creek, you may book housing now, as these sites are not expected to reach capacity. However, be sure to officially register at <https://feast.ucg.org>.

**Cincinnati Festival Advisors:** If you need assistance with Feast registration or housing reservations, please contact your Festival Advisor: Caleb Creech for AM ([caleb\\_creech@yahoo.com](mailto:caleb_creech@yahoo.com), 816-810-2905), Ken Japhet for PM ([ken.japhet@gmail.com](mailto:ken.japhet@gmail.com), 503-507-7770) and Doug Knuckles for North ([doug.knuckles@gmail.com](mailto:doug.knuckles@gmail.com), 513-317-1671).

**Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 5/25:** The Men's Club will hold its last meeting this Spring on May 25.

**Celebration – Darris and Debbie McNeely, 5/31:** On May 31, we will honor Darris and Debbie McNeely for their 50 years serving in the ministry. The celebration will begin at 12:45 p.m. with a presentation of flowers, a gift card and a card of appreciation. Cake and light snacks will be served.

**Beyond Today Schedule:** *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386) at 12:30 a.m. Monday, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 3:00 a.m. Friday 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
450	<b>The Truth About Heaven Is Better Than You Think</b> The Bible doesn't teach that you go to heaven upon death. But what it does expound is marvelous!	Gary Petty	<i>Heaven and Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?</i>	May 4
451	<b>Russia and Bible Prophecy</b> As Russia strongly asserts itself on the world stage, the Bible indicates it will play a key role in end-time events.	Darris McNeely	<i>Russia and Bible Prophecy</i>	May 11
453	<b>The Ten Commandments: From Obedience to Virtue</b> Learn how keeping God's commandments develops your inner person to reflect God's righteous ways.	Gary Petty	<i>The Ten Commandments</i>	May 18
475	<b>Do You Have an Immortal Soul?</b> Does the Bible really say humans have souls that are released from the body at death? Learn the surprising answer!	Steve Myers	<i>Heaven or Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?</i>	May 25