



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – November 22, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Brian Tinkler	Clint Porter	Dave Werner
Pianist	Rebekah Williams	Duncan McClenagan	
Sermonette	Aaron Meidinger	Matt Hernandez	Bob Holman
Special Music	Garrett Fenchel, Zach Hoover and Kayleen Schreiber	David and Kayla Browning	
Sermon	Scott Delamater	Aaron Dean	Mark Welch

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

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, Today: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. today. They will meet in the following locations: Classes 1 and 2 – the Warehouse; Class 3 – the Conference Room; Class 4 – the Library. Students who would like to do Memory Work can come to the Warehouse beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Class	Lesson	Teachers
1	God Created All Living Things	Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech
2	Adam Names the Animals	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	The Church Begins	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	Spiritual Creation – Peter the Apostle	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

Our next classes will be held on December 13.

Volleyball, Today: The first games of this volleyball season will be held this evening at the Nothin' but Net Sports Complex (4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244). The games will begin at 6:00 p.m. We will also have open basketball on one of the courts starting at 7:30 p.m. for anyone who wants to play basketball.

Men's Speech & Leadership Club, 11/23: Our first meeting will be *tomorrow*, at 8:30 a.m. at the Home Office. If you haven't signed up for Club, it isn't too late to join us. If you have any questions, Clint Porter is this year's Club President.

50th Anniversary Celebration – Roy and Barb Fouch, 11/29: Please join us at 12:45 p.m. on November 29 for a celebration in honor of Roy and Barb Fouch's 50th wedding anniversary. We will present them with a card, gift card and flowers, and then we will share some snacks and cake.

Farewell, 12/6: Jason Musgrove, his wife Tonya and their children, Kenzie and Micah, will be transferring from the Cincinnati area to Rome, GA. To show our appreciation for the Musgrove family and wish them well in their new ministerial assignment, we will have a send-off celebration at 12:45 p.m. on December 6. They will be given parting gifts, a gift card and a card signed by the brethren. Of course, no get together is complete without cake!

ABC Magnetic Calendar: The ABC Calendar is back! This 11" by 8.5" glossy magnetic calendar highlights Holy Days and other important events for 2026. There is also space to jot your own notes and lists using any dry erase marker.

The calendars are \$10 each, which includes shipping. This year, we can also accept online payments. We accept individual orders as well as group orders. The money raised allows the ABC class to travel and serve a congregation outside of our local area. It also supports educational, fun opportunities outside of the classroom.

We prefer that calendar orders be placed by *December 19*. Further details about ordering are available at <https://www.ucg.org/members/abc/annual-fundraiser>. If you have any questions, please email ABCFundraiser@ucg.org.

Winter Family Weekend Seminar Schedule, 12/23-28: The theme for this year's Winter Family Weekend is "Fueled by Faith," and the schedule for seminars and the Sabbath is designed to provide the spiritual "fuel" we all need for our Christian walk. The full event schedule—which also includes all sports, the family carnival, the teen dance (with an ice cream bar!) and the young adult social—is available online. You can view the full, detailed schedule and register today at wfw.ucg.org.

Year-End Financial Information: Financial Services has provided the following important information regarding year-end donations and tax receipts.

- **Year-End Donations** – As we approach the end of 2025, we encourage anyone considering a year-end contribution to mail their donation by *Monday, December 22*, to help ensure it is received and recorded before year-end. Due to the holiday season and increased mail volume, postal delays are common.
For a faster and more efficient option, you may make your donation online at <https://www.ucg.org/give?donate=>. Online donations are processed almost immediately; however, please note that ACH transactions may take a couple of days to clear.
- **Stock and Non-Cash Donations** – If you are planning to make an end-of-year stock or non-cash donation and would like it reflected on your *2025 tax statement*, please complete the transaction by *Thursday, December 18*. This timeframe allows our broker sufficient time to process the transfer and ensures the gift is received by the Home Office in time to be recorded as a 2025 contribution.
When making a stock donation, we kindly ask that you also send a brief email to financial_services@ucg.org. This notification helps us coordinate with our broker and ensures your gift is processed as efficiently as possible during this busy season.
- **Year-End Receipts** – Whether you choose to give by check, online contribution, stock or other non-cash method, please note that all year-end receipts or acknowledgment letters will be mailed out on *Friday, January 30*.

Thank you for your thoughtful support and consideration. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Consider Attending Ambassador Bible College 2026-2027: This is the perfect time for young adults to consider plans for the next academic year—and Ambassador Bible College (ABC) is an option worth careful attention.

ABC is not only a year away from other pursuits. Rather, it is a year invested in building a better life! It includes learning God’s Word and having unique, enjoyable experiences. Students at Ambassador are able to interact with the Home Office staff and the Cincinnati congregations while they do a thorough study of all the books of the Bible. There are also many opportunities for social activities and developing friendships. Many graduates have said that it was (thus far) the best year of their lives!

ABC is something that you can do! It is something that you will enjoy doing; and it is something that will benefit you for the rest of your life. Applying early (as in, right now) is the best way to ensure that you can arrange housing and employment. To learn more, visit <https://www.ucg.org/members/abc>, or contact us directly at (513) 576-9796 or frank_dunkle@ucg.org.

Scholarships for ABC: Ambassador Bible College (ABC) has received donations for awarding scholarships to support young adults attending ABC. Scholarships will provide \$5,000 each to seven students: four men and three women. (This is in addition to the Rick Beam Scholarship that LifeNets continues to make available. Information about that program is available by contacting Vic Kubik at ykubik@gmail.com).

Students may apply for a scholarship at the same time they apply to attend ABC. A letter of recommendation from a pastor will comprise a significant part of each application.

To receive scholarship funds, an applicant must be accepted to attend ABC. For more information and/or to request an application form, please contact Ambassador Bible College (abc_admissions@ucg.org). *The deadline for applications is March 16.*

Save the Date! Women’s Enrichment Weekend – Fairmont Hot Springs, BC Canada April 17-19: Come join your spiritual sisters in God’s majestic Southeastern British Columbia mountains for an enriching weekend of fellowship, learning and fun discussing God’s way of life. More details will be provided at a later date on the Women of Valor website: <https://www.ucg.org/women-of-valor>.

Beyond Today Schedule: *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386) at the following times: 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, and 2:00 a.m. Wednesday. 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
420	Is the Secret Rapture a Hoax? The rapture teaching hides the truth of the Bible. It keeps you from understanding God’s magnificent plan for you.	Darris McNeely	<i>The Rapture vs. the Bible</i>	November 23
411	What Motivates Your Citizenship? God has a plan for your life. Discover His purpose for you which surprisingly has to do with your citizenship.	Gary Petty	<i>Why Were You Born?</i>	November 30
502/ 503	Hope in a Troubled World / Living an Abundant Life Like Daniel, unshaken in a falling world, we’re called to stand firm in faith and purpose.	Darris McNeely	<i>Christ’s Reign on Earth: What It Will Be Like</i> <i>Making Life Work</i>	December 7
504/ 505	When Christianity Becomes Anti-God – Part 1 and Part 2 Did Jesus really die for our sins—or is that idea outdated or even harmful, as some claim?	Gary Petty	<i>Why Were You Born?</i> <i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i>	December 14