



# United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

## Announcements – December 13, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North</u>
Songleader	Chris Rowland	Dave PerMar	
Pianist	Courtney Creech	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	Brian Tinkler	Rudy Rangel	No Service
Special Music	Garrett Fenchel, Zach Hoover and Kayleen Schreiber	Ladies Ensemble	
Sermon	Ben Light	Ben Light	

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, Today and 12/20:** Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. today and next Sabbath. 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	Date	Lesson	Teachers
1	12/13	Moses and the Ten Commandments	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey PerMar
	12/20	God Heals Us	Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech
2	12/13	Moses and the Ten Commandments	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise
	12/20	God Saves His People	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	12/13	Restoring the Law	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
	12/20	God Gives Ezra a Special Job	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	12/13	Restoring True Worship	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon
	12/20	God Gives Nehemiah a Special Job	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

**Volleyball, This Evening and 12/20:** The volleyball games that are scheduled for today and December 20 will be held at a different location: *Queen City Sportsplex, 10765 Reading Rd, Cincinnati OH 45241*. Games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

**Men's Speech & Leadership Club, 12/14:** The Men's Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

**ABC Magnetic Calendar – Order by December 19:** 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](mailto:ABCFundraiser@ucg.org).

**Winter Family Weekend 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](http://wfw.ucg.org).

**WFW Sabbath Webcast, 12/27:** WFW Sabbath services will be webcast to the Home Office on December 27 for those who prefer to attend here. The webcast will begin at 2:30 p.m. There will be no morning service.

**2026 Midwest Teen Prom Weekend, 3/14-15:** Registration is open for the UCG Midwest Teen Prom in 2026! We are planning to have it Saturday evening, March 14, at the Encore Hotel in Berlin, Ohio. This gorgeous hotel will again be a beautiful backdrop for our theme this year, "A Trip to Greece."

This annual event welcomes over 100 teens from states all around the country. The weekend includes a meet and greet Friday evening, a special Sabbath, followed by a formal dinner and prom that evening. Seniors will have a special recognition right before the dinner that parents can join.

This year we also plan to put a teen choir together for wonderful special music on the Sabbath. More information will be added for that as we get closer.

We are also planning to have a sports/social event on Sunday, March 15 prior to departure, so we hope you'll plan to stay a bit longer on Sunday to allow the teens this extra social time.

More information about registrations and hotel accommodations can be found on our website at [www.midwestteenprom.com](http://www.midwestteenprom.com). If you have any questions please contact Sabrina Massie at (919) 943-9966 or [sabrinamassie13@gmail.com](mailto:sabrinamassie13@gmail.com).

**Southwest Missouri – Women's Enrichment Weekend, 3/14-15:** The ladies of the UCG Springfield congregation cordially invite you to attend our 2026 Women's Enrichment Weekend on March 14 and 15, 2026.

Our theme this year is "Facing Life with Strength and Laughter." Please join us for all the presentations, activities, fellowship, fun and laughter! We have a wonderful lineup of speakers and presenters! We will again have a silent auction and collect food for the local food bank.

For more information on registration and cost, please contact Jamie Bettes at [12345Jamied@gmail.com](mailto:12345Jamied@gmail.com) or (352) 702-6496, or Tim Martens, pastor, at (417) 612-9125.

**Feast of Tabernacles 2026 – Biblical Tour of Turkey:** We are excited to announce a festival tour for 2026 in Turkey. The 9-night program will span the entire Feast of Tabernacles with six of the nine nights being at an all-inclusive resort along the Icarian/Aegean Sea.

Attendees can start out with a pre-Feast tour of the ancient capital of Constantinople (modern day Istanbul). Then the Feast begins at Izmir (ancient Smyrna), continuing on to five of the seven churches mentioned in the book of Revelation. This promises to be biblically educational and a highlight Feast. Hotel accommodations and food will not disappoint. A post-Feast option to Cappadocia will also be available.

This will be an educational Feast focusing on biblical geography, the travels of Paul, early Christian congregations and the life and culture of the early Church—all with the rich meaning of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Turkey is at times referred to as "the Other Holy Land," and with good reason—because many of the events recorded in the book of Acts took place in Turkey, and many of the books of the New Testament were written from or to individuals or congregations there.

To get the most out of our time, church services will be in the mornings after which we will be touring the sites themselves. Detailed itinerary, pricing, terms and registration have been made available through our handling agent Travel Gallery Inc. at: <https://www.travelgallery.com/ucg-2026-turkey>, or you can call (800) 858-6999 to have information mailed to you.

**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
504/ 505	<b>When Christianity Becomes Anti-God – Part 1 and Part 2</b> 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
386	<b>Quitting Christmas</b> Imagine doing this. But does it mean you would be abandoning Christ? The answer is no! Discover the Bible's pivotal reason.	Steve Myers	<i>Holidays or Holy Days: Does It Matter Which Days We Observe?</i>	December 21
506/ 507	<b>Being Saved Isn't What You Think / The Truth About Grace – That Churches Won't Tell You</b> From sin to eternal life - but it comes with a choice.	Steve Myers	<i>What Does the Bible Teach About Grace?</i>	December 28
412	<b>The Handwriting on the Wall</b> A warning is now being proclaimed about severe tumult to soon strike our world. Are you making urgent preparations?	Darris McNeely	<i>The Final Superpower</i>	January 4

## Job Opening: Staff Writer

Media and Communications Services is seeking a Staff Writer to support the Church's growing writing needs. This role produces and refines content for *Beyond Today*, *Compass Check*, *United News*, United Young Adults (UYA) and other media efforts. Work includes writing, editing, proofreading, fact-checking and preparing material for print, web and email.

The position also assists with recurring email communications, helps post written content to [ucg.org](http://ucg.org), and contributes to writer development through workshops and training (non-supervisory).

The individual must be a baptized member (in good standing) of the United Church of God, *an International Association*. The incumbent must be highly biblically literate, possess a thorough working knowledge of the doctrines, beliefs and practices of the United Church of God, and be able to bring this knowledge to bear on his/her duties.

**Education and/or Experience:** Bachelor's degree in English, journalism, communications or a related field; and two to four years of experience in writing, editing or communications; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience in magazine writing, digital publishing, scriptwriting or nonprofit media is highly desirable.

To apply and to upload your resume for this position, please visit this Web page: [ucg.org/news/current-job-openings](http://ucg.org/news/current-job-openings). Any specific questions about the position may be directed to [human\\_resources@ucg.org](mailto:human_resources@ucg.org).