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REPORT: ABC Sampler in Latin America

A remarkable week of learning, fellowship and spiritual growth unfolded in Mexico City, Mexico from Sunday, Dec. 28, 2025 to Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026.



The full group of sampler attendees gathers for a photo.

This pilot program served as an Ambassador Bible College-style educational sampler, giving students a rich taste of biblical study across a wide spectrum of topics. Sixty students traveled from across South America and the interior of Mexico to explore 27 subjects, including The Gospels, the Book of Revelation, General Epistles, the Epistles of Paul, archaeology, theology and apologetics. Each lesson was carefully crafted to provide both foundational understanding and practical insights, and a lively question-and-answer session that gave participants the chance to engage more deeply with the material.

The week was made extraordinary by the dedication and passion of the teaching team of Steve Myers, Darris McNeely, Mario Seiglie and Ben Light—who inspired students at every session. Beyond the classroom, meals shared at the Mexico City offices—breakfast, lunch and dinner prepared by our own members—became moments of fellowship, encouragement and connection, turning the program into more than just a series of lessons; it became a true spiritual family experience.



Steve Myers teaches Introduction to the Former Prophets.

The Sabbath was a particularly memorable highlight, as nearly 100 people gathered for inspiring services, a delicious meal and an engaging Bible study. For many, it felt like a “second Feast of Tabernacles,” bridging cultures, languages and distances through the shared joy of God’s Word and strengthening the bonds of brotherhood.

This opportunity was more than just a teaching program—it was a living demonstration of the power of international collaboration. It equipped students, built unity and inspired a deep love for God’s Word in brethren who might not otherwise have such opportunities, fostering a passion for God’s teachings that transcends borders.



A vibrant group of young adults attended the week of seminars.

We are deeply grateful to God for His blessing on this program and to all who contributed, making this extraordinary educational and spiritual opportunity possible, and we look forward to seeing how God will continue to use programs like this to inspire, unite and equip His people around the world.

—Gabriel Garcia, Pastor, Mexico City, Mexico

Women's Enrichment Weekend: Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tennessee March 13-15

Come join us for an uplifting women's weekend built around the theme "[Stronger Together Through Christ](#)." We plan interactive sessions and round table discussions, a session with a local singer-songwriter, a Saturday evening auction and activities with a Nashville flair.

Join us and share in supporting one another in our church, practically and spiritually, locally and internationally. Registration information is available [online](#). Please see the brochure or visit women.ucg.org for more details and instructions on how to register by February 9.

—David and Kayla Rains

United Young Adults (UYA) Wamatochick Weekend Feb. 13-16

Young adults, you are invited to join your brothers and sisters for the fifth annual UYA Wamatochick Weekend from Feb. 13-16, 2026 in the picturesque pines of Northern Arizona!

This year's theme, "A New Creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17), invites and encourages us to be active and grow in our walk with God. The Sabbath will include interactive presentations and discussions. Sunday will feature additional presentations as well as indoor and outdoor activities including hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking, weather permitting. Everyone is welcome to stay an additional night to extend the weekend into Monday to enjoy further fellowship and activity time!

Ages are 18-32, married and single are welcome. Cost is \$165 per person, including sleeping arrangements and seven meals.

Location: Camp Wamatochick, 5101 S Senator Hwy., Prescott, AZ 86303. The Phoenix Airport is a two-hour drive from camp.

Coupon codes are available: The code **WW2026** will provide a 50 percent discount, and **Creation2026** will provide a 100 percent discount on the registration fee. Please feel free to use the coupons, as we want you more than your money.

What do I need to bring? Sleeping bags, pillows and warm clothes. It will be chilly outside. The cabins have space heaters, but you can expect average high temperatures in the low 50s and lows in the high 20s.

Registration: The registration deadline is Feb. 10. Please text or email Grant or Katarina Fogelson if you are interested in attending or for more information. Hope to see you there!

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 23-25	Women's Enrichment Weekend	Brea, CA
Jan. 31-Feb. 1	UCG Atlanta Ski Trip	Gatlinburg, TN
Feb. 7-8	Cleveland Dance and Sleepover	Grafton, OH
Feb. 13-15	East Texas Regional Family Weekend	Big Sandy, TX
Feb. 13-16	Wamatochick Young Adult Weekend	Prescott, AZ
Feb. 27-	Women's Enrichment Weekend	La Conner, WA
Mar. 1		
Feb. 28	Southeast Regional Formal Weekend	LaGrange, GA
Mar. 13-15	Women's Enrichment Weekend	Franklin, TN
Mar. 13-15	Women's Enrichment Weekend	Canby, OR
Mar. 14-15	Midwest Team Prom	Berlin, OH
Mar. 14-15	Southwest Missouri Women's Enrichment Weekend	Ozark, MO
Mar. 20-22	DFW Regional Family and Prom Weekend	Dallas, TX
Apr. 17-19	Women's Enrichment Weekend	Fairmont Hot Springs, BC
Apr. 23-26	Mammoth Cave Camping Weekend	Mammoth Cave National Park, KY
May 15-17	Women's Enrichment Weekend	Deer Lake, WA
May 18-22	ABC Continuing Education Week	Milford, OH

Upcoming activities may be sent to weekly_update@ucg.org. Additional calendar information is available on the [members' website](#).