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### **Video Recording Studio Nearing Completion**

We are just two to three weeks away from gaining occupancy in our new *Beyond Today* video recording studio. The floor coverings, countertops and bathroom fixtures are almost complete, and are among the last items to be finished. You can see photos and video updates at [twitter.com/UCGmedia](https://twitter.com/UCGmedia).



Interior of the Video Recording Studio

Talks continue with the company working on our set design. Our production team at the home office has been giving input along the way, and we are near an agreement on the final look. It's a challenge to include all the aspects everyone wants, and yet keep it all within budget!

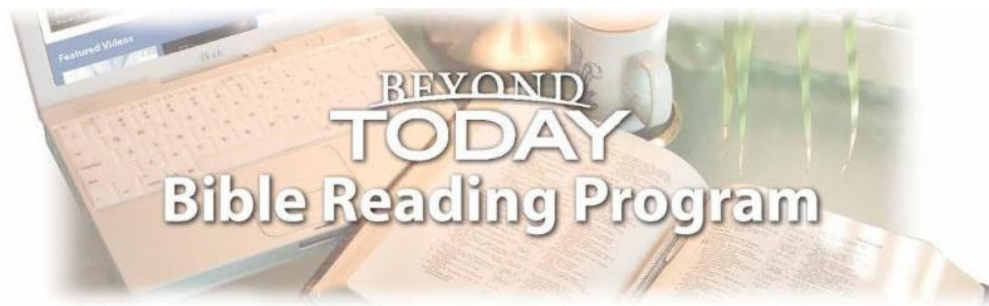
Construction of the building itself is fully funded, at about \$750,000, and our anticipated costs for the set, lighting, cameras and audio equipment will be about \$200,000. This totals \$950,000 and our special fund for this whole project now totals \$878,000. So, we are just \$72,000 from the entire job being fully funded.

Donations are trickling in each week, and we certainly appreciate the faithful and generous offerings made by our brethren in this regard. Anyone who still would like to help us reach our goal of being fully funded is welcome to send in a donation marked for the "Video Recording Studio" fund.

Thank you very much for your prayers and support of our Media and Communications Services department and staff, as we work diligently to effectively preach the good news of God's Kingdom across the country and around the world.

-- Peter Eddington, Media and Communications Services

## **Bible Reading Program: Book of Ecclesiastes Available!**



We are pleased to announce that the Book of Ecclesiastes has been completed and is now available in the Church's Bible Reading Program (BRP). We are sorry for the extensive delay, but now the Old Testament is complete.

Research and writing has been underway for New Testament readings for some time now, and we plan to release the Gospels section when research, writing, doctrine review and editing is complete. But, please be patient. There is a lot of material to cover in the Gospels!

You can access Ecclesiastes in our Bible Reading Program online at [bible.ucg.org/bible-reading-program](http://bible.ucg.org/bible-reading-program). Please note that only the PDF version is currently available, not the HTML.

While Ecclesiastes is titled as the "August 2018" program, please feel free to read it and study your Bible at your own pace--since there is an extensive amount of material to cover. The Book of Ecclesiastes has been traditionally read during the Feast of Tabernacles by God's people in biblical times. Therefore we recommend that you cover the material prior to the Feast this year to get the full context.

Please note that the entire Bible Reading Program is still hosted online on an old server and lacks a lot of functionality. But, plans are underway to develop a brand new BRP interface that will eventually make your study and research much easier. We appreciate your patience and understanding as our team begins work on a new online layout for the program.

All the best studying the Book of Ecclesiastes!

-- Peter Eddington and Tom Robinson, Media and Communications Services

## **Regional Leadership Workshop - South Central - Aug. 5**

We will hold our next regional Leadership Workshop in Big Sandy, Texas, on Sunday, August 5, 2018, for church members in the South Central region. Join us for presentations and open discussion with Darris McNeely, Steve Myers and Victor Kubik about how we can all serve in the Church. All members with a spirit of *service* are invited. This can include serious-minded older teens, young adults, adults and seniors of either gender.

There is no charge to attend the conference, which will include a lunch for all attendees. The last day to register is Friday, July 27. Those who would like to attend should sign up at the following event page,

which contains all of the pertinent details:

<https://www.ucg.org/members/regional-leadership-workshop-big-sandy-tx>

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