

# Winter *Family* Weekend

— YOUR NEXT STEP —



— 2022 —

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## General Information

**Director**.....Steve Myers (513) 520-9484  
**Coordinator**.....Gregg Drury

**Anointing**—If you are in need of an anointing this weekend, you may call 513-905-9450. The elder on duty will either respond personally or coordinate another elder to come to you.

**Information Desk**—This is located between prefunction areas A and B of the Holiday Inn and can be reached by calling (530) 919-8231.

**Lost and Found**—This is located at the Information Desk. Also, check the Holiday Inn front desk for any items turned in there.

**Merchandising**—It is inappropriate to sell, display or distribute material at our information tables, except as approved in advance.

**Quiet Hours**—We request quiet hours be observed after 10:30 p.m. on the hotel side of the property every night for all UCG Winter Family Weekend participants. A general curfew of 12:00 a.m. (midnight) is strongly suggested for the conference center side of the property.

## Activity Information

**Visual Arts Expo**—Various works of art created by participants of the Winter Family weekend will be on display in the pre-function area of the conference center throughout the weekend. Be sure to visit this area to view the artistic talents of our brethren. Please refrain from eating or drinking in the expo area and do not touch the artwork. *(Artists, please retrieve your pieces by 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening.)*

**Jelly Live!**—Come see Jelly Saturday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Martin Room. Jelly's Just Before Bed Show is an action-packed event for the whole family. Join Jelly and Coach Micah in a Tonight Show-type format with surprise guests, Bible trivia, dancing, prizes and karate. That's right folks, karate! See you there!

**Teen Dance**—The teen dance will be a 1980s-themed blast from the past! Get ready to dust off your old Ray-Bans and Members Only jackets! Pizza and other snacks will be provided (no Crystal Pepsi, sorry). We will have a prize for the most 80s-tastic outfit. See you there!

**Young Adult Dance**—Young adults age 19 and over are invited to join us on Saturday evening, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 p.m. for an evening of music, dancing, and fun in the Davis Room. Music will be provided by Scott Delamater. Snacks and refreshments will be served (alcoholic beverages will be available via cash bar for those of legal age). Since we are having a cash bar, IDs will be checked at the door. Dress for the evening is dressy casual to formal attire; please dress accordingly. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

**Preteen Games**—While our Preteen games have previously been geared toward 5-12 year olds, this year the activities may have a little something for everyone! Be sure to check it out! Feel free to come and go as you please, but each child under the age of 12 will need to have supervision from a family member or guardian. On Sunday, activities will be held 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn (Sinatra Ballroom), Monday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Wall2Wall Soccer, and Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Wall2Wall Soccer. Activities will include inflatable games and rides. See you there!

**Special Occasion Dress Boutique**—You can drop off your formal or semi-formal dresses at the Bishop Room from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, or at the Martin Room from 12:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. The boutique will run from 4:00-7:30 p.m. on Sunday in the Martin Room. You do not have to donate a dress to pick one up. Any remaining dresses will be donated to a dress boutique in another church area unless the owners claim them Sunday evening.

**Card Games, Board Games and Bean Bag Toss**—The Martin and Davis rooms will become the game room Sunday and Monday evenings. We have card games, board games, jig-saw puzzles, dominoes, and corn-hole—and you are also free to bring a game of your own! Come relax and play games all evening, or just between events.

**Family Carnival**—Step right up! Come one, come all to the Family Carnival on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-10:30 p.m. in the Sinatra Ballroom. There will be activities for all to enjoy from a variety of carnival booths to giant board games, accompanied by live music. Bring the whole troupe, get ready to clown around, and be on the lookout for some fantastic surprises!

**Home Office Tour**—There will be one tour of the UCG home office on Monday. Meet in the hotel lobby at 8:45 a.m. for departure. Two shuttle vans will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. For those driving to the Home Office, please arrive at 9:30 a.m. at 555 Techne Center Drive, Milford, Ohio. Allow 30 minutes' travel time from the West Chester conference center. See the information desk for maps. For additional questions, contact Janet Treadway at (513) 374-3627.

**Family Dance**—Events will wind down with the annual Winter Family Weekend Family Dance beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>. This year's dance theme is "We Are Family!" Dress your family/friends as a famous family (historical, biblical, cartoon, musical, etc) and join us for a night of dancing and fun in the Sinatra Ballroom! Dressing up is optional, but prizes will be awarded for the best group costume. A variety of music and snacks will be provided. Come early and stay late!

## Sports Information

We will be using Courts4Sports for volleyball and basketball games, as well as preteen basketball. Please check the posted sports schedule with final times for all volleyball, basketball, teens and ladies games.

Preteen basketball will be at Courts4Sports on Sunday and Monday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. each day. Parent volunteers are welcome to help with the Pre-teen basketball games!

All team captains and coaches, as well as those who have registered as individuals for basketball and volleyball, should attend the organizational meetings held on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. The volleyball meeting will be in the Davis Room for all team captains. The basketball meeting will be held in the Bishop Room for adult team captains. (We ask all teen boys and girls that would like to play basketball to please come to this meeting at 5:45 p.m., as teams will be formed here.)

### **Sports Complex Addresses:**

#### **Courts4Sports**

854 Reading Rd.  
Mason, OH 45040

#### **Wall2Wall Soccer**

846 Reading Rd.  
Mason, OH 45040

## Sabbath Information

**Youth Instruction (Grades K-6)**—There will be two sessions of youth instruction classes from 9:30-10:25 a.m. and 11:00-11:55 a.m. for grades K-1, 2-3, and 4-6 in the Martin and Davis rooms. Between the two lessons we will have a snack, and following the second lesson we will be showing Jelly videos from 12:00-12:30 p.m. Please pick up your children no later than 12:45 p.m. Children are welcome to stay the whole time from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *\*Please make sure there is a parent or guardian to check each child in and out from the youth instruction classes. Seventh graders and older, please attend the seminars.*

**Mothers' Room**—During services and seminars, the Bishop Room will be available for nursing mothers.

## Bible Study and Seminar Information

### Friday Night Bible Study

*The Bible Study will be held in the Sinatra Ballroom.*

**7:30-9:00 p.m.**

#### **Living God's Purpose in Your Life**

Presented by Dr. Brian Hoselton. We have an eternal inheritance that God is holding out for us. And He has given us this physical life as a training ground. So what steps can we take today to help fulfill God's purpose for us?

## Saturday Seminar Schedule

*Saturday's Seminars will be held in the Sinatra Ballroom.*

**10:00-10:25 a.m.**

#### **Baptism—The First Step!**

Presented by Marcus Lucas. Baptism is the greatest commitment you can make. Are you ready for the journey? What can you expect and what is your next step?

**10:30-10:55 a.m.**

#### **Rethinking Marriage**

Presented by Scott Delamater. Marriage is being redefined around us in some not-so-subtle ways, and our culture may have reframed your thinking in some subtle ways. But how we think about marriage—at every stage of life—matters. Here's why.

**11:30-11:55 a.m.**

#### **Your Purpose in the Church**

Presented by Jacob Mammen. A purpose gives life meaning. Whether we realize it or not we all have a purpose. God has blessed each of us with various tools and talent, but are we living a life of purpose? How can we be people that God can count on to fulfill His purpose for us?

**12:00-12:25 p.m.**

#### **Give God the Glory**

Presented by Andy Lee. Giving glory to God goes beyond our words; it's about how we live our lives. This seminar will explore three foundational mindsets for living fruitful lives that give glory to our Father.

*Seminar information continued on page 10*

## Schedule of Events

Friday 12/23	Saturday 12/24	Sunday 12/25	Monday 12/26	Tuesday 12/27
<b>4:00 p.m.</b> Hotel Check-in  <b>7:30-9:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study (Sinatra Ballroom)	<b>9:30-9:55 a.m.</b> Music (Sinatra Ballroom)  <b>9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b> Youth Instruction (Martin & Davis Rooms)  <b>10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b> Seminars (Sinatra Ballroom, see page 7 for details)  <b>2:30-4:30 p.m.</b> Sabbath Services (Sinatra Ballroom)  <b>5:30-6:25 p.m.</b> Captains' Meeting (Volleyball -- Davis Room Basketball -- Bishop Room)  <b>7:00-8:00 p.m.</b> Jelly Live (Martin Room)  <b>7:30-10:30 p.m.</b> Teen Dance (Sinatra Ballroom)  <b>9:00-11:00 p.m.</b> Jam Session (Martin Room)  <b>8:00-11:30 p.m.</b> Young Adult Dance (Davis Room)	<b>8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</b> Basketball, Volleyball (Courts4Sports)  <b>10:00-11:55 a.m.</b> Seminars (Davis Room, see page 10 for details)  <b>10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> Pre-Teen Games (Sinatra Ballroom)  <b>1:30-3:25 p.m.</b> Seminars (Davis Room, see page 10 for details)  <b>2:00-4:00 p.m.</b> Pre-Teen Basketball (Courts4Sports)  <b>4:00-7:30 p.m.</b> Dress Boutique (Martin Room)  <b>8:00-11:30 p.m.</b> Board Games (Martin & Davis Rooms)  <b>7:00-10:30 p.m.</b> Family Carnival/Music (Sinatra Ballroom)	<b>8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</b> Volleyball (Courts4Sports)  <b>9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</b> Preteen Games (Wall2Wall Soccer)  <b>9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.</b> Home Office Tour (Meet in hotel lobby at 8:45 a.m.)  <b>10:00-11:55 a.m.</b> Seminars (Davis Room, see page 11 for details)  <b>1:30-3:25 p.m.</b> Seminars (Davis Room, see page 11 for details)  <b>2:00-4:00 p.m.</b> Pre-Teen Basketball (Courts4Sports)  <b>6:30-10:30 p.m.</b> Board Games (Martin & Davis Rooms)  <b>7:30-10:30 p.m.</b> Family Dance (Sinatra Ballroom)	<b>8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</b> Basketball, Volleyball (Courts4Sports)  <b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b> Preteen Games (Wall2Wall Soccer)  <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Hotel Check-out
<i>Sunset @ 5:03 p.m.</i>	<i>Sunset @ 5:03 p.m.</i>			

## Sunday Seminar Schedule

*Sunday's seminars will be held in the Davis Room.*

### **10:00-10:55 a.m.**

#### **Big Picture: Does God Exist?**

Presented by Steve Myers. Can you defend the belief in God without a Bible? This seminar will discuss a powerful extrabiblical proof for the existence of God.

### **11:00-11:55 a.m.**

#### **Epistles of Paul: Are You Thinking?**

Presented by Steve Myers. Why is there such a difference between human mind and animal brain? This seminar will discuss the key reason for that discrepancy.

### **1:30-3:25 p.m.**

#### **Developing a Biblical Worldview**

Presented by Darris McNeely. Everyone has a worldview—the filter we use to make sense of and respond to the world in ways that represent what we believe to be true, good, appropriate, and worthwhile. Most people develop a worldview by default. In this discussion we will learn about the most prevalent worldview among Americans claiming to be Christian. We will discuss the distinctive worldview of God's church and why it can only be developed by a proactive approach.

## Monday Seminar Schedule

*Monday's seminars will be held in the Davis Room.*

### **10:00-11:55 a.m.**

#### **Jacob's Story: An Example of Repentance and Spiritual Growth**

Presented by Dr. Frank Dunkle. The Bible gives more detail about the patriarch Jacob than most others. This seminar will examine how Jacob, though various trials, learned to trust and rely on God, setting an example for us all.

### **1:30-2:25 p.m.**

#### **Coping with Depression, Grief, and Loss**

Presented by Dr. Roy Fouch. This seminar will examine the causes and different types of depression and mood disorders, and discuss a practical guide to treating and coping with depression. We will look at what the Bible says about depression and how to spiritually address this issue common to all humans at various times in their lives.

### **2:30-3:25 p.m.**

#### **Marriage and Conflict Resolution**

Presented by Dr. Roy Fouch. This seminar will examine the keys to a healthy marital relationship and address the most effective means of resolving conflict within the marital relationship. We will discuss what the Bible has to say on these topics and what communication skills will allow us to have the type of marital relationships that God desires us to have.

## Speaker Bios

**Scott Delamater** serves as an elder in the Cincinnati East congregation with his wife of 19 years, Michelle, and their three sons. He has worked as a professional software engineer for over 20 years, plays a mean guitar, and loves outdoorsy activities with his family.

**Frank Dunkle** serves as coordinator of Ambassador Bible College, teaching several classes, including Pentateuch. Along with graduating from Ambassador College, he holds graduate degrees in history. He has also served many years in the church's camp program.

**Dr. Roy Fouch** is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with a PhD. in Psychology. He has worked for over 48 years in the mental health and addiction field and is currently Director of Mental Health Services at the Hamilton County Justice Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is also in private practice as a Christian Counselor, specializing in marriage and family counseling. He and his wife have been members of God's church for 45 years.

**Dr. Brian Hoselton** is a chiropractor, graduated from Ambassador College and has been an elder since 2012 serving Columbia/Fulton, MO.

**Andy Lee** is an elder in the Cleveland, Ohio congregation, where he lives together with his wife Karen. He has two adult children and a grandchild. Andy was raised in the church and has worked for the past 28 years for a big four public accounting firm, where he's been a partner in the tax practice for the past 18 years.

**Marcus Lucas** was hired by the Church as a ministerial trainee in March 2022 and has been living in Cincinnati with his wife Lindsay and their two children.

**Jacob Mammen** is a member of the United Church of God in the Chattanooga, TN congregation. He currently lives in Ooltewah, TN which in the native Cherokee means "Owls Nest" and works in financial planning and analysis for a large data web service company. He serves locally at youth camps and also as part of a local prison bible study team.

**Darris McNeely** currently serves as a faculty member at Ambassador Bible College and as an Associate Media Producer for United's media efforts. He currently sits on the Council of Elders. He and his wife Debbie have been married for 49 years and have two sons and four grandchildren. Recent interests have taken Darris twice in the past eighteen months to Turkey to tour sites of the travels of the apostle Paul. In April 2023 he will lead a study tour of the locations of the seven churches of Revelation and the island of Patmos.

**Steve Myers** is pastor of the United Church of God congregations in Cincinnati, OH. He is also an instructor at Ambassador Bible College as well as a host on the Beyond Today television program. Together, he and his wife, Kathe, have served God and His people for 30 years.

**Rick Shabi** was appointed as President of the United Church of God, IA in May 2022. He and his wife Deborah currently reside in Cincinnati. Prior to his current position Mr. Shabi served as Treasurer for UCGIA from 2013-2022 while residing in Florida and serving as pastor of the Jacksonville and Orlando, FL churches since 2011. He was ordained an elder in 2000.

## WFW Survey

We would like your thoughts on your experience at WFW. Please take a few moments after the weekend to fill out the anonymous online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wfw2022>, or use the QR code below.



## Donation Information

If you would like to make a donation to offset the cost of the Winter Family Weekend, please use the following Venmo link:

[venmo.com/u/UCG-CincinnatiEast](https://venmo.com/u/UCG-CincinnatiEast)

# Centre Park Meeting Halls Map

