



XVI South American Biblical-Theological Symposium

ADVENTIST IDENTITY AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

Universidad Adventista de Chile | May 21 - 24, 2026



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INTRODUCTION

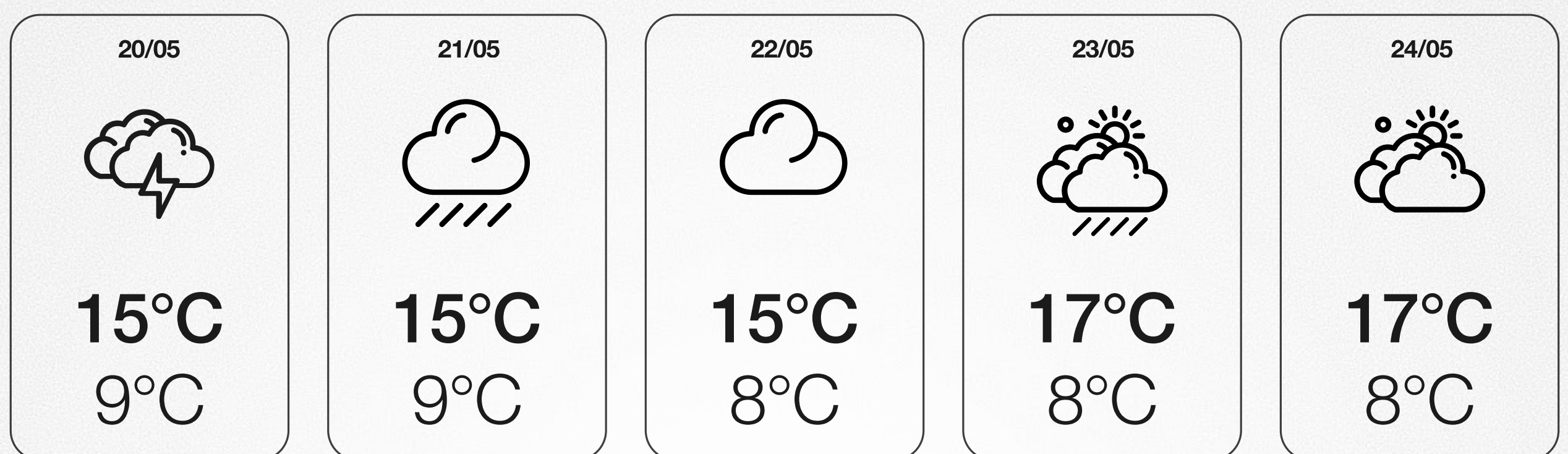
We are just a few days away from the start of the XVI Biblical-Theological South American Symposium “Adventist Identity and Contemporary Culture”. Our hope is that this meeting will be a true blessing for your spiritual, academic, and ministerial growth. During the days of the event, we will explore topics that delve into the biblical truths that underpin the Adventist faith and their relevance to mission in today’s world. It will be a space to reflect, dialogue, and enrich one another, as we affirm our identity and renew our commitment to the message that God has entrusted to his church.

We pray that the Lord may guide us in every presentation, conversation, and moment of fellowship, and that at the conclusion we will come out strengthened, inspired, and motivated to continue fulfilling the mission with faithfulness and hope.

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WEATHER FORECAST

For the third week of May 2026 at UnACh, a typical autumn environment is expected, characterized by cool temperatures, cold mornings and a high probability of moderate rainfall.



Take into account that the thermal sensation at UnACh is usually 2 degrees lower than what was announced in the forecasts, so we suggest you plan your clothing for temperatures between 2 and 15 degrees.

- **Rainfall:** Probability of cloudy and rainy days.
- **Recommendation:** Warm clothing and preparation for wet days with cold are suggested.

Note: In the last news there will be a more accurate forecast.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation during the Symposium, for the SALT delegations, will be in On-campus hotel and in lodgings near to UnACh.

Reservations were made according to the list sent by each delegation. Any modification must be communicated to Pr. Francisco Higuera ([+56 9 7730 4114](tel:+56977304114), email: franciscohiguera@unach.cl).

Those registered in a private way (not by delegations of institutions) must coordinate their accommodation in a particular way.



INTERNET

Internet in the perimeter of UnACh

Network: UNACH

Password: unach.2015



TRANSFER

The transfer of the delegations, upon arrival and return, will be carried out in three places:

1. Carriel Sur International Airport in the city of Concepción.
2. María Teresa Bus Terminal in the city of Chillán.
3. Train Chillán Station in the city of Chillán.

Each delegation is responsible for informing the place, day and time of arrival.

For unforeseen events or modifications, please contact Pr. Patricio Barahona ([+56 9 9979 3505](tel:+56999793505); email: patriciobarahona@unach.cl).

TRANSPORTATION CHILLÁN – UNACH

Para locomoción local (UnACh – Chillán o Chillán - UnACh) hay dos opciones:

1. Uber or DiDi app.
2. Bus (Line 7). The service is paid directly with a credit card, or with the Bipaywallet application. They do not receive cash.



SEMINAR REGISTRATION

During the Symposium, we will have **13 plenary presentations, 4 sub-plenary presentations** and more than **100 parallel presentations**. In a few more days, you will be receiving an email with a code and a link where you can register for one of the sub-plenaries and 7 parallel ones, as well as one of the workshops with tools for theological research.



DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Theology Symposium will be formal without a tie.

On Saturday formal with tie.



UNACH 2026 THEOLOGICAL BIBLICAL SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Thursday, May 21

17:30 Dinner

19:00 Opening – **Plenary Session**

21:45 Closure of activities

Friday, May 22

06:30 Breakfast

08:00 Devotional – **Plenary Session**

10:00 Workshops

11:15 **Plenary Session**

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **Plenary Session**

15:00 **Parallel Sessions**

16:30 **Parallel Sessions – Sabbath Vespers**

18:00 Dinner

19:00 **Plenary Session**

20:30 Closure of activities

Saturday, May 23

06:30 Breakfast

08:00 Devotional – Sabbath School – **Plenary Session**

10:30 **Sub-Plenarias**

11:30 Divine Worship

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **Parallel Sessions**

15:15 **Plenary Session**

16:00 Theological Koinonia

17:00 **Plenary Session** – Sabbath Closing

18:30 Dinner

19:30 **Plenary Session**

21:00 Closure of activities

Sunday, May 24

06:30 Breakfast

08:00 Devotional - **Plenary Session**

11:15 Closing program

12:30 Lunch

Happy return



UNIVERSITY MAP

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