

# VOICE OF THE VISION

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What an honor to serve a living God, faithful to His promises and glorious forevermore.



Rev. Dr. William Sy  
UCF Head Pastor

## To live is Christ, to die is gain

### Philippians 1:12-21 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup>But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, <sup>13</sup>so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; <sup>14</sup>and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. <sup>15</sup>Some indeed preach Christ even from envy and strife, and some also from goodwill: <sup>16</sup>The former preach Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains; <sup>17</sup>but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel. <sup>18</sup>What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice. <sup>19</sup>For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, <sup>20</sup>according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup>For to me, to live is Christ, and to

die is gain.

### Three Significant Character Traits of a Mature Christian

#### I. The mature Christian shares the Gospel regardless of trials and circumstances.

##### A. Paul remained faithful still.

- He did not grumble nor complain.
- He did not whine nor murmur.
- He did not curse God nor go to other religions.

##### B. The mature Christian never lets circumstances take control.

- Never let circumstances pull you down.
- Never compromise your testimony even in:
  - a. trials and persecutions
  - b. financial difficulties or bankruptcy
  - c. sickness
  - d. poverty

If we are living for Christ, we must know that God is in control of our lives. He will strengthen us to bear whatever circumstance may fall upon us. Instead, use the circumstances to witness in the

saving power of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

#### II. The mature Christian shares the Gospel out of love and in good intention.

- It is not out of envy and strife, but of good will.
- It is not out of jealous and contentious spirit, but out of love to one another.
- It is not out of wrong motives, but out of unity in the body of Christ.

### 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

<sup>1</sup>Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. <sup>2</sup>Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.

### 1 Peter 5:2

Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly.

### Jeremiah 3:15

And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

#### III. The mature Christian possesses the assurance of a happy ending – salvation.

##### A. God always honors His Word.

- Promised before the world began

### Titus 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness, <sup>2</sup>in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began.

- For He is faithful that promised

### Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

- Great and precious promise

### 2 Peter 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup>As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, <sup>4</sup>by which have been given

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# Pagpapatubo ng ipinagkaloob ng Diyos

Nakamamanghang tunay ang kapangyarihan ng Diyos na lumikha ng lahat ng bagay. Patuloy Niyang pinapatubo ang mga halamang itintanim sa Mt. Tabor para sa ikagaganda at ikalalago ng Kaniyang ministeryo.



Nagsimula muling magtanim ang mga *in-house worker* sa Mt. Tabor ng mga gulay na ginagamit sa ating mga pangluto araw-araw. Ilan sa mga ito ang monggo, sili, bell pepper, white onion, spring onion, coriander, romaine lettuce at celery. Upang patuloy na pangalagaan ang mga bubuyog, nagtanim rin sila ng iilang mga bulaklak.

## BILANG NG MGA TANIM

**Bell Pepper**  
392 Itinanim noong Setyembre 15, 2021

**Coriander**  
168 Itinanim noong Setyembre 15, 2021

**Spring Onion**  
579 Itinanim noong Setyembre 20, 2021

**Sili**  
1,360 Itinanim noong Setyembre 15, 2021 at Setyembre 21, 2021

**Monggo**  
224 Itinanim noong Setyembre 15, 2021

**White Onions**  
330 Itinanim noong Setyembre 21, 2021

**Romaine Lettuce**  
227 Itinanim noong Setyembre 21, 2021

**Celery**  
120+ Itinanim noong Setyembre 15, 2021

## Pagdiriwang ng kaarawan ni Rev. Ricardo Jacob



Ipinagdiwang ni Rev. Ricardo Jacob ang kaniyang kaarawan noong Setyembre 24, Biyernes, sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center.



Masaya namang ipinagdiwang ng buong pamilya ng UCF na mga bumisita sa Mt. Tabor ang kaarawan ni Rev. Ricardo Jacob noong Biyernes. Tulong-tulong ang mga manggagawa upang bigyan ng masayang araw ang ating butihing pastor sa pamamagitan ng paghahanda ng mga pagkain na sama-samang pinagsaluhan ng lahat.

### Mga Awit 23:4 (MBBTAG)

Dumaan man ako sa madilim na libis ng kamatayan, wala akong katatakutan, pagkat Ika'y aking kaagapay. Ang tungkod Mo at pamalo, aking gabay at sanggalang.





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## Pagpapagal para sa Panginoon

**W**alang kupas ang alab at pagnanais na makapaglingkod sa Panginoon. Kahit sa pagdaan ng malalaking pagsubok ay patuloy parin ang pagpapagal ng mga manggagawa para sa Panginoong Diyos.

Matapos ang ilang mga buwan ay

patuloy pa rin ang pagpapaunlad at pagpapalago ng lupaing pinagkatiwala ng Panginoon, ang UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Nitong Martes lamang ay itinanim na ang *white onion*, *spring onion*, *coriander*, *belt pepper* at

*romaine lettuce*.

Samantala, Miyerkules naman noong nakagawa ang mga *in-house worker*, sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. James Sy, ng *racing garden* na siya namang pinagtaniman ng mga sili. Bukod pa rito, naghimay rin ng mga

*coconut husk* na magsisilbing *soil medium* ng pagtaniman ng iba pang mga halaman.

Tunay na ang paglilingkod ay walang pinipiling oras at panahon. Salamat sa Panginoon sa pagkakataong makapaglingkod!

## Pagpapatag ng daan patungong ilog



Patuloy din ang pagsasa-ayos ng daan patungo sa ilog. Ayon sa ating punong pastor na si Rev. Dr. William Sy, nasa panghuling yugto na sila ng pagpapatag ng lupa rito at hindi magtatagal ay mabilis at banayad nang mapupuntahan ang iba't ibang lugar sa Mt. Tabor.

## Water Baptism Pool

Binisita ng mga manggagawa ang bagong gawang *water baptism pool* sa Mt. Tabor. Presko, malamig at malinis ang tubig ng bukal na ito. Ginawan din ito ng sementadong hadgan upang ligtas na makababa ang sinumang bibisita rito.



## Kagandahan ng kalikasan sa Mt. Tabor

Masaya namang pinuntahan ng mga *in-house trainee worker* ang iba't ibang lugar sa Mt. Tabor. Isa na dito ang dalawang falls kung saan maaaring magtampisaw ang sinumang bibisita rito galing sa mahabang paglalakbay sa lugar.



### Mga Awit 9:1-2 (MBBTAG)

'Pupurihin Kita, Yahweh, nang buong puso ko, mga kahanga-hangang ginawa Mo'y ipahahayag ko. 'Dahil sa Iyo, ako ay aawit na may kagalakan, pupurihin Kita, O Diyos na Kataas-taasan.



## Pastors' Day Celebration

**Coordinator:** Sis. Nerissa Estrellado  
**Date:** October 24, 2021

Ang mga butihing pastor sa UCF ang nagsisilbing ehemplo ng paglilingkod sa ating Panginoon. Kaya naman sa gaganapin na Pastor's Day Celebration ay muli nating ipadama sa ating mga butihing pastor ang ating pasasalamat sa kanilang taos pusong pagbibigay ng buhay sa ating Panginoon.



## Worker's Retreat

**Coordinator:** Rev. Dr. James Sy  
**Date:** Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 3, 2021

Bilang mga manggagawa ng Panginoon, mahalaga ang pagbabad sa Salita ng Diyos at ang maranasan Siya sa ating mga buhay. Kaya naman ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan ay dadalo sa taunang *Workers' Retreat* kung saan ang bawat isa ay lalong lalalim sa Salita ng Diyos na makatutulong sa kanilang paglakad sa Panginoon.



## Christmas Celebration

**Coordinator:** Sis. Liezle Ala  
**Date:** December 19, 2021

Isang panambahan nating ipagdiwang ang kapangakan ng ating Panginoong Hesus! Ihanda ang ating mga puso at alalahanin natin ang kabutihan ng ating Panginoon sa ating mga buhay. Isang araw na puno ng kasiyahan sa pagpupuri at pagsamba ang iaalay natin sa ating Panginoong Hesus ngayong buwan ng Disyembre!



## Hit and Run

**Coordinator:** Rev. Morrell Estrellado  
**Date:** December 23, 2021

Bilang mga anak ng Diyos, layunin natin na maipadama ang pagmamahal Niya sa mga taong buong pusong naghahanap sa Kaniya. Kaya sa darating na Disyembre ay muli nating ihahatid ang Mabuting Balita ng kaligtasan sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng tulong at panalangin sa ating mga kababayang nakatira sa lansangan.



**Psalms 100:4-5 (NKJV)**

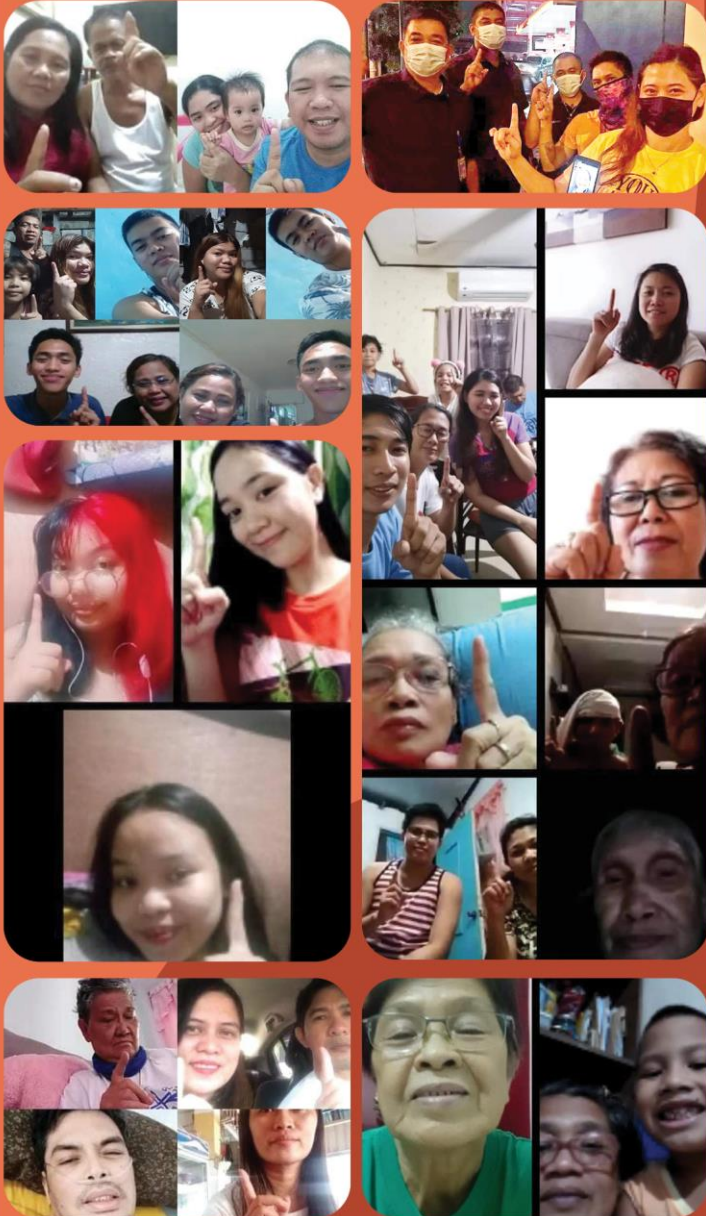
<sup>4</sup>Pumasok sa kanyang templo na ang puso'y nagdiriwang, umaawit, nagpupuri sa loob ng dakong banal; purihin ang ngalan niya at siya'y pasalamatan! <sup>5</sup>Napakabuti ni Yahweh, pag-ibig niya'y walang hanggan, pag-ibig niya ay tunay, laging tapat kailanman!



# Equipped to work in God's vineyard

The UCF Theological Seminary (UCFVS) continues its mission to train and produce workers of the Lord, ready to be used in His ministry of reaching out the lost sheep. As God commanded His people to preach the Gospel, UCF does every possible way to win souls. The administration, faculty, and staff show dedication in keeping the students on track with their studies and practical exercises, may it be online or offline.

## ONLINE HOME BIBLE CHURCH



This pandemic all the more encouraged the UCFVS students to share the Gospel through different media. UCFVS continues to train and mold future ministries for the cause of sharing the love of the Father and the truth of the Kingdom of God. Even online, they began to reach out to their families and friends in the Philippines and abroad.

## PROJECT PRESENTATION

The teachers might have faced struggles in teaching online, but with God's grace, they were able to provide the Christian education needed. Same goes with the students who find ways to present their projects may it be online or face-to-face. They are eager to continue their studies and are committed to be trained and be equipped as servants of the Lord and future leaders of the church who will lead people in knowing Jesus Christ.

*Students during their project presentation*

Currently, UCFVS is now at the end of the first sequence—a period of time where the students need to present their projects given at the first session. The students conducted their project presentation face-to-face to their professors, Rev. Morrell Estrellado, Rev. Victorio Lamarca, and Ms. Liezle Ala. Meanwhile, the final examinations will take place next week.

## MINISTRY MONITORING

The ministry monitoring has already started. Its goal is to assess the student's commitment and results in their respective involvement in the ministry. This also aims to establish a good ministry relationship between the students and the ministry leaders of the church. This comprises 20% of their grade for each subject.

## HOME BIBLE CHURCH (HBC) MONITORING

Lastly, the monitoring of soul-winning through HBC has also begun. The program intends to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to their families, relatives, and friends. This is also a way for the students to testify what God has done in their lives. They are consistently leading their HBC online groups into having faith in God and His Word, and eventually, follow Christ and be a part of UCF Family in serving the Lord.

**Truly, God continues to open doors of opportunity to gather His sheep and bring them back to His flock. Praise the Lord for the lives of the UCF students who committed to be vessels to proclaim His goodness, faithfulness, and His great love to mankind.**

**Psalms 16:11 (NKJV)**

**You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**



# Making music, winning souls

The global crisis or any other trials will not stop God's children to continue doing the ministry of the Lord. Increased faith and much deeper commitment have been nurtured in the hearts of the ministry workers of UCF, including the Band Department. As they continue to seek God each day and be equipped as musicians of the Lord, they are also actively participating in various programs and activities of the group of ministries.

## UCF Music Clinic goes online

Through the use of music, the workers can proclaim God's loving grace and draw them to Christ. They are continuously conducting online classes, teaching and training people with the basics of music, and leading them to know God more and His Word. The Music Clinic is currently holding keyboard and drum set classes. It offers various musical instrument classes for children and adults at an affordable price and light schedule. Registration is still open for aspiring musicians of the Lord!



Some of the UCF Music Clinic Instructors and students during their online training.

## Continuity of weekly training and fellowship



Every Wednesday the Band Department meet virtually via Google Meet.



The Lord instructed His people to gather in His Name and not get tired of meeting together. With that, the Band Department with Department Head Rev. Morrell Estrellado, gather every Wednesday to equip the volunteer-workers and trainee-workers not only in skill-sets but also in the spiritual aspect of the congregational worship. Rev. Estrellado also aims to monitor their personal worship, responsibility, commitment, and skills improvement.

## UCF Band as a support ministry

The whole department also show their support to the whole church as they partake in the UCA Chapel Service to launch this September. They have already recorded the first set of praise and worship songs last September 20, Monday, in collaboration with the UCF Choir, Dancers, and Multimedia Department. Each ministry is indeed working together for the good as one body in Christ.

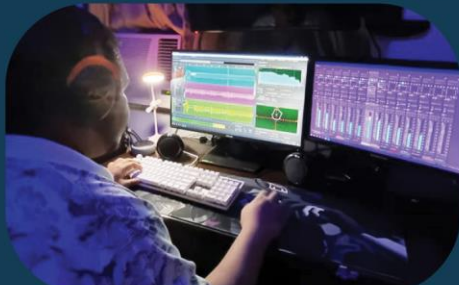


The members of the Band Department arrange and record the praise and worship lineup for the UCA Online Chapel Service.

## Recording original UCF music



With assistance from the Multimedia Department, the recorded song is already being mixed and mastered, wherein individual tracks are adjusted in order to produce the song with better quality.



Years ago, in a Sunday morning before the worship service, the Lord has inspired Rev. Dr. William Sy to write a song, "Jesus" is a seven-line song penned from verses of the Scriptures. It is popularly known as the theme song of Bible Study on the Air. In coordination with UCF Multimedia Department, the recording is now undergoing mixing. The backbone of the music has also been prepared. This 2021, we will be hearing a new sound of this musical composition.

## Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in the ministry!

### Psalms 1:1-2 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; <sup>2</sup>But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.





# Diyos na tapat kailanpaman

**N**agpapatuloy ang pagtitiwala at pananampalataya ng mga anak ng Diyos sa Panginoon. Anumang problema ang pagdaanan o unos na susuungin ay may mananatiling matatag ang bawat anak Niya. Iyan ay dahil tapat ang Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay noon, ngayon at magpakailanman. Batid ng Panginoon ang pangangailangan at sitwasyon ng bawat isa. Kaniyang nakikita lahat ng bagay patungkol sa Kaniyang likha. Kaya naman patuloy na kakapit at titindig ang Kaniyang mga anak dala-dala ang mga pangako ng Diyos at laging idedeklara na Siya ay buhay, tapat, dakila at walang katulad araw-araw.

## "Ang Diyos ay tunay na nag-iingat at nagpapagaling!"

Nagpapasalamat po ako dahil mayroon akong Diyos na Siyang nag-iingat at nagpapagaling sa akin at sa aking pamilya. Nagkaroon ako ng sitwasyon kung saan na-expose ako sa isang tao na COVID-19 positive na nakasama ko sa sasakyan at nakasalo namin sa pagkain. Dahil dito ay naranasan ko pati ng ilang kasama ko sa bahay ang mga sintomas ng COVID-19. Subalit napakabuti ng Diyos at kami ay iningatan Niya at ang kagalingan na nagmumula sa Kaniya ay naranasan ko at ng aking pamilya. Napatunayan ko muli na ang simpleng panalangin na may pagtitiwala ay kayang bumuhay at magpapagaling! Purihin ang Panginoon! Hindi ako kailanman nag-alala sa sintomas na naranasan ko. Pinanghawakan ko ang Salita ng Panginoon. *Your faith heals you!*



**SIS. NIÑA MURILLO**  
COVENANT MEMBER

## "Sa lahat ng pagsubok, ang Diyos ay sapat at tapat!"

Walang hanggang pasasalamat at papuri sa ating Diyos na buhay. Dumadaan man kami sa panahon ng krisis, Siya ay nananatiling tapat sa aming mga buhay. Patuloy Niya kaming iniingatan. Nagkasakit kami pero pinagaling Niya kami. May mga pagsubok mang pinansyal, lagi Siyang sapat. Sa panahon ngayon, hindi na mahalaga kung anong mayroon ka rito sa mundo. Ang faith na lang natin sa Kaniya ang mahalaga. Kaya nagpapasalamat din ako sa mga prayer lalo na ng UCF family na patuloy ang suporta spiritually.



**SIS. RAZEL BULAGNIR**  
COVENANT MEMBER

## "The Lord is good and faithful!"

Bilang ina, concerned ka kapag pregnant ang daughter mo. Kaya from the start, lagi akong nagpe-pray that God will bless her and cover her with His protection. Naiisip ko na maaaring cesarean din siya na alam ko ay mahirap. Ako ay CS. Ate niya ay CS din. I am so blessed dahil hindi lang nanganak si Lindsay nang maayos at ligtas, kung hindi ay naging normal delivery pa at healthy baby boy ang apo ko. Noong 7 cm dilated na siya, sabi niya sobra sakit kaya sinabi ko sa kaniya ang Philippians 4:13 and Deuteronomy 31:6. I thank the Lord with all my heart for His faithfulness and His goodness. All glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord! Amen.



**SIS. TERESA DAMPOG**  
COVENANT MEMBER

## "Lubos ang aking kasiyahan sa aking ginagawa para sa ministeryo ng Diyos!"

Nagpapasalamat ako sa Panginoon dahil sa kabila ng dinaranas nating pandemya ay patuloy pa rin ang pag-ibig at habag ng Diyos. Dahil sa pandemya ay maraming humina o nagsara ang negosyo at isa ako roon. Subalit, tunay na napakabuti ng Diyos dahil binigyan Niya ako ng bagong pag-asa dito sa Mt. Tabor. Nagpapasalamat ako sa Diyos dahil isa ako sa ginagamit Niya sa pag-develop ng Mt. Tabor. Nalayo man ako sa aking pamilya at may kabigatan ang trabaho, may kasiyahan pa rin sa aking puso dahil ginagawa ko ito para sa ministeryo ng Diyos. Naniniwala ako na ang mga makikinabang dito at magpapatuloy ng mission at vision ng UCF ay ang susunod na henerasyon. To God be the glory.



**BRO. ERNIE HERMOSA**  
COVENANT MEMBER

## "Anumang pagsubok, kami ay mananampalataya at magtitiwala sa Diyos!"

Tunay na mabuti at tapat ang Panginoon sa mga nananampalataya sa Kaniya. Patunay ang aming pamilya sa patuloy na pagpapagaling at pag-iingat ng ating Diyos. Kamakailan lang ay dumaan sa isang pagsubok ang isa naming kamag-anak kung saan sila ay nagpostibo sa COVID-19 at ang kanilang breadwinner ay nakaranas ng pinakamalalang sintomas na dahilan upang siya ay i-admit sa ospital. Dinulog namin sa Panginoon ang kanilang kalagayan sa daily prayer ng aming pamilya. Sa araw-araw na kami ay nananalangin ng kagalingan para sa aming kamag-anak, binigyan kami ng kapayapaan at kalakasan ng Panginoon na siya ay Kaniyang pagagalingin. Kaya naman, araw-araw din namin silang pinapaalalahanan ng kabutihan ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay upang sila rin ay makapagpasalamat at makapagpuri sa Diyos. Nagkaroon man ng pagkakataon na isa sa amin ay magkaroon ng pisikal na kontak sa kanila sa mga oras na iyon, iningatan pa rin kami ng Panginoon. Purihin ang Panginoon hindi lamang sa Kaniyang pag-iingat ngunit sa paggamit Niya sa mga sitwasyon o pagsubok upang kami ay mas magtiwala at manampalataya sa Kaniya.



**SIS. AIRA TOLENTINO**  
COVENANT MEMBER

### Psalm 27:4 (NKJV)

One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple.



# Top-notch education made accessible

In order to mold students to be globally competent, the Philippines upgraded its basic education program and implemented the K-12 Curriculum in 2015. The K-12 Curriculum covers Kindergarten and 12 years of basic education, which includes six years of primary education, four years of Junior High School (JHS), and two years of Senior High School (SHS). With two additional years, students will get a mastery of various concepts and skills that will help them prepare for future employment.

## UCA as one of the SHS pioneers

In April 15, 2015, United Christian Academy (UCA) was one of the first few private schools in the Philippines that was granted with a Provisional Permit to Operate the Senior High School Program. With this, UCA prepared ahead of time in crafting its curriculum and developing modules to fit the new education program.



## Granted with SHS vouchers

Aside from this, UCA was also granted with SHS vouchers from the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), which offers tuition subsidy to students who are experiencing financial difficulties. This has truly been a blessing to the students for them to finish their studies without worrying about their tuition fee. Throughout the years, UCA was able to provide more than a thousand students with the opportunity to receive discounted tuition fee until their last year in senior high school.



## Number of SHS Voucher Recipients

2016-2017  
238

2017-2018  
316

2018-2019  
301

2019-2020  
325

2020-2021  
124

2021-2022  
39

## Testimonies

UCA proves that education is developing individuals who are ready to face the industry with confidence and values aligned with the Word of God. Here are some testimonies of UCA SHS voucher recipients.



### Princess Eva Adan

“Nakatulong sa akin ang SHS voucher to support the financial aspect of my studies. Dahil po dito ay nagkaroon ako ng oportunidad na makapag-aral sa private school na nagbibigay ng kalidad na edukasyon. Ang UCA ang nagbigay-daan para magkaroon ako ng confidence na matuto.



### Reuben Daniel Deloy

“Nakatulong talaga sa akin ang SHS voucher upang makapagpatuloy ako sa aking pag-aaral. Dahil sa aking sitwasyon na malayo ako sa aking mga magulang, nagkaroon ako ng difficulty regarding sa pagbabayad ng tuition fee ngunit tapat ang Panginoon dahil bukod sa gumagawa Siya ng daan para makapagbayad ako ng aking tuition, gumagawa rin Siya ng paraan upang mas nakatulong sa bawat estudyante na nangangailangan ng financial support. Purihin ang Panginoon dahil tapat Siya sa Kaniyang mga pangako. Hindi Siya nagbabago noon, ngayon at magpakailanman.



### Christine Joy Demain

“Malaki ang naitulong ng UCA at SHS voucher sa pag-aaral ko. Una, ginawa ng UCA na abot-kaya ang pag-aaral namin. Inunawa nila kami at binigyan ng pagkakataon na magkaroon ng maayos at dekalidad na edukasyon. Panghuli, naging malaking tulong ang SHS voucher sa amin na makapag-aral sa isang private school. Thank you, UCA!



### Ivy Cabus

“Tinulungan ako ng UCA na magsikap at maging mabusisi sa pagharap sa lahat ng hamon o problema. Natutunan ko rito ang maging matatag at tumayo sa aking sariling mga paa. Dahil sa aking voucher, nakapag-aral ako sa isang magandang paaralan na humuhubog ng mga kaalaman at kakayahan ng isang estudyante upang maging handa sa kanilang tatahakin sa buhay.



### Trisha Mae Dimaranan

“I am beyond thankful to UCA for providing us a quality education with affordable fees. The life-long lessons that I have learned here cannot be paid by money. Truly, this school cares for my future.



### Mark Custodio

“Tinulungan ako ng UCA na magsikap at maging mabusisi sa pagharap sa lahat ng hamon o problema. Natutunan ko rito ang maging matatag at tumayo sa aking sariling mga paa. Dahil sa aking voucher, nakapag-aral ako sa isang magandang paaralan na humuhubog ng mga kaalaman at kakayahan ng isang estudyante upang maging handa sa kanilang tatahakin sa buhay.



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## Psalm 23:4 (NKJV)

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.



# Bible Study ON THE AIR Episode Highlights

## Y2 S6 E13: ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

Aired on September 22, 2021



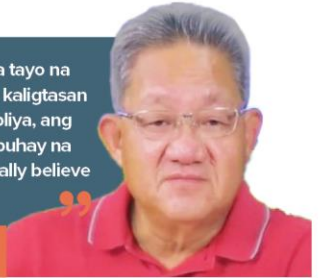
“Ang assurance ng Panginoon ay hindi lang eternal life, kung hindi ay kapatawaran din. Noong sinabi sa Bibliya na pinatawad ka ng Diyos, hindi Niya lang pinatawad ang present kung hindi pinatawad Niya rin ang past. Kaya ang kaligtasan ay hindi puwedeng solo flight. Kailangan kasama mo si Jesus diyen.”

**Rev. James C. Sy, ThB, CEDM, EdD**  
Panelist (Administrative Pastor)

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Kapag tayo ay na kay Kristo at nanampalataya tayo na Siya ang ating Panginoon at Tagapagligtas, ang kaligtasan sa pamamagitan ni Kristo ay 100%. Sabi sa Bibliya, ang sinumang manampalataya sa Kaniya ay may buhay na walang hanggan. Faith can only operate if we really believe in the Son of God.

**Rev. William G. Sy, ThM, CEDD, EdD**  
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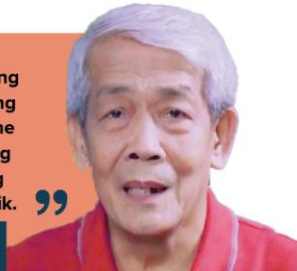
“Bilang mga anak ng Panginoon na nagpapatuloy na makinig sa Kaniyang Salita, magpatuloy din tayong sumunod. Ang pakikinig ay isa. Ang paniniwala ay dapat mayroong kasunod na paglalakad. Magpatuloy ka sa pananampalataya at sa pag-abide sa Panginoon.”

**Rev. Morrell B. Estrellado, BSECE, ThB, MDM**  
Panelist (Associate Pastor)

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Dati, tayo ay lumalakad sa laman at napagtagumpayan natin ito sa pamamagitan ng Banal na Espiritu Santo at sa Pangalan ng ating Panginoong Hesus. Now, we are walking in the Spirit of God. Ang katuruan ng Panginoon ang nagpasimula sa atin. Ang kaligtasan ay ating ipagpatuloy hanggang sa Kaniyang pagbabalik.”

**Rev. Victorio G. Lamarca, BCE, ThM**  
Panelist (Associate Pastor)



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Kapag tayo ay na kay Kristo, wala nang ibang puwedeng umagaw sa atin. Nakapaloob tayo sa Kaniyang proteksyon. Hindi tayo puwedeng kantiin ng kahit na sino, kaya magtiwala tayo. Ang ating pananampalataya ay ilagak natin sa Panginoong Hesus na Siyang nagbigay at Siyang garantiya ng ating kaligtasan.”

**Rev. Ricardo B. Jacob, BSME, ThB**  
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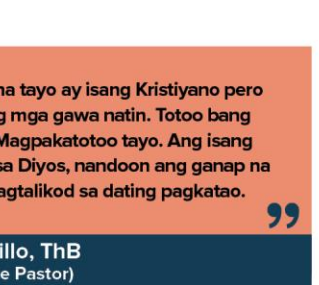
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**Rev. Ryan Christian C. Tabay, ABMC, MDM**  
Panelist (Associate Pastor)



“Madaling sabihin na tayo ay isang Kristiyano pero tingnan natin ang mga gawa natin. Totoo bang Kristiyano tayo? Magpakatotoo tayo. Ang isang taong tumanggap sa Diyos, nandoon ang ganap na pagbabago at pagtalikod sa dating pagkatao.”

**Rev. Fidel C. Dillo, ThB**  
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# Assurance of salvation

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## Foundations for the Assurance of Salvation

### 1. The Word of God

#### a. Eternal Life

##### 1 John 5:11-13 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. <sup>12</sup>He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

##### John 3:36 (NKJV)

"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

##### John 3:16 (KJV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

##### Romans 1:16 (NKJV)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

##### Mga Taga-Roma 5:8 (MBBTAG)

Ngunit pinatunayan ng Diyos ang Kaniyang pag-ibig sa atin nang mamatay si Cristo para sa atin noong tayo'y makasalanan pa.

##### Mga Gawa 4:12 (MBBTAG)

"Sa Kaniya lamang matatagpuan ang kaligtasan, sapagkat walang ibang pangalan sa buong daigdig na ibinigay ng Diyos sa mga tao upang tayo ay maligtas."

##### John 11:26 (KJV)

And whosoever liveth and believeth in

me shall never die. Believest thou this?

#### b. Forgiveness of Sins

##### Colossians 2:13 (NKJV)

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses.

#### Bible Reference

##### Luke 23:26-43 (The King on a Cross)

#### c. Freedom from Condemnation

##### Romans 8:1 (NKJV)

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

##### Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

#### d. Justification (declared righteous by God)

##### Romans 5:1 (NKJV)

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

##### Romans 10:9 (NKJV)

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

#### e. Child of God by Faith

##### John 1:12 (NKJV)

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

#### Bible Reference

### Matthew 9:1-8 (Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic)

#### Romans 8:14-17 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup>For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." <sup>16</sup>The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

### 2. The Works of Christ

#### a. Salvation is not by our works or merit.

##### Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not of works, lest anyone should boast.

#### b. Salvation is solely by Christ's person and work as a gift of God.

##### Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

##### Philippians 3:8-9 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup>Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith.

### 3. The Witness of the Holy Spirit

#### a. The Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of Truth.

##### John 14:16-17 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup>And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—<sup>17</sup>the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor

knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

#### Titus 3:5 (NKJV)

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.

#### b. The Holy Spirit opens the Word to our hearts.

##### Acts 14:16 (NKJV)

Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul.

##### 1 John 4:6 (NKJV)

We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

#### c. The Holy Spirit takes the things of Christ and gives us understanding.

##### 1 Corinthians 2:12-16 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup>Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. <sup>13</sup>These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. <sup>14</sup>But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

##### 2 Corinthians 4:7 (NKJV)

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

#### Conclusion

We need to draw our assurance from

#### Psalm 119:11, 16 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup>Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You. <sup>16</sup>I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.



faith in the facts of Scripture and not from our feelings. Our faith and thus our assurance must stand on the sure promises of the Bible rather than on our feelings. The biblical order is: FACTS→FAITH→FEELINGS

Feelings are the responders of the soul or heart. They are to follow and to respond to our understanding of the Scriptures, but they are never a safe guide to what we should believe or of the state of our salvation. This leads to the next point. We need to draw our assurance from faith in the facts of Scripture and not from our works. Works or the biblical changes that occur in our lives as a result of the grace of God can confirm the reality of our life with God. We must be ever so careful, however, in making such subjective ground the basis of our assurance, for when a believer is out of fellowship, he or she can have the appearance of an unbeliever especially if the condition lasts for any length of time.

#### **Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)**

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

#### **John 10:28 (NKJV)**

And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

#### **John 15:4 (NKJV)**

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.



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#### MIDWEEK SERVICE

# The sustenance of the believer (Part 1)

by Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay | September 23, 2021



#### **2 Corinthians 4:7-12 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. <sup>8</sup>We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— <sup>10</sup>always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So then death is working in us, but life in you.

As sincere and diligent believers who follow the will of God in his life, we face trials after trials. We experience fatigue, weariness, strain, pressure, troubles, doubt, criticism, persecution, conflict, opposition, and even more. That is why we need to have a strong spirit of endurance. We need a special power to sustain us. The question is, what is the sustenance of believers?

#### **1. The presence of God sustains us.**

##### **2 Corinthians 4:7**

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

God's presence is precious and priceless treasure. It enters our earthen vessels. We are weak, worthless, corruptible, and perishable, yet God's wonderful presence is placed in us.

#### **a. God's presence is the power to convert and transform us into new creatures.**

##### **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he

is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

##### **Colossians 3:10**

And have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.

#### **b. God's presence is the power to put His divine nature into us.**

##### **2 Peter 1:4**

By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

#### **c. God's presence is the power to give us life, both abundant and eternal.**

##### **John 10:10(b)**

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

No man can convert and transform himself into an eternal being. Only the presence of God, this glorious treasure, can enter our lives and change us from a worthless and perishing vessel into an eternal being. The presence of God alone can sustain us through the power of His Holy Spirit.

#### **2. The power of God sustains us.**

##### **2 Corinthians 4:8-9**

<sup>8</sup>We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.

As believers and workers of God, we may experience trouble on every side (pressed, oppressed, and pressured), but God's power saves us from distress (being crushed and cramped in a place). We may be perplexed (be at a loss, doubting, wondering which

way to go, or unable to find an answer), but God's power saves us from despair (hopelessness, having no confidence or assurance, or having no sense of security). We may also be persecuted (ridiculed, opposed, slandered, censored, ignored, or abused), but God never forsakes (abandon or desert) those who put their faith and trust in Him. We may be struck down (knocked down, cast down, or smitten down), but God's power does not allow us to be destroyed (perish, die, or strike out). We may sometimes be knocked down, but we will never be knocked out. Our essence of being a Christian is not that we do not fall or fail, but as we fall, we rise up again. We can lose some of our battles, but we are not defeated in our quest for the Kingdom of God.

#### **3. The spirit of dying daily sustains us.**

##### **2 Corinthians 4:10-12**

<sup>10</sup>Always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So then death is working in us, but life in you.

As believers and workers of God, we have to bear in our bodies the dying of our Lord Jesus, and we are to do it all the time (continually) as we walk about day by day. We are to carry about the dying of the Lord Jesus, to take up the cross of Jesus, and to die to ourselves (own desires and wishes). We are to deny ourselves so that we can live for Christ. We are to die to ourselves, so that Christ might be seen in our body and others might receive life. Because of this, people are led to seek life in Christ—life that is abundant in this world and eternal in the next world.

##### **Galatians 2:20**

##### **Philippians 3:8**

Let us walk by the Spirit and not by our flesh. Let the presence and power of God sustain and give us new life.

#### **Psalms 100:1-3 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! <sup>2</sup>Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. <sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.



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**Psalm 16:8-9 (NKJV)**

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#### Psalm 23:5-6 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



# To live is Christ...

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to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

**B. The Holy Spirit always delivers His promises.**

## 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

<sup>9</sup>But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." <sup>10</sup>But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

## Romans 8:26

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

## John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

## Challenge

### Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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