

As part of the body of Christ, we are united to edify the church and to be witnesses of God's glory, growing in full maturity and Christ-likeness.

VOICE OF THE VISION



Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
Administrative Pastor

Let's Grow Together



Ephesians 4:7-16 (NKJV)

⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." ⁹(Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) ¹¹And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; ¹⁴that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Introduction

Growth is the process to maturity.

We partake spiritual food and mature as we also gain the knowledge of Christ. When we reach spiritual maturity, we are given gifts for the work of ministry and for the edification of the body of Christ.

Since each of us are called unique (we are not mass-produced), our maturity also undergoes different processes. Though we enjoy the same position as children of God and members of the body of Christ, we are not all alike.

We are given different gifts and talents so that every member (part of the body) does its share, causing the body of Christ to grow.

How do we grow spiritually? How do we become what God wants us to be in the body of Christ? How do we mature in our Christ-likeness?

The church is the place where we grow in maturity.

A. We grow in our maturity through the servants of Christ (v. 7-11).

Each of us are given spiritual gifts by Christ to use for the edification of His body. No one person has all the gifts that the body need. It is a cooperative effort through which the body maintains its unity and growth.

Christ has apportioned these gifts to the members of His body. The gifts that Christ has given to His church are, in fact, people. Christ has given these people to the church for the specific purpose of assisting the church to its full maturity in Him. Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers are ministers of the church, who, in this context, use their gifts to help others use theirs.

1. The Church was established by "the Apostles and the Prophets".

The **apostles** were the first disciples of Jesus:

- They had seen the risen Lord (first witness).
- They had been sent out by Christ to establish and organize the church.
- Their works were accompanied by signs and wonders as evidence that they had the power of Christ operating in and through them.

The **prophets** made known the mind of God to the people, either by direct communication from God or indirectly through the interpretation of God's Word. Their gift was not just "foretelling" (prophesying, predicting) the future, although that was part of it, but also "forth-telling" (proclaiming) the Word, convicting the people of their hearts and consciences and by strengthening and encouraging these new believers.

2. The Church expands through the Work of "Evangelists".

The **evangelists** are specially gifted in explaining the Gospel. They preach to those who have never heard it or who cannot understand it.

Not everyone can be as effective as an evangelist, but everyone has the responsibility to witness for Christ.

3. The Church matures through the Ministry of "Pastors and Teachers".

Pastors are "shepherds". They care for the flock of the Good Shepherd by supplying spiritual leadership and protection from spiritual danger.

Teachers work hand-in-hand with pastors by providing the flock of God with spiritual food through instruction. There are many teachers of the Word who don't function as pastors (such as teachers at Bible colleges and seminaries).

Christ's servants (apostles, prophets, evangelist, pastors, and teachers) are gifts to the church for the benefit of the entire body of believers. Through the exercise of their gifts, the body of Christ grows and matures.

B. We grow in maturity for Christ's service (v. 12).

1. We are trained for ministry.



Rev. Dr. William Sy
UCF VISION CARRIER



Sa simula pa lamang ay ipinaalam na ng Diyos kay Rev. Dr. Sy ang maaari niyang daanang mga pagsubok. At sa kaniyang masusing pagsusuri, doon siya nagdesisyong talagang maglingkod sa Diyos. Lagi sa kaniyang ipinapaalala ng Panginoon na tiyak niyang mapagtatagumpayan ang mga iyon dahil sa iisang dahilan—kasama niya ang Diyos. Sa kabilang ng mga pagsubok, nandian ang Diyos lagi na Siyang umaagapay sa kanya.



1 JOHN 1:5 (NKJV)

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

Pagtugon sa Tawag ng Paglilingkod

Tatlumpu't limang taon na ang nakalipas nang magsimulang sumibol ang tawag na humayo at ipalaganapan ang Salita ng Diyos sa puso ng Kaniyang lingkod na si Rev. Dr. William Sy sa pamamagitan ng panambahan ng UCF. Hindi man niya ito lubos na naunawaan sa simula, ngunit natitiyak niya na tawag iyon ng Diyos sa kaniya. Ang tawag ng paglilingkod ay mas luminaw nang siya ay magdesisyong mag-alay ng kaniyang buhay sa Panginoon.

Dahil sa pag-ibig ng Diyos na nagbigay-lakas sa kaniya, higit niyang naintindihan ang sakripisyong kailangan niyang gawin. Nakita ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang kamay ng Diyos sa lahat ng aspeto sa kaniyang buhay. Sa gitna ng pagsubok, doon niya napatunayan na totoo ang sinabi ng Diyos na hindi Niya siya iiwan at hindi Niya siya pababayaan. Sa bawat hakbang ng pananampalataya, nakita ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang katapatan ng Panginoon.

Makalipas ang sampung taon nang magsimulang maglingkod sa Diyos si Rev. Dr. Sy at ganap na isuko na ang kaniyang buhay sa Panginoon, ang Panginoon ay nangusap sa kanya tungkol sa pangitain ng panambahan at ibinigay sa kanya ang **Habakkuk 2:2-3**, “**Then the Lord answered me and said: ‘Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.’**

Sa inspirasyon ng Banal na Espiritu, ang pangitain ay isa-isa niyang isinulat. Mula noon ay nagsilbing direksyon ng UCF ang mga pangitain upang maisakatuparan ang mga ipinapagawa ng Panginoon—mga plano na lalong magdadakila sa ating Diyos Ama.



Hindi Siya tumigil na magpaalala na anak Niya ako, lingkod Niya ako. Siya ang Diyos ko, Siya ang susundin ko at sasamahan Niya ako.

Rev. Dr. William Sy

Ang buong tapang at pagtitiwalang pagtugon na ito ang nagbukas ng daan upang isa-isang maisakatuparan ang mga pangako at pangitaing inilagak ng Diyos sa Kaniyang tapat na lingkod at sa panambahan Kaniyang tinawag.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa buhay ng Kaniyang tapat na lingkod na Kaniyang tinawag para sa paglalawak ng Kaniyang ministeryo!

Pangitaing nagpasimula sa UCF

Buhay na alay sa Diyos—isa iyan sa ginawang pagsunod ng punong pastor ng UCF na si Rev. Dr. William Sy noong siya'y tawagin ng Diyos sa paglilingkod. Isa sa kaniyang pinanghawakan na Salita ng Diyos na nagsilbing gabay sa pangitaing ibinigay sa kaniya ay ang Habakkuk 2:2-3.

Hindi pa man lubusan maunawaan paano mangyayari ang mga nakitang pangitain ni Rev. Dr. Sy, nag-umpisa siya sa simpleng pananampalataya na ang Diyos ang sasama sa Kaniya sa pagtupad nito. Paglipas ng ilang taon, unti-untilang nakikita sa ministeryo ng UCF ang pangitaing minsang ibinigay sa Kaniyang lingkod. At ngayon, kasama ang iba pang mga tinawag ng Diyos, kaisa na rin sila sa paglilingkod para sa katuparan ng Kaniyang pangakong pangitain.

Ating saliksikin ang kalooban ng Diyos sa ating buhay. Tulad ng pagsunod ni Rev. Dr. Sy, buong puso tayong maglingkod at sumunod sa Diyos nang walang pag-aalinlangan bagkus nang mayroong buong pananampalataya.

Vision

1. We dream of preparing an army of believers in place where the depressed, the frustrated, and the confused can find help, hope, love, acceptance, forgiveness, guidance, and encouragement.



Bilang kabahagi ng katawan ni Kristo, sa pamamagitan ng pananalangin at pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos ay naipapahayag natin ang kabutihan at pag-ibig ng Diyos na tunay na magbibigay ng pag-asa sa buhay ng mga taong naghahanap sa Kaniya.



2. We dream of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in the Philippines and in the whole world.



Sa mga nagdaang taon, napatunayan ng UCF na ang Diyos ay buhay at sinasamahan ang panambahan upang ihayag ang Kaniyang Ebanghelyo at maabot ang mga taong tunay na naghahanap sa Diyos.



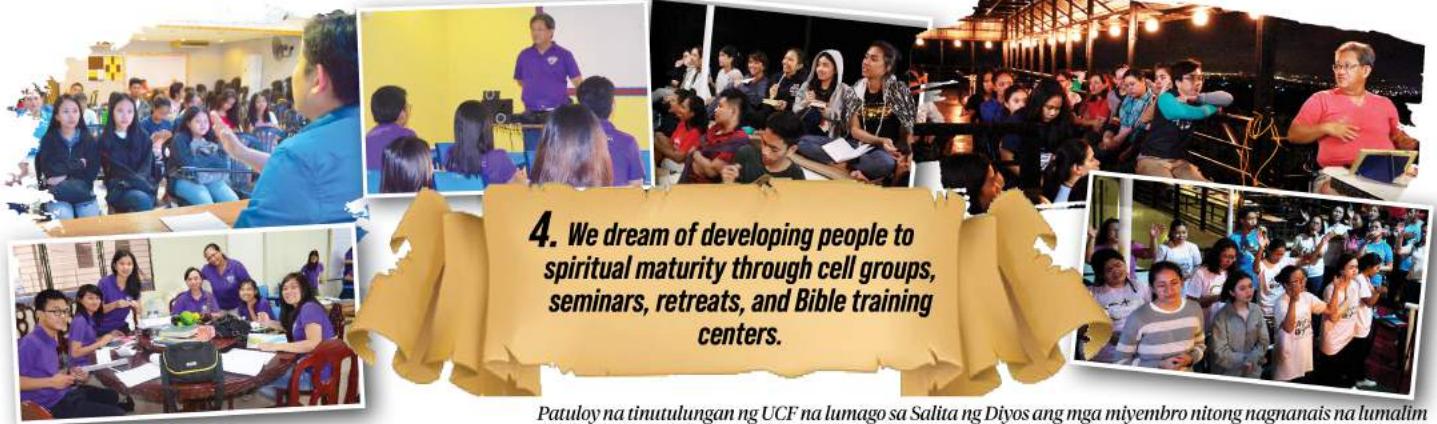
3. We dream of welcoming covenant members into the fellowship of our church family where loving, caring, learning, laughing, and living in harmony will be their day-to-day experience.



Buong puso at kalugurang nakikiisa ang bawat miyembro ng panambahan upang maiparamdam sa kapatiran ang pagmamahal ng isang pamilya sa Panginoon.

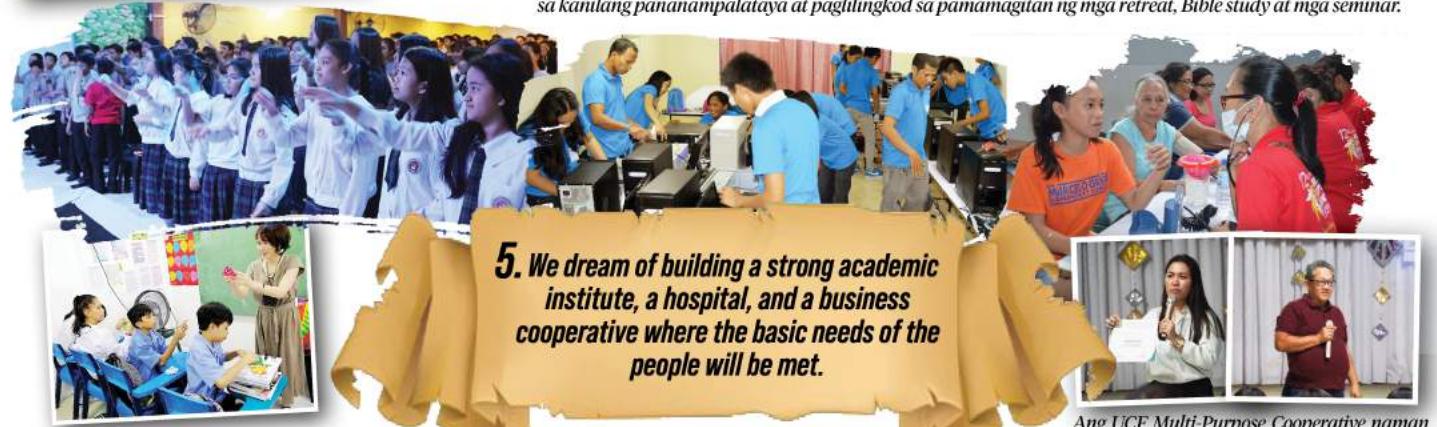
PSALMS 50:6 (NKJV)

Let the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself is Judge.



4. We dream of developing people to spiritual maturity through cell groups, seminars, retreats, and Bible training centers.

Patuloy na tinutulungan ng UCF na lumago sa Salita ng Diyos ang mga miyembro nitong nagnanais na lumalim sa kanilang pananampalataya at paglilingkod sa pamamagitan ng mga retreat, Bible study at mga seminar.



5. We dream of building a strong academic institute, a hospital, and a business cooperative where the basic needs of the people will be met.

Ang UCA ay kasalukuyang ginagamit ng Panginoon upang magbigay ng kalidad na edukasyon hindi lamang sa pang-akademiko kung hindi higit lalo sa espiritwal na aspeto ng buhay ng mga estudyante.

Ang UCF Multi-Purpose Cooperative naman ay patuloy na isinasayao upang makatulong sa mga pangangailangan ng mga miyembro ng UCF sa susunod pang mga panahon.



6. We dream of sending our career missionaries and church workers all around the world to share the Gospel.

Taon-taon ay dumadayo ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan sa mga mission areas upang ipalaganap ang Salita ng Diyos at magbigay ng tulog para sa kanilang mga pangunahing pangangailangan.



7. We dream of at least a property outside Metro Manila where we can build our retreat, recreation, development, housing, and retirement centers for the elderly and the orphans, as well as houses for workers.

Ang UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center ay hupaing ipinangako kung saan ginaganap ang taunang retreat at espesyal na mga okasyon at aktibidad ng panambahan.

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Kasangkapan para sa Ebanghelyo: UCF Social Media Accounts

Nais mo din bang maibahagi ang ebanghelyo sa iyong mga mahal sa buhay? Mayroon na tayong mga plataporma upang sila'y makalapit sa Panginoon at makapakinig ng Kaniyang Salita saanmang dako ng mundo sila narooron.

Sinimulan ng UCF ang pagbuo sa apat na *social media account* upang mas malawak pa ang maabot ng Mabuting Balita mula kay Jesus. Mayroon tayong Facebook, Twitter, Instagram at Youtube page na maaaring gamitin ng mga nagnanais maipalaganap ang Salita ng Diyos. Bilang pagsasakatuparan ng ibinigay na pangitain ng Diyos sa panambahan ng UCF, ating pagsumikapan na maibahagi ang mga programang ipinapalabas upang hindi lamang sa Pilipinas makarating ang Kaniyang Salita bagkus ay sa buong mundo.

Facebook @UCFOfficial

- Mag-log in sa Facebook at magpunta sa page ng United Christian Fellowship.
- Mula roon, pumunta sa 'community' na tab.
- Pindutin ang 'Invite friends' upang imbitahan ang iyong mga kaibigan sa Facebook.
- Pindutin ang mga pangalang nais mong imbitahan upang mag-like ng UCF Facebook page at pindutin ang 'Send invites'.
- Maaari mo ring pindutin ang "Send to all" upang mas mapabilis ang pag-imbita sa iyong mga kaibigan.

Twitter @UCFOfficial1

- Mag-log in sa iyong Twitter account.
- Magpunta sa @UCFOfficial na may pangalang 'United Christian Fellowship'.
- Pindutin ang follow button upang maging aktibo sa mga programa at mahahalagang anunsyo ng panambahan.
- Dito ay maaari nating i-retweet ang mahahalagang Twitter post ng UCF upang maibahagi din ito sa ating mga kakilala.

Instagram @ucf_official

- Mag-log in sa iyong Instagram account.
- Magpunta sa @ucf_official na may pangalang 'United Christian Fellowship'.
- Pindutin ang follow button upang makasunod sa mga programang ipinapalabas sa UCF.
- Maaari rin nating i-like ang iba pang mga post at mag-iwan din ng mga komento na maaaring makapagbigay ng kalakasan sa mga makababasa nito.

Youtube @UCF Official

- Mag-log in sa iyong Youtube account at magpunta sa channel ng 'UCF Official'.
- Pindutin ang subscribe button upang makasunod sa mga bagong programang ipinapalabas sa UCF.
- Maaari rin nating i-like ang mismong mga palabas at ibahagi ito sa mga mahal natin sa buhay. Maaari rin tayong mag-iwan ng ating mga patotoo ng kabutihan ng Diyos sa live chat o sa pamamagitan ng comment section.

Makiisa tayo sa pagpapalaganap ng ebanghelyo ng Panginoon saanman tayo naroroon. Ating alamin kung paano ba tayo mas epektibong makakapag-imbita ng mas marami pang kakilala sa ating mga *social media account* upang maitanghal ang Pangalan ng ating Panginoong Jesus!

PSALMS 68:19-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! ²⁰Our God is the God of salvation; And to God the Lord belong escapes from death.

Pagtugon sa dakilang plano

Ilang taon na rin

ang nakakalipas noong magsimula

ang pag-usbong ng ministeryo ng UCF Mt. Tabor

Church Re-Creation Center. Mula sa isang munting

bahay-bakasyunang dulot ng pagkilos ng Diyos sa buhay ng Kaniyang lingkod na si Rev. Dr. William Sy, ang lugar ay yumabong at mas naging malinaw ang direksyon na nakatuon sa pangitaing ibinigay ng Panginoon.

Sa kasalukuyan, marami nang pasilidad at iba pang estruktura ang nakatayo sa Mt. Tabor na aktibong nagagamit sa iba't ibang mga gawain ng panambahan ng UCF at malaya ring pinagdadausaran ng mga programa ng maraming panambahan. Luntian din ang kapaligiran nito na lalong nagpapaganda sa lugar at nagbibigay kapahingahan at kapayapaan sa bawat taong bibisita rito. Nagpapatuloy ang paggawa tulad ng

konstruksyon

sa mga bagong *cabin*

at bagong *gazebo* upang mas mapaganda ang lugar

at maging kapakinabangan ito para sa mga bibisita.

Tunay na Diyos ang nagpapayabong ng lahat ng bagay at nagbibigay ng ideya upang ang ministeryo ay magkaroon ng maayos na tahakin. Ang bawat isa ay maaari ring maging kaisa sa mga gawaing pagpapalago upang maging parte ng katuparan ng dakilang plano ng Diyos.

Pagtayo ng mga cabin

Susi sa matibay na bahay ang malalim na pundasyon nito. Kaya naman sinimulan na ang pundasyon at mga poste ng mga *cabin* na gagawin. Magmimistulang *mini-hotel cabin* ang mga ito na maghahatid ng komportableng tutulayan at pahingahan sa mga bibisita. Samantala, sa bawat linggo ay anti-anti nating nakikita ang mga pagbabagong nagaganap sa *gazebo*. Mula sa paglatag ng pundasyon nito, ngayon ay mayroon nang *handrail* sa palibot nito na magsisilbing harang.



Ang dalawang palapag na *gazebo* ay tiyak na magiging paboritong paglagian ng mga bisita dahil tanaw dito ang ilang bahagi ng lugar tulad ng Mt. Tabor Farm.



Tulong-tulong ang mga manggawa sa gabay ni Rev. Dr. Sy. Masusing binabantayan ng punong pastor ang bawat pagtayo at disenyo nito bilang isang eksperتو rin sa arkitektura.

Pagtanggap ng mga bisita

Purihin ang Panginoon sa Kaniyang patuloy na probisyon sa lugar. Mula Disyembre 2 at 3, Biernes at Sabado, ay muling nagamit ang Mt. Tabor ng mga bisita mula sa *United Pentecostal Church* para sa pagdaraos ng kanilang *Youth Leadership Training Seminar*. Mainit na pagtanggap mula sa lugar ang naranasan ng 198 na delegado na malayang nilibot at ginamit ang mga pasilidad ng Mt. Tabor. Nagkaroon ng iba't ibang aktibidad ang kabataan sa kanilang pananatili.



SESSION HALL



COURT



BONFIRE AREA

Idinaos nila ang kanilang seminar sa session hall ganon din ang iba pa nilang aktibidad. Ang court sa Mt. Tabor ay kanila ring nagamit para sa pag-eheersyo.

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²⁰Our God is the God of salvation; And to God the Lord belong escapes from death.

Pagkilala sa Buhay na Panginoon

Ang ating buhay ay hiram lamang sa Panginoon. Siya ang dakilang Alumikha at Siya rin ang kaibig-ibig na katapusan. Tayo ay naririto upang ang ating buhay ay gamitin Niya sa Kaniyang kaluwalhatian. Iyan ang patuloy na ninanais ng bawat manggagawa ng UCF.

Sa iba't ibang gawaing magtatanghal sa Panginoon, isa ang *Home Bible Church* (HBC) sa kinasasangkapan upang ang bawat tahanan saanmang dako ng mundo ay maabot ng Salita ng Panginoon. Dahil sa bugtong na Anak ng Diyos na si Hesus, para sa atin ay may pangakong buhay na ganap at kasiya-siya simula nang tanggapin natin Siya bilang personal

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LEADER: Sis. Merryl Lhorvin Santos
HOSTS: Sis. Kristine Jayma Palma & Sis. Marcelina Empic

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HOST: Sis. Gerlyn Pacris

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HOST: Sis. Gladale Agluba

AREA 4 & 6
LEADER: Sis. Sushmita Murillo
HOSTS: Sis. Ivy Cabus & Sis. Beatrice Vargas

PAANYAYA

Para sa mga nagnanais na magbukas ng Home Bible Church sa kanilang tahanan, makipag-ugnayan lamang kay **Rev. Morrell Estrellado**.

Inaanyayahan ang mga wala pang HBC na dumalo at makilsa sa HBC na malapit sa inyong lugar upang ang Salita ng Panginoon ay patuloy na mabigyang halaga sa buhay ng bawat isa. Pagkakataon mo rin ito na maibahagi ang iyong karanasan at patotoo sa Diyos!

Maging online ay maaari na ring dumalo ang inyong mga kaanak na nasa malalayong lugar. Sa tulong ng Google Meet at ng iba pang application ay mas naaabet natin ang mga kaluluwang naghahanap din sa Diyos. Makipag-ugnayan sa inyong HBC leader para sa detalye.

PSALMS 84:11 (NKJV)

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory;
No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.

UCF ONLINE (SOCIAL MEDIA STATISTICS UPDATE) As of December 3, 2022



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9,693
▲ 2%

Post Engagement
6,621
▲ 23%

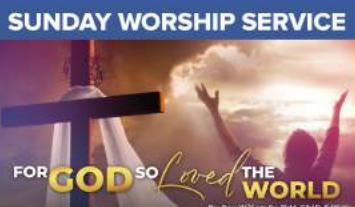
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423
▲ 1.1k%

3.45k
PEOPLE REACHED THIS WEEK

8,890

PAGE LIKES

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9,683
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977 TOTAL VIEWS **1.4k** ENGAGEMENTS **2.2k** PEOPLE REACHED



287 TOTAL VIEWS **308** ENGAGEMENTS **782** PEOPLE REACHED



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Gen Silverio
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Top fan for 3 weeks



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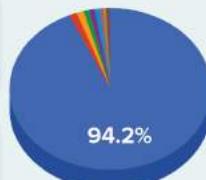
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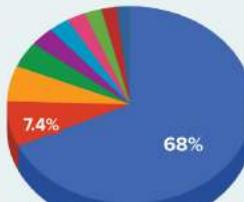


Kevin Robale
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- United Arab Emirates
- Canada
- Taiwan
- Qatar
- Japan

TOP COUNTRIES REACHED



- Parañaque City
- Muntinlupa City
- Manila
- Davao City
- Quezon City
- Pasay City
- Las Piñas City
- Makati City
- Taguig City
- Iloilo City

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God's Enduring Word

It is said in Psalms 118:26, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you." Mapalad ang mga naparito sa panambahan dahil sa Pangalan ng ating Panginoon. Sa lugar na ito ay mayroon tayong kalayaan na magpuri at sumamba sa Diyos, nagkakaisa na isinisigaw ang kabutihan at katapatan ng Panginoon. Ang sabi sa Mateo 5, mapalad ang walang inaaahan kung hindi ang Diyos na lamang. Ang Salita ng Panginoon ay matatag, muog at kanlungan ng bawat nilikha Niya na lubos na naghahanap ng katotohanan at umaangkin na ang Diyos ay totoo.

**ANG PANGAKO NG DIYOS
ANG NAGPAPATUNAY NA
HINDI SIYA NAGBABAGO
MULA NOON HANGGANG
NGAYON.**

Mapalad tayo na sa ating kapanahunan, bagama't kabi-kabila ang situwasyon, ang Diyos ay hindi malayo sa bawat isa sa atin. Ang Diyos ay lagi nating gabay sa bawat araw. Joshua 1:6-9 says, "Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them." Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

ANG SALITA NG PANGINOON AY MATATAG, MUOG AT KANLUNGAN NG BAWAT NILIKHA NIYA NA LUBOS NA NAGHAHANAP NG KATOTOHANAN.

Isa ito sa pinakamahalagang tagpo sa Old Testament kung saan isa sa mga lingkod ng Diyos ay binigyan ng pagkakataong makapaglingkod sa kanilang kapwa. Ang pangako ng Diyos ang nagpapatunay na hindi Siya nagbabago mula noon hanggang ngayon.

Some of the common thoughts about Joshua: He was Moses' assistant and he was one of the twelve chosen spies to scout the land of Canaan. Bago sila pumunta sa lupang iyon ay kailangan muna nilang siyasatin kung ano nga ba ang mayroon sa lupang iyon. Doon nila natagpuan na ang lupa na iyon ay puno ng kayamanan. Para mapatunayan na ito ay sagana sa lahat ng bagay, pumitas sila ng magagandang prutas, ngunit sumagot ang isang espiya na nakakatakot daw ang mga naninirahan doon at mas malalaki pa kaysa sa kanila.

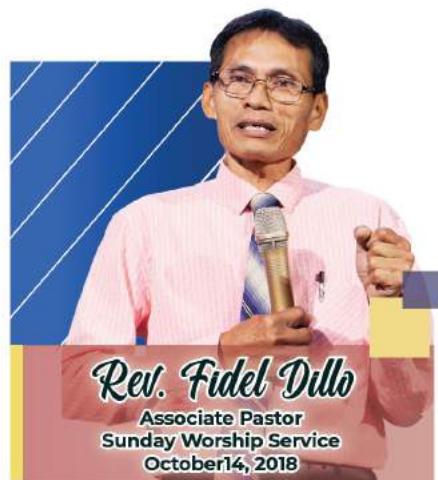
During the first encounter of Joshua and the Lord, He said, "Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them." Ang ibig sabihin nito ay marami silang kakaharapin. Bagama't malapit na sila sa Promised Land, marami pa ring mga balakid at pagsubok. In continuation, He said, "That you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left." There was an instruction. Huwag kang lumiko sa kanan o sa kaliwa upang umunlad ka dahil panahon na para tigilan ang paikot-ikot. Sila ay paikot-ikot na lang. Marami na ang namatay pero hindi pa rin sila nakakarating doon. Apatnapung taon silang naglalakbay na kung tutuusin ay malapit lang ang Promised Land, ngunit pinayagan ng Diyos ang bagay na ito para tingnan at subukan hanggang saan

ang kanilang katapatan at ang kanilang paniniwala.

We hope and we believe na ang lahat ay lubos na maniwala sa tunay na Diyos nang walang agam-agam sa Kaniyang Salita. Ang matatag na Salita ng Diyos ang magdadala sa atin tungo sa tagumpay at pangako ng Panginoon. It is said in Joshua 1:8, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." Kailangan ay malakas tayo sa ating paniniwala na kahit anoman ang mangyari sa bawat nilalakaran natin at anoman ang hadlang ay hindi tayo matitina. Anomang unos ay hindi tayo matatakot. Sabi sa Mga Awit 23, ako ay lalakad kasama ang Diyos at maging sa kadiliman ay hindi ako matatakot. I will fear no evil. Anomang kaaway ang nasa aking harapan, hindi ako matatakot.

**KAILANGAN AY MALAKAS TAYO
SA ATING PANINIWALA NA
KAHIT ANOMAN ANG MANGYARI
SA BAWAT NILALAKARAN NATIN
AT ANOMAN ANG HADLANG
AY HINDI TAYO MATITINA.
ANOMANG UNOS AY HINDI TAYO
MATATAKOT.**

*Panuorin ang buong sermon sa UCF Official Facebook Page.



DEUTERONOMY 4:24 (NKJV)

Sunday Worship Service Highlights

"Ang kaligtasan ng tao ay base sa relasiyon niya sa Diyos. Kaya ka nagsisimba ay dahil may relasiyon kayo ng Diyos."

"Good works cannot save you; only God can save you."

"Kailangan muna nating maging anak ng Diyos upang gawin ang kalooban Niya."

"Simple lang ang kaligtasan. Kailangan ay galing ito sa puso at ito ay totoo. Noong nagsisi tayo sa ating mga kasalanan, dapat ito ay totoo. Hindi dapat tayo nagkukunwari dahil kita ng Lord ang puso natin."

"First things first, we need to accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior to become a child of God. We need to repent and turn away from our sins."

"People who have the Spirit of God commune with Him every day. They will pray to God and they will ask Him for forgiveness."



Rev. Dr. William Sy
HEAD PASTOR
NOVEMBER 27, 2022



At UCF Sanctuary, 12:00 NN

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Coordinator: Sis. Liezle Ala

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PSALMS 54:4 (NKJV)

Behold, God is my helper; The Lord is with those who uphold my life.



LIFE THEN, LIFE NOW

THE PROMISED MESSIAH

In the Old Testament, Isaiah prophesied the birth of Jesus, the Messiah. He said that the Son who will be born will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, and Prince of Peace. And there will be no end in the increase of His government or peace on the throne of David and His kingdom forever (Isaiah 9:6). Approximately 700 years after the prophecy of Isaiah came the birth of Jesus Christ who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of Mary, the virgin.

In the New Testament, Jesus, as the promised Messiah, became the propitiation for our sins (1 John 2:2). Before His death, Jesus already preached the salvation. In John 6:40, He said, "For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." Up to this day, our hope is on the promised second coming of Jesus for those who believe, wherein our mortal bodies will be raised to be with Him forever.

Let us live by the grace given to us through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Share the love of God so that others may also know and seek Him in their lives. We are the salt and light of the world. Just as the Bible tells us, let us love one another and let our light shine upon the world so everyone will know that God is working in our lives and our testimony will give glory to our Lord Jesus Christ (John 13:35; Matthew 5:16).

ANNOUNCEMENT

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
ON DECEMBER 25, 2022 AND
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- Bonfire Area	- Large Parking Area

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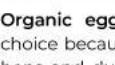


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Let's Grow...

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Church ministers are to ***equip*** (***train***) ***the saints***. They are to train and prepare the members of the body for constructive and unified service, by each member carrying out his or her appointed function.

Equipping means to make each member fit for carrying out their function. It means that those in leadership must feed the members with nutritious spiritual food and train them in the proper use of their gifts in the church.

When we are properly equipped for our God-given task in the body of Christ, the church will work right—it will be healthy and it will grow. It will work together in harmony as we complement one another in the use of our gifts.

No one person's gift dominates the others. "Arms", for example, do not grow while "legs" stay paralyzed. One member does not mature while another remains stagnant. Rather, the body grows together and matures as we are trained for ministry.

2. We work in ministry.

Our gifts are to be used ***for the work of the ministry***. Every Christian has a role to play in ***the ministry*** of the church. Ministry is not the sole responsibility of the pastoral staff, "but the privileged calling of all the people of God". That's why it's so important to identify each person's gift and to train them in the use of their gift. Everyone has something to contribute to the church's ministry. Everyone has been gifted by God to contribute to ***the work of the ministry***. The task of the ministers is to help each person identify their spiritual gift, train them in the

use of that gift, give them opportunity to use that gift, and then affirm them in their gift. There is no such thing as a non-serving Christian. We have all been called to salvation and thus also to service.

3. We edify others in ministry.

Each person's spiritual gift is to be used for the benefit of all in the church, ***for the edification of the body of Christ.*** The end result of using our gifts for God is that the body of Christ is edified.

If every member's gift is to be used for the benefit of all, then you can see the result when that gift is not used—the body won't function properly, just as our physical bodies don't function properly if one part is out of order.

A few years ago, I had an injury in my left pelvic area. Because of this, I cannot walk properly and perform my usual routine. This is when I realized how much I depend on it and needed it for my daily activity. Just so in the church, when one member fails to use his or her gift ***for the work of the ministry***, the body can't function properly because it is not edified properly.

As we work together, the body of Christ is edified. No one person can properly build up the church on his or her own, neither does any one person have all the gifts to do so. But when we have been trained and do the work of the ministry, when all of us do our part by exercising our God-given gifts, then the body of Christ is built up and nourished so that it grows and flourishes.

C. We grow in our maturity in Christ's likeness (v. 13-16).

The real evidence of spiritual maturity is "Christ-likeness". As each person is trained in the use of their gift and puts their gift to use in the work of the

ministry, so the church is built up and each person matures in Christ-likeness.

1. Doctrinal Maturity

Until we all come to the unity of the faith. This refers to unity in our understanding of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. Spiritual maturity comes through the accurate teaching and application of the Word by pastors and teachers. As this takes place, the results become apparent by the common confession of "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all".

2. Relational Maturity

Until we all come to the knowledge of the Son of God. Relational maturity comes with doctrinal maturity. Just as "we all" come to the unity of the faith, so ***we all*** come to ***the unity of the knowledge of the Son of God.*** Spiritual maturity is not only doctrinal (it's not just about "the faith"), but also relational.

Unity of the faith leads to unity of ***the knowledge of the Son of God.*** In other words, as we mature in our knowledge of God and His Word, so we mature in our knowledge of Christ. Then, that knowledge moves from our heads to our hearts and our relationship with Him deepens. As our relationship with Christ deepens, so our unity intensifies because He is the center of our faith and the focus of our knowledge.

3. Perfect Maturity

Like physical maturity, spiritual maturity is progressive. Spiritual maturity progresses from spiritual childhood to spiritual adulthood ***until we all come to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.***

Full-grown, adult maturity represents

