



SEEK YE FIRST *the Kingdom*



Matthew 6:25-33 (NKJV)

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Introduction

The first thing that a good Christian should know is...

How to Build a Good Spiritual Foundation

1. Find a good church first

a. You have found God when you found a good church.

b. A good church will bring you closer to God.

c. A God-fearing church helps us to do God's will.

d. A God-fearing church discipless us to do good works.

e. A good church allows us to understand God's purpose and plans in our lives.

f. A good church helps us to find the true meaning of life.

g. We find our joy, contentment, and purpose in the ministry.

h. A good church discipless us and helps us to succeed in time of trials and persecutions.

i. A good church develops our character and equips us to prepare our life purpose in serving God in His kingdom.

Challenge

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Rev. Dr. William G. Sy
Head Pastor



UCA: MOVING TOWARDS *Academic Excellence*

In 27 years, United Christian Academy (UCA) has been continuously bestowed by the Lord with favor upon favor as the school lives up to its vision—molding its students toward holistic development.

After the week-long celebration of its founding anniversary, UCA held its first day of lessons beginning August 22, Tuesday, both face-to-face and online. In the ensuing week of fun and enjoyment, everyone dives into the journey of being lifelong learners. Aiming to shape learners to their best potential, the school is devoted to providing opportunities where students can learn, discover new things, develop skills, and unleash their abilities. Correspondingly, the teachers yield their hearts and best effort in teaching and meeting the diverse needs of learners.

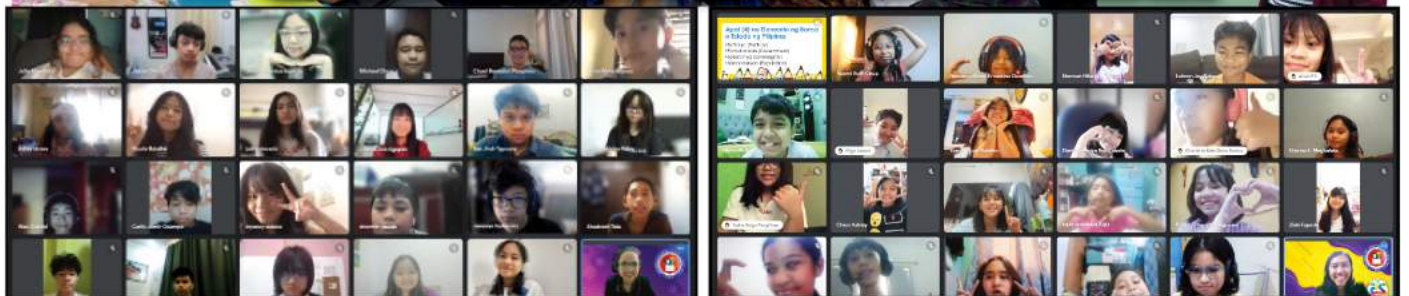
Through the years, UCA develops students engraved with culture of excellence so that they may become good citizens of the society. With God's greater favor to the school, it will continue to rise above in academics and bring students in the knowledge of the Lord.



The students come in early in the school for their first day of lesson.



The students actively listen and learn from their teacher's discussion during their first week of classes.



**Romans 5:8
(NKJV)**

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

STUDENTS' TESTIMONIALS



In just a few weeks of experiencing UCA, students were overwhelmed with the various activities and programs that they joined in. UCA provided them with opportunities where they can learn, grow, and develop. With that, here are some testimonies of how grateful the students and parents are in the school that truly cares for them.

"I enjoyed the bonding that we shared as classmates in our first week of UCA Online, and I loved the unity our team had during the Foundation week. I would like to thank UCA for creating such a welcoming environment for kids not only in face-to-face, but also through UCA Online and for students abroad as well."



James Michael Velasquez
Grade 11 | Salmiya, Kuwait

"I enjoyed playing the booth and fun games because they're super fun and helped me get better in a lot of things. In the fast-food restaurant emoji edition game, I had a great time guessing the restaurant names. In the memory game, it made my memory better. And in the fun games, playing as a team with my groupmates which made the games even more awesome taught us how to work together. Plus, there were lots of cool ways to win tickets, because the more you collect winning tickets, the more chances to play in the Mystery bBox. Eventually after four days of playing, I got to collect more and was given the chance to play the Diamond Tier Mystery Box. I want to give a big shout-out to UCA for organizing this activity because it brought joy and fun to everyone who joined in. Happy 27th Founding Anniversary again UCA. To all the administrators and teachers, thank you for all the hard work and dedication you all put into making our school such a wonderful place for learning. May the Lord our God bless you all abundantly."



Daniel Franco Bayani
Grade 6 | Juffair, Kingdom of Bahrain

"Last foundation week was full of excitement. Many games and contests were held and our child enjoyed the booth games and all the activities. We enjoyed watching all the students participating and showcasing their talents and expanded their circle of friends. Thanks, UCA, for this kind of activity for your pupils. Especially "My Family's Got Talent", we really enjoyed this competition so much! Every round was so challenging. Vaughn is very happy because he showed his talent in playing drums. And especially on the awarding day, we got a chance to perform on stage. Thank you because the kids are getting this level of engagement. This school is excellent and organized in all aspects, not only in academics. To all the teachers and staff, I witnessed all the hard work, dedication, and effort you make for all students."



Ramirez Family
Family of
Nathaniel Vaughn of
Grade 1 | Parañaque, Philippines

"My favorite thing in UCA is the foundation week. It was really fun. I liked the cheering. Also, when we have extra time in class, we all do drawing. I am a new student, yet my adviser is still nice to me. The school and its atmosphere is very welcoming. It's nice to be in UCA!"



Fayerese Isabel Lumanlan
Grade 4 | Parañaque, Philippines

"For the first week of class, I felt very at ease when I communicated with the teachers and my fellow classmates. I want to thank UCA for how considerate they have been to the schedules of online students and the effort they put in to make us feel included during school events."



Shane Stephanie Mendoza
Grade 11
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

⁹In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**2 Thessalonians 2:14
(NKJV)**



PAGSASAKATUPARAN NG MGA *Pangitain*

Sa probisyong ipinagkakaloob ng Diyos sa ministeryo ng Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center ay patuloy ang paglawak ng mga gawain dito. Sa nalalapit na pagbubukas ng panambahan sa lugar ay walang tigil ang konstruksiyon ng gusali na pinangungunahan ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy.

Ang mga manggagawa ay buong lakas at buong pusong naghahanda para sa darating na programa na *Medical-Dental-Outreach Mission* at church inauguration. Maliban pa rito, buong linggo ring nagsasagawa ng pagwi-welding ng mezzanine na siyang magiging puwesto ng *multimedia equipment*. Ang mga pader naman sa likuran ay napalitadahan na at ang mga bloke ng sinimento naman ay maaari ng magamit para maging upuan. Tunay na ang UCF Mt. Tabor Church ay magiging kagamit-gamit at kapupunuan ng mga kaluluwang naghahanap sa Diyos at nangungulila sa Kaniyang presensya.

Ilang linggo na lamang at magbubukas na ang panambahan, tayo ay makibahagi at patuloy na ipangalat ang kabutihan ng Diyos sa ministeryo na Kaniyang itinatag. Ang lahat ng pagluwalhati ay sa Panginoon lamang!



1 John 4:16
(NKJV)

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

Ilang linggo na lamang at masasaksihan na ang makasaysayang pagbubukas ng panambahan ng UCF sa Mt. Tabor matapos ang maraming taong pag-aantay.



Pagmasilya ng mga pader

Nilagyan ng skim coat ang bawat dingding ng panambahan upang maging makinis ito bago ito mapinturahan.



Nilagyan na rin ng electrical molding ang gusali para sa pagkakabit ng mga kable ng kuryente.



Ngayong linggo ay nalagyan na ng hagdan ang multimedia mezzanine at patuloy pa rin ang pagwi-welding at pagpipintura ng mga bakal dito. Noong Sabado ay nagsimula na ring latagan ang sahig ng mezzanine.

Pagsaayos ng mezzanine



Paggawa ng septic tank

Sinimulan na rin ang paghuhukay ng lupa na magsisilbing septic tank ng mga banyo at nagkabit naman ng tubo mula sa gutter ng bubong para sa maayos na daluyan ng tubig tuwing uulan.



Sa kabilang banda ay ipinagpatuloy ang paglalagay ng mga hollow block para sa ginagawang pader.



Paglagay ng mga barrier



Ang puno sa tabi ng panambahan ay nilagyan din ng sementadong harang sa paligid.



Pagpitas ng prutas



Tatlong sako naman ng santol ang napitas mula sa mga punong minsan ding itinanim ng mga manggawa ilang taon na ang nakalipas.



Linggo-linggo ay patuloy ang pagpapagal at pagsisikap ng mga boluntaryo at manggagawa ng UCF sa pagsasaayos ng panambahan. Simula sa pagpipintura hanggang sa paghalo ng semento ay kanilang ipinapakita ang kanilang pagmamahal sa ministeryo at gawain ng Diyos.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16
(NKJV)

Bible Study

Isang bagong karanasan muli ang natanggap ng mga nagsipagdalo sa gawain ng Panginoon. Handog nila ay mga papuri at pasasalamat sa Panginoon ng mayroong kagalakan sa kanilang mga puso at may pagnanais na mas makilala ang Panginoong Hesus. Ang *Bible Study* ay patuloy na isinasagawa upang ipahayag ang katotohanan mula sa Salita ng Diyos at magbigay liwanag ito sa bawat isa ng dakilang kalooban ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay. Ang gawain ay bukas sa lahat at ito ay patuloy na ginagamit ng Panginoon upang ang mga nawawalang tupa ay makabalik sa kawan ng ating pastol na si Hesus.



Dala-dala ang pag-asang nagmumula sa ating Panginoong Hesus, hatid ng mga boluntaryo ang panalangin sa mga nangangailangan at nagnanais lumapit sa Panginoon.



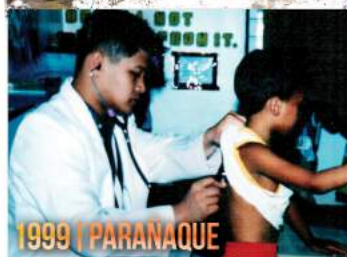
House Visitation

Sa pamamagitan ng buhay ni Rev. Morrell Estrellado kasama ng ilang manggagawa, sila ay walang kapagurang nag-ikot sa mga kabahayan sa paligid ng Mt. Tabor. Kanila nang naabot ang iba't ibang barangay upang ihayag ang pag-ibig ng Diyos at sila'y maimbitahan sa *Bible Study* tuwing Martes. Sa pamamagitan nito ay naaabot rin ang mga pamilyang hindi pa nakakarinig ng Salita ng Diyos na nagiging kaparaanan upang mabuksan ang kanilang isip at puso na ang Diyos ay buhay at Siya'y maaari rin nilang maranasan.



Ephesians 2:4-5 (NKJV)

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).



1999 | PARANAQUE



2009 | PARANAQUE



2011 | CABUYAO, LAGUNA



2013 | PARANAQUE



Sa tulong ng boluntaryong mga doktor, dentista at optometrista ay nakakatanggap ang mga benepisyaryo ng libreng check-up, gamot, pagbunot ng ngipin, pagpapasuri sa mata at pagbibigay ng reading glass upang maagapan ang kanilang mga pangangailangan.

Isa sa mga iniatas ng Panginoon sa panambahan ng UCF ay ang pagpapalaganap ng Mabuting Balita kung kaya ang UCF ay nagsasagawa ng mga programang aabot sa ating mga kababayan sa iba't ibang dako ng Pilipinas.

Ang mga outreach mission ay isa sa maraming programa na inihahandog ng UCF. Ito ay upang maabot ang mga kaluluwa ng pag-ibig ng Diyos Ama at matugunan ang kanilang mga pangangailangan mula sa Bibliya at hanggang sa tulong medikal.

At sa darating na Setyembre 23, ang lahat ay nagagalak para sa muling pagkakaroon ng Medical-Dental-Optical Mission sa bagong itinayong panambahan sa Mt. Tabor. Dito ay inimbitahan ang lahat ng dumadalo sa lingguhang Bible Study pati narin ang bawat pamilya na binibisita ng mga miyembro sa House Visitation.

Isa na namang pagbibigay luwalhati sa Panginoon ang gawaing ito. Tayo ay magsama-sama sa isang kagila-gilalas na pagkilos muli ng Diyos sa panambahan ng UCF.



2014 | PARANAQUE



2015 | PARANAQUE



2017 | QUEZON



2018 | MINDORO

Sa mahigit tatlumput-anim na taon ay nakapagsagawa na ng 21 Medical-Dental-Optical Outreach Mission ang panambahan ng UCF sa iba't ibang lugar sa Pilipinas, upang maabot ang libo-libong benepisyaryo sa pamamagitan ng mga manggagawang ginamit ng Diyos upang maihayag ang pag-ibig ni Kristo sa bawat isa.

Sa nalalapit na Medical-Dental-Optical Outreach Mission ay iniimbitahan ang lahat na makiisa sa gawaing ito na mayroong layuning ibahagi ang pagpapala sa mga nangangailangan.

Lumapit lamang kay Sis. Nerissa Estrellado sa mga nais makipag-ugnayan at interesado sa nasabing programa.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

1 John 4:18
(NKJV)

SERMON NOTES

Write the points to remember from the sermon as you seek God in your life.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**Kindly approach
Sis. Karen Mohammad.**

WHY READ THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN?



As one of Jesus' disciples, John has witnessed the miracles of Jesus Christ in the lives of many and even got the chance to be with Him in a journey. He constantly warned the saints to have no fellowship with darkness and to stay in the light of the gospel. Written in 1 John 1:3, "We proclaim to

you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ." John wanted his readers to recognize the great love of God towards His people that He offered His Son, Jesus Christ, as a sacrifice for all mankind. In the beginning of the book, he first discussed how to come to know God through obedience, to have fellowship with Him, and to be like Him. And in the latter part of the book, John encouraged the saints to determine whether the teacher is of God. He helped them to be more discerning of false teachings about Jesus. He also taught that showing love towards God is by following His commandments, and those who believe in His Son and are born of God shall overcome the world (1 John 4-5).

MEDICAL-DENTAL-OPTICAL OUTREACH MISSION

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 | 7:00 AM | SATURDAY

📍 UCF Mt. Tabor Church, Cabuyao City, Laguna

Minimum Contribution: Php 1,500

Deadline of Registration: August 31, 2023

Inclusions:

- Transportation
- Medicines and Supplies
- Polo shirt
- Cap
- Food



Coordinator: Sis. Nerissa Estrellado
Register to Sis. Karen Mohammad

UCF Mt. Tabor Church
INAUGURATION

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
SUNDAY | 9:00 AM

📍 UCF MT. TABOR CHURCH, CABUYAO CITY, LAGUNA

FOR MORE DETAILS, COORDINATE WITH
REV. MORRELL ESTRELLADO

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Sundays at 9:00AM

MIDWEEK SERVICE
Thursdays at 7:00PM

DAILY PRAYER
at 6:00PM

BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays at 7:00PM
UCF Mt. Tabor Church

COMMUNITY VISITATION
Saturdays at 7:00AM
Cabuyao, Laguna

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