



Unwavering Faith



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Introduction

Unwavering faith means...

- steadfast, continuing in a strong and steady way
- that believers have unwavering faith in God
- having a complete trust or confidence in His Word

I. What causes wavering faith?

1. Trials and hardships, or when faced with difficult situations
2. Temptation and distraction
 - It is easy to become distracted by worldly temptation.

James 1:12-13 (NIV)

¹²Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him. ¹³When tempted, no one should say,

"God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone.

II. How do we have faith in God during trials?

1. Choose to trust God.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

- This is demonstrating faith.

- If you want to have unwavering faith, you need to make the decision every day to just say, "I trust You, God."

John 14:1 (NIV)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me."

Psalms 37:3 (NKJV)

Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

2. Know the Truth.

John 8:32 (NIV)

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

- The Truth sets us free from discouragement.
- Focus on Jesus who is the Truth.

Hebrews 12:2

(NIV)

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- Looking unto Him and His truth

3. Trials prepare us for service.

- When God works in a big way, it often involves one of His servants facing big trials.

Romans 5:2-5 (NIV)

²Through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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Rev. Fidel C. Dillo
Associate Pastor



UCA UPDATE

UCA welcomes everyone

Join us on May 20-24, Monday to Friday

OPEN HOUSE

8:00 AM - 12:00 NN

Experience the fun with UCA's programs this coming week. The school will hold its first-ever Open House event, featuring the UCA Balitaan 2024, theatrical plays, booth games, campus tours, and many more!

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James 1:12
(NKJV)

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.



UCA TESTIMONIALS

DEVELOPING STUDENTS' FUTURE

As one of the ministries of the church, United Christian Academy (UCA) is committed to deliver quality and holistic education that molds its students according to its mission and vision. The school makes sure that they employ a student-centered approach, making education a joyful, creative, and motivating experience for everyone in the Philippines and abroad.

For both online and face-to-face mode of learning, the parents and guardians are grateful for UCA as it offers a strong academic

foundation that instills the love of Christ to them. UCA also teaches Christian values that will help them to be good citizens by putting God at the center of their lives. The school prioritizes holistic development for the students, so they may achieve awards academically and be prepared to be professional individuals in the future, armed with knowledge and skills.

Some UCA parents gave their testimonials expressing their gratefulness on how the school shapes their children's future.

We are grateful for enrolling our son, Jabin Ithiel, in UCA because it helped him to develop his skills and to hone his potentials not just academically, but also when it comes to his social and spiritual growth. **We recommend UCA to other parents because of its holistic approach to every student.** UCA faculty and administration were also approachable and kind to all our queries during this school year.

Mr. Ramthiel and Mrs. Deenaflor Urbano

Parents of Grade 6 student | Mangaf, Kuwait City



I learned about UCA through my family. **I chose this school because it offers different modes of learning and they take care of the students well.** My child can learn at home and at school. He can maximize his time well. I can also help him learn if they conduct an online class. I want to thank UCA for giving their efforts because students learn and have fun at the same time.

Mrs. Annalisa Cantua

Parent of Grade 4 student | Parañaque City, Metro Manila, Philippines



I have known UCA from Facebook through my wife. She was looking for a school that offers online program. We chose UCA because when we inquired, they answered fast. **It is more affordable compared to other schools. It is a Christian school and as parents, we think that it will help our children to be more connected to God.** Having the online program helps the children to continuously catch up with their studies even when there is a bad weather like storm, extreme heat, or other calamities. Even when they don't go to school, there is still an online program for them to study their lessons. It helped me a lot because I don't need to worry about the missed lessons of my children if they do not go to school. The teachers coordinate well with us, parents. This also helps my children to be God-fearing individuals. Thank you, UCA, because you became the second home of our children, for teaching them academically, morally, and spiritually. You are a great help to us, parents!

Mr. Ericson Esmundo

Parent of Grade 1, 4, and 10 students | Saar, Kingdom of Bahrain



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Proverbs 3:5-6
(NKJV)

Pagdiriwang sa araw ng mga ina



Pinagdiwang ng panambahan ng UCF ang araw ng ating mga dakilang ina. Ibinahagi ng bawat isa ang kanilang pasasalamat at pagmamahal sa kanilang mga magulang noong Mayo 12 sa Parañaque at Laguna.

Naghandang bawat isa upang maipadama ang pagmamahal nila sa munting awitin, sayawan at tugtugin na hatid ng kabataan ng UCF. Nagbigay din ng munting regalo sa ating mga ina bilang pasasalamat sa kanilang walang-sawang pag-aaruga sa kanilang

pamilya. At upang mas magkakilala ang lahat, naghandang masasarap na pagkain upang pagsalu-saluan ng mga bisita. Isang pagkakataon ito upang ang mga nanay ng ating mga kapatiran ay mabahagin ng ebanghelyo at sila rin ay makakilala sa ating Panginoong Hesus.

Buong pusong pasasalamat ang hatid ng buong panambahan ng UCF para sa ating mga ina sa kanilang walang sawang paghatid ng serbisyo sa kanilang mga anak at pamilya.



Ilan sa ating mga ina sa Mt. Tabor Church ay naghandog naman ng isang espesiyal na sayaw na nagbigay papuri sa ating Diyos. Isa itong paraan upang magpasalamat sa ating Panginoon sa Kaniyang pagmamahal na kanilang patuloy na nadarama sa araw-araw.

Hebrews 12:2
(NKJV)

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



Binigyan din ng munting regalo ang mga ina sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church.

Munting galu-galo



Masayang pinagsalu-saluhan ng mga bisita ang pagkaing inihinanda sa bawat isa. Nagkaroon din ng fellowship ang kapatiran at pagkakataong makamusta ang mga pamilyang bumisita sa panambahan.



Ang oras na ito ay isang oportunidad na maimbitahan ang mga nanay na dumalo para sa gawain ng panambahan tuwing Linggo at sila ay makapakinig ng Salita ng Diyos.



Sa kanilang pagsasama-sama ay kanilang malugod na binati ang mga ilaw ng tahanan na isang mahalagang parte ng kanilang pamilya.

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:8
(NKJV)



Higit na naging maligaya ang mga ilaw ng tahanan nang sila ay magkatipon-tipon kasama ang kanilang pamilya at kapakitan sa Panginoon. Naging mas kapana-panabik ang selebrasyon dahil nagkaroon sila ng pagkakataong magpakuha ng larawan sa photobooth kasama ang kanilang mga mahal sa buhay.



Matatamis na ngiti ang makikita sa mukha ng bawat ina, bunga ng kanilang pasasalamat mula sa kanilang mga puso.



Bilang pagdiriwang sa araw ng mga ina, masayang nakilahok ang bawat isa sa larong Pinoy Henyo: Mommies Edition, na kinagiliwan ng mga dumalo.



Napuno ng kagalakang nagmumula sa ating Panginoong Diyos ang puso ng bawat isa.

Romans 5:2-3 (NKJV)

²Through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

Paggunod SA KALOOBAN NG DIYOS

Ang gawain sa Mt. Tabor ay nagpapatuloy sa pangunguna ng lingkod ng Panginoon na si Rev. Dr. William Sy. Nasa puso na ni Punong Pastor Rev. Sy ang pagsasaayos ng ministryong ipinagkatiwala sa kaniya matagal na panahon na ang lumipas.

Ang kaligtasan ng bawat pupunta sa Mt. Tabor ay isa sa laging tinitingnan ng ating pastor kaya naman isa ang kalsada sa palaging inaantabayanan at isinasaaayos. At sa papalapit na pagpasok ng bakasyon, inihahanda na rin ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang ilan sa mga tulugan o cabin na maaaring gamitin ng mga nais magsagawa ng kani-kanilang *retreat programs* sa lugar.



PAGLALAGAY NG HOLLOWBLOCKS



Upang panatilihin ang kaligtasan ng bawat dadalo sa Mt. Tabor, muling sinimentuhan at tinaasan ang gilid ng kalsada na magsisilbing harang nito.



Maging ang mismong kalsada ay nilagyan ng bagong semento upang ito ay maging patag.



PAGSASAAYOS NG KALSADA



KONSTRUKSIYON NG CABIN



Linggo-linggo ay mayroong natatapos na gawain sa Mt. Tabor bilang paghahanda at pagsasaayos sa lugar kung saan ang mga tao ay makakakilala sa Panginoong Hesus at makakapagpuri nang malaya sa Kaniyang Ngalan.

Purihin ang Diyos sa patuloy na probisyon and pag-iingat sa mga taong ginagamit Niya!

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⁴And perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

**Romans 5:4-5
(NKJV)**

Pagsunod sa kalooban ng Diyos

Maraming tahanan na ang naabot ng Salita ng Diyos sa bayan ng Laguna at Cavite. Dahil sa pagpapatuloy ng mga gawain sa panambahan tulad ng *Home Bible Church* (HBC), maraming kaluluwa rin ang nailalapit sa paanan ng Diyos.

Linggo-linggong binibisita ng UCF ang bawat bahay at binabahaginan ng Mabuting Balita upang sila ay makakilala kay Hesus. Bilang pagbibigay ng kanilang mga buhay sa Diyos at pagsunod sa Kaniyang kalooban, matiyagang dinarayo ng mga manggagawa ang bawat pamilyang nagbukas ng kanilang mga

tahanan para sa pagpapalaganap ng mensahe ng Panginoon. Kabi-kabila man ang mga balakid, hawak ng bawat isa ang pangakong katagumpayan mula sa dakilang Diyos.

Hangad din na maimbitahan ang bawat dumadalo sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church para sa kanilang pagpapatuloy na alamin ang plano ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay at mas lumalim sa kanilang pagkakakilala kay Hesus. Dalangin ng bawat isa na magamit sila sa ruok ng kanilang kalakasan upang magbigay luwalhati sa ating Diyos na buhay magpakailan pa man.



PUROK 10, BRGY. CALABUSO, TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE

MARTES | 3:30 PM

HOST:

Sis. Mia Mendoza Natividad

LEADER:

Rev. Ricardo Jacob



PUROK 17, BRGY. DAPDAP EAST, TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE

MARTES | 5:00 PM

HOST:

Sis. Mely Atienza

LEADER:

Rev. Ricardo Jacob



PUROK 3, BRGY. CASILE, CABUYAO, LAGUNA

MARTES | 6:00 PM

HOSTS: Bro. Orlando De Sagun &
Bro. Crispulo Medina

LEADER:

Rev. Morrell Estrellado



PUROK 1, BRGY. CASILE, CABUYAO, LAGUNA

HUWEBES | 2:00 PM

HOST:

Sis. Niña Murillo

LEADER:

Rev. Fidel Dillo



PUROK 20, BRGY. DAPDAP WEST, TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE

HUWEBES | 4:00 PM

HOSTS: Sis. Ann Manimtim &
Sis. Lileth Lopez

LEADER:

Rev. Fidel Dillo



SITIO PULONG TALAHIBAN, BRGY. CABANGAAN, SILANG, CAVITE

HUWEBES | 6:00 PM

HOSTS: Bro. Ronald Alarca &
Sis. Mary Enriquez

LEADER:

Rev. Fidel Dillo

**Isaiah 41:10
(NKJV)**

'Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'



PUROK 4, BRGY. MABATO, CALAMBA, LAGUNA

BIYERNES | 3:30 PM

HOSTS: Sis. Myrelle Endozo &
Sis. Mary Rose Garcia

LEADER:
Rev. Ricardo Jacob



PUROK 6, BRGY. MABATO, CALAMBA, LAGUNA

BIYERNES | 5:00 PM

HOST:
Sis. Nenita Fresnido

LEADER:
Rev. Ricardo Jacob



PUROK 6, BRGY. CASILE, CABUYAO, LAGUNA

BIYERNES | 5:00 PM

HOST:
Sis. Efren Bayona

LEADER:
Rev. Morrell Estrellado



PUROK 15, BRGY. DAPDAP EAST, TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE

BIYERNES | 6:30 PM

HOSTS: Sis. Elizabeth Mendoza &
Sis. Dorotea Hernandez

LEADER:
Rev. Ricardo Jacob

HOUSE VISITATION

Pagbisita sa komunidad

Nagpapatuloy din ang pagbisita sa iba't ibang lugar upang patuloy na mag-imbita sa mga gawain ng panambahan. Dahil dito, mas lumalawak ang naaabot ng Salita ng Panginoon.

Ngayong linggo ay tatlong lugar ang binisita at kinausap ng mga manggagawa kung saan sila ay binahaginan ng Salita ng Diyos at inimbita sa lingguhang worship service sa UCF Mt. Tabor. Tunay na kapayapaan at pagpapala ang hatid ng mga anak ng Diyos saan man silang dako mapunta. Purihin ang Panginoon sa kalakasan at kagalakang sa Kaniya lamang nagmumula!

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BRGY. BUNGGO, CALAMBA, LAGUNA



PUROK 1, BRGY. CASILE, CABUYAO, LAGUNA



Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Romans 8:35
(NKJV)

Unwavering Faith

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III. Unwavering Faith

1. Believers have unwavering faith in His Word.

Mark 4:35-37 (NKJV)

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Jesus said, "Let us cross to the other side."

- The disciples started, but suddenly a storm broke out.
- Life is like that for us believers. All of a sudden, there is a storm.
- Storms are frightening.
- In times of trials and situations, believe in God and never fear—that is unwavering faith.

2. Believers have unwavering faith in His presence. Rely on Him.

Mark 4:38-39 (NKJV)

³⁸But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

- The disciples exhausted all their efforts before they went to Jesus.

- The storm is not where you face your doom, it is where you meet your God.

James 4:8 (NKJV)

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

- So trust in His presence to be with you in the storm of life.

3. Believers have unwavering faith in His power.

Mark 4:39-40 (NKJV)

³⁹Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"

- Jesus stood up and spoke to the storm and rebuked the winds and waves, "Peace, be still!"
- In times of troubles, do not be afraid.

Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV)

'Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

- Power to save

Luke 5:32 (NKJV)

"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

- Power to deliver

Matthew 6:13 (NIV)

'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

- Power to heal

Psalm 147:3 (NIV)

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Mark 5:34 (NIV)

He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Conclusion

Trials and storms make you afraid, hurt, distracted, worried,

and discouraged.

- Unwavering faith will keep you focused on His Word, His presence, and His power.

- In times of trials, God is in control and nothing can separate us from God's love.

Romans 8:35 (NKJV)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

- In times of circumstances, always trust and believe God.

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