



# The Believers' Calling



## Philippians 3:12-14 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. <sup>13</sup>Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

### Introduction

As a believer of Christ, did you heed to the call of God in your life?

As believers of Christ, God is calling you for the following:

### 1. Call to repentance

#### Mark 2:17

When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

**a. Turning away from sin** - not being self-righteous nor comparing yourself to others' failures

**b. Turning to God** - humbly acknowledging that you need God's forgiveness, cleansing and restoration

### 2. Call to a holy life

#### 1 Thessalonians 4:7

For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

**a. Not to uncleanness** - not to continue on practicing sin, neither be polluted nor corrupted by the lust of this world

### b. But

#### in holiness

- sanctified life and separated from these worldly pleasures

### 3. Call to walk according to God's kingdom and glory

#### 1 Thessalonians 2:12

That you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

**a. Walking according to God's Kingdom** - God works in the way you think, speak, and live through the Holy Spirit.

**b. Walking according to God's Glory** - God's light shines in your life as other people see God's presence and work.

### 4. Call to do God's purpose and grace

#### 2 Timothy 1:9

Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.

**a. Not according to our own good works** - not what we want to do nor even what we want to do for God

**b. Do according to God's own purpose** - Do what God wants you to do and serve Him.

**c. Do according to God's own grace.** If you have done what God wanted you to do, then you will experience His grace; God will do His part.

### 5. Call to endure life's trials

#### 1 Peter 5:10

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

### 6. Call to be faithful until the end

#### 1 Timothy 6:12

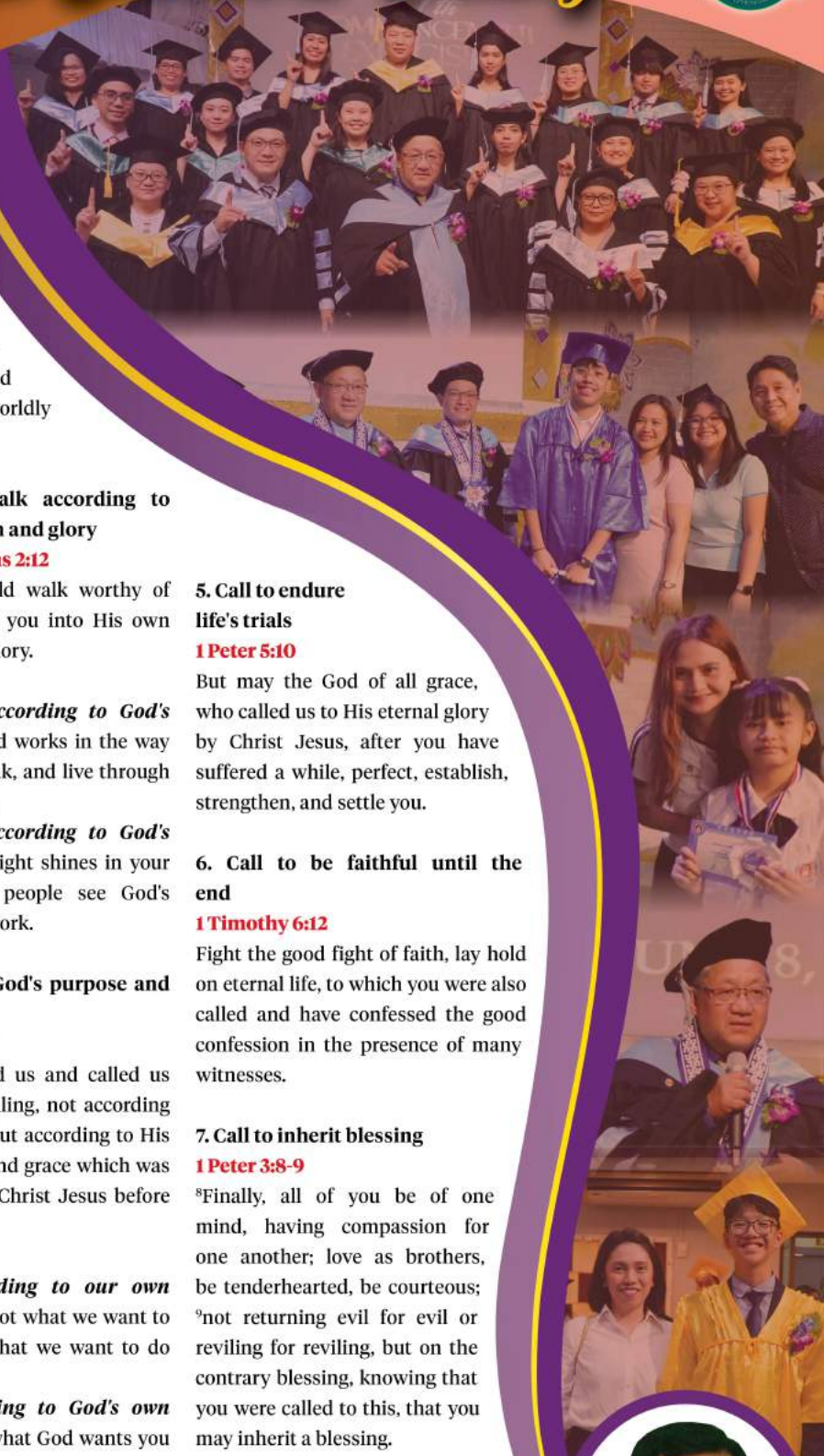
Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

### 7. Call to inherit blessing

#### 1 Peter 3:8-9

<sup>8</sup>Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; <sup>9</sup>not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

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#### UCA RECOGNITION AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

## Commemorating the hardwork of the students

**A**s UCA marks its end for this school year, the students from online and face-to-face goes to the campus to celebrate the achievements that they have acquired. This is to officially hand their certificates and awards for their fruit of labor in the past ten months. As they actively participated in the events of the school every month, their hard work and commitment to learn and study was given an appreciative awards by their teachers.

Exposing them to different fields of learning and experiences, UCA is also committed to produce young professionals that could lead a community who loves God. It is only by His plans that a young one will know how to decide for his future. This ceremony will not be the end, but it is just the beginning of a brighter future that God plans for His children. UCA proudly congratulate all the students and parents who trusted the school with its mission and vision given by the Lord.

UCA is sure to deliver once again its quality education for the upcoming next school year. See you again, students and parents!

### Recognition Rites

Excelling in different subjects and putting their best in every activities, the students received various awards. This is a testament of God's goodness to this children.



Rev. Dr. James Sy gives a message, instilling to them the importance of how the school shape the children's holistic growth.

Psalm 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.





*For every medal, certificate, and ribbon that the students receive, it brings honor not only to them, but most importantly to their parents.*



*The students, along with their supportive and loving parents, walk hand-in-hand on stage to receive their awards.*

Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.

**2 Timothy 1:9  
(NKJV)**



The Kindergarten and Grade 10 class gladly marched on their moving-up ceremony, accompanied by their supportive and loving parents. The overflowing joy and smiles on their faces spread in the whole venue as they reaped the fruits of their hardwork and celebrated the success with their classmates. Indeed, it was an extraordinary year, full of fun memories and challenges that made who they are today.

## Moving-up Ceremony



*Rev. Dr. James Sy congratulates the Grade 10 and Kindergarten class for their achievements and journey of discovering their skills and talents.*



*Proud parents accompany their children during the procession and join them in receiving their medals, badges, and certificates on stage.*



*They also offer a heartwarming song and give roses to their loving parents, thanking them for the never-ending support and sacrifices.*

**2 Timothy 1:10  
(NKJV)**

But has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.



## Graduation Procession

Walking side by side with their parents, the students proudly smiled as they marched on their graduation ceremony, ready to move up into higher course of learning. Joy and gratefulness filled their hearts as these shown in their faces, brimming with excitement and joy.



*They smiled on the camera as they walked together with their guardians and parents.*

With their outstanding performances, the graduating students were given academic awards for their exemplary works. This brought joy and satisfaction as they received their certificates, medals, and badges for their commitment in learning and studying. Truly, UCA brings out the best to its students.

## Graduation Achievements



*(Left) Rev. Dr. William Sy give a significant and encouraging message leading the students and parents to take a wise decision about their future and having the Word of God as the strong foundation of building their future. (Right) The students goes up on stage with their supportive parents who are there from the beginning.*



*Led by Ms. Alyssa Jean Hermosa, the Grade 12 students raise their right hands as they pledge to keep the morality and beliefs of UCA in their hearts.*



*It is a sweet and heart-warming scene to witness how the students express their thanksgiving to their loving parents as they continuously show support and love to their children.*

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)



## Photobooth

Indeed, it is a day of celebration for the UCA students' new achieved milestone. And together with their families and classmates, they capture the precious memories of this day's Recognition Rites, Moving Up Ceremony, and Commencement Exercises in the photobooth area. The students and parents are delighted beyond measure for all the awards, certificates, and medals that they have received.



The students show their medals and certificates with pride—knowing that it is the result of their efforts and hardwork throughout the school year.



It is with great joy to be able to celebrate a special day of achievement with your loved ones and families.

Romans 8:28  
(NKJV)

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.



## Testimonials

Parents and students express their gratitude to the whole faculty and staffs of UCA as they have experienced utmost care to the student's holistic development through different programs and activities. And it is with great honor and pride of the parents that they saw their children walk up the stage as they reap the fruits of their hardwork.



Blessed ako sa UCA dahil naging second home ito ng mga anak ko. Kanina noong kinakanta ang UCA Hymn, naiyak ako kasi malaki ang parte ng UCA sa mga anak ko kasi sila rin ang isa sa mga nag-guide sa kanila upang maging mabuting bata. Sobrang thankful ako sa UCA!

*Amylynn Arguelles*

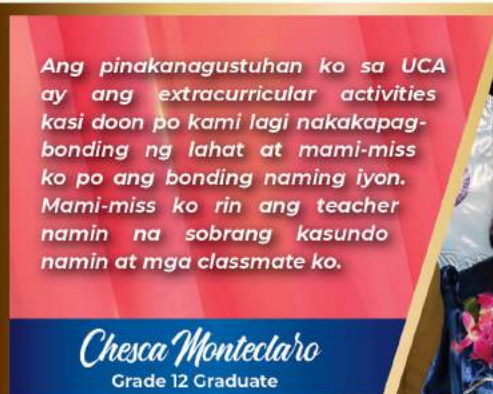
Parent of Grade 2 student & Grade 10 Completer



I'm very blessed to be in UCA because I've met many people throughout the world and there were so many events that I really enjoyed in my whole stay at UCA!

*Princess Annalize Kahanap*

Grade 10 Completer



Ang pinakanagustuhan ko sa UCA ay ang extracurricular activities kasi doon po kami lagi nakakapag-bonding ng lahat at mami-miss ko po ang bonding naming iyon. Mami-miss ko rin ang teacher namin na sobrang kasundo namin at mga classmate ko.

*Chesca Montecarlo*

Grade 12 Graduate



Super blessed po ako. Nang dahil sa UCA ay nakilala ng anak ko ang Panginoon at naging mabuti siyang mag-aaral dahil sa school na ito. Lubos po akong nagpapasalamat sa lahat ng staff at sa founder ng school na ito.

*Aida Solmerano*

Parent of Grade 12 Graduate



From my eldest daughter up to my youngest son, UCA has built them a great foundation for a Christian church and they can conquer anything due to the Christian teaching of UCA.

*Kristine Parungao*

Parent of Grade 2 student and Grade 12 Graduate



What I like the most about UCA is the atmosphere that it has given me throughout my 12 years of being here in UCA. I really enjoyed the environment and how the people and teachers treat me and talk to me. I love almost everything about UCA!

*Thomas Jeremy Parungao*

Grade 12 Graduate



I am so blessed because kahit na nasa malayo ako, nakakasigurado ako sa mga katuruan sa mga estudyante. I believe na ang Christian school ay nagtuturo ng kung ano ang nakabubuti sa mga bata kaya blessed talaga ako kasi safe ang mga bata pag nag-aral sila dito sa UCA kasi nasa Panginoon tayo.

*Domingo Silagan*

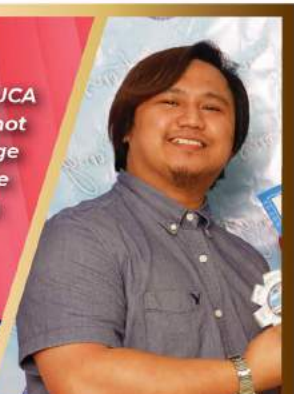
Parent of Grade 6 student and Guardian of Grade 12 Graduate



We are blessed that we are in UCA because we raised a daughter not only with educational knowledge and learning but also rooted in the Word of God. That is more than anything.

*John Paolo Dela Rosa*

Parent of Preschool Completer



<sup>10</sup>Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; <sup>11</sup>for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Peter 1:10-11  
(NKJV)



## The Believers'...

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### Challenge

- We are at the middle part of the year 2024, does your life respond to the call of God?
- Do you hear God's instructions for you to do something for His kingdom?

- Are you doing what God wants you to do in your life?
- Start to heed to the call of God as He promised that He is faithful to finish the good work that He began in you.

### Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the

day of Jesus Christ.

- Press towards the upward call of God in Christ Jesus because He has a prize at the end.

### Philippians 3:14

I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Respond to God's call in UCF at 37.

## FOR PRAYER REQUESTS

Philippians 4:6-7  
(NKJV)

Kindly approach  
Sis. Karen Mohammad.

## LEARNING ENRICHMENT AND ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP)

**OFFERED LEARNING AREA:**



Reading and Writing



Computer  
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