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### Introduction

Commission to go and to make disciples

## 1. To constitute a dwelling place for God

## Ephesians 2:20-22

20 Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

# 2. To bear witness unto the truth 1 Timothy 3:15

But if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

# 3. To make known the manifold wisdom of God

## Ephesians 3:10

To the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the 7. To evangelize the world

heavenly places.

# 4. To bring eternal glory to God

## Ephesians 3:20-21

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

# 5. To edify its members

## Ephesians 4:11-13

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for 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.

# 6. To discipline its members

# Matthew 18:15-17

15"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' 7And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

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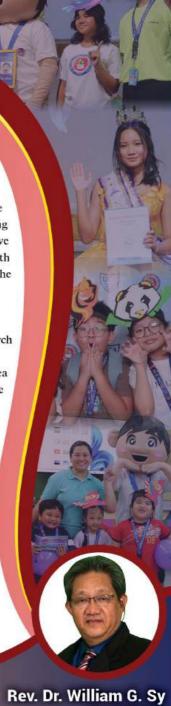
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## The Purpose

- The purpose and reason the church exists is its mission.
- If you take out its missionary idea from the church, then the church life itself becomes of no objective.
- It is like a barren tree that cumbers the ground.
- It is like an empty house over whose door is written Ichabod.
- If you limit the gospel in its scope, then you have cut the very heart of its purpose.

Christ lived and died for all. The business of the church is to make Christ known to all men.

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**Head Pastor** 



The steadfast love and faithfulness of the Lord is experienced as United Christian Academy (UCA) progress to its 28th Founding Anniversary last August 12 to 16. Our lovely students and parents came to celebrate with us!

Everyone gathered as one family in UCA as they start the program with a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord. UCA Schoolhead Rev. Dr. James Sy with the faculty members began the program with the special participation of the UCA Mascot, Joyful Jake. Making it more fun and exciting, students wore their team's animal headdress as they show their cheering abd compete to different fun games. Parents and guardians were also welcomed to accompany their child and enjoy the entire week of programs and activities. They also had a great time while enjoying their bonding with their children.

Indeed, another memorable and joyful foundation week celebration was held to commemorate the goodness of the Lord to the school He has called! Praise God for a joyful start of school year 2024-2025!





John 10:10b (NKJV) I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Everyone was excited for the activities prepared for the fun games. Each team strategized plans to successfully complete each task in the best that they can. Other than that, they also prepared for the most awaiting cheering competition among teams. Loud and creative yells were made by each teams that excites the audience.















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

John 1:12 (NKJV)



# **BOOTH GAMES**















Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV) And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

# THE MOVES

The face-to-face and online students battled for this year's The Moves 2024. From contemporary to interpretative genre, everyone danced to the groove and moved rhythmically with their chosen music. With this contest, their self-esteem to perform in front of the audience increased as well.







Students showcase their love for dancing in many different forms. Truly, the Lord is good for giving these kids talents and abilities. May these be used all for the glory of God!



# THE PARS END RUNNER UP

# MY FAMILY'S GOT TALENT



Even families showcased their talents in singing, playing musical instruments, dancing, and even beatboxing. This contest served as a way for the parents to bond with their children while doing what they loved to do. Beyond getting and reaching the top, My Family's Got Talent showed that parents and relatives may support participants in discovering their talents and potentials.

The school involves parents in their children's activities, where they can show their love and support to them. We also get to discover talented families through these kind of events.

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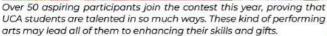
James 4:7 (NKJV)

The participants of The Voice enjoyed their time, showcasing their singing prowess as solo, duo, or group. Their parents and relatives also showed support from cheering them up the stage to Facebook likes and ticket votes.











# MY PET DAY

The adorable pets of students visited UCA as guided by their parents. Even the online students submitted their entries for the contest. Badges and treats were given to pets who stood out among the rest. The audience had fun interacting with the animals, too.















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.

# LITTLE MR. & MS. UCA

Pupils from Pre-school to Grade 6 joined Little Mr. and Ms. UCA 2024, parading their cuteness and wit on stage. They may be young in age, but they charmed the audience in each segment. These adorable participants from face-to-face and online wore extravagant attires for each round, walking elegantly on the runway.







The participants get so creative in showing sporty, casual, and formal attires. They also showed how graceful the students are during their runway videos and how they intelligently answer the question and answer portion.



# MR. & MS. UCA

Flaunting their beauty and intelligence while wearing their attires, the participants from Grade 7 to Grade 12 showcased what it takes to be the next Mr. & Ms. UCA 2024. They received badges, sashes, crowns, and GCash certificates for performing their best. Their parents and schoolmates also showed support.



Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice, <sup>8</sup>Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness.

Hebrews 3:7-8 (NKJV)

# **PHOTOBOOTH**

Students and their families enjoyed the foundation week program. They made sure to take memorable pictures with their newfound friends at the photobooth area. They were beaming with their brightest and most joyful smiles.













Ephesians 6:10-11 (NKJV)  $^{10}$ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.  $^{11}$ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

# **FUN GAMES AWARDING**

Students together with their team leaders proudly received their awards and prizes in the recent fun games. Each group showed their cooperation and camaraderie when they competed in various relays and challenges.



It was indeed a memorable experience for each student who participated in the foundation week celebration. What a great way to start their school year 2024-2025! Praise the Lord for granting each one His joy!



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James 4:7 (NKJV)

# **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

While enjoying the foundation week celebration, students also showed their enthusiasm, cooperation, and good behavior throughout. After keen observation of the event organizers, students received special recognition according to the qualities they exhibited.



John 16:33 (NKJV) These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

Mr. and Ms. UCA Mr. UCA Dartagnan Valloso Mr. UCA Love Jaden Ryss Bulagnir Mr. UCA Faith Ryne Vincent Rosario Mr. UCA Light Xian Jacob Arguelles Mr. UCA Peace Carl Justine Cortez Best in Casual Wear Jaden Ryss Bulagnir Best in Sports Wear Dartagnan Valloso Best in Formal Wear Ryne Vincent Rosario Most Photogenic Ryne Vincent Rosario Best in Question and Answer Xian Jacob R. Arguelles People Choice Awardee Ryne Vincent Rosario Runway Awardee Nash John Avellano Ms. UCA Thalia Giullana Robale Ms. UCA Love Sofia Paulene Gomez Ms. UCA Faith Francesca Nicole Karganilla Ms. UCA Light Abigail Joy Simon

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Brielle Lozano

People Choice Awardee Jason John Alhambra Little Ms. UCA Izziah Gail Corcuera Little Ms. UCA Love Juliana Caithlyn Arguelles Little Ms. UCA Faith Charlotte Kate Delos Santos Little Ms. UCA Peace Kylie Jaye Duya Little Ms. UCA Light Catlin Montemayor Best in Casual Wear Princess Athena Lugmao Best in Sportswear Izziah Gail Corcuera Best in Formal Wear Rosenda Edytha Rei Gabriel Most Photogenic Kylie Jaye Duya Best in Question and Answer Izziah Gail Corcuera People's Choice Awardee Izziah Gail Corcuera **Pretty Face Awardee** Aaliyah Athena Tarronas Runway Awardee Margaux Portia Padilla My Pet Day **Most Amazing Talent** 

My Pet Day
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Kai
Most Tame Pet
Lucas
Most Unique Pet
Bowser

Best Dressed Pet
Prodo

Most Photogenic Pet
Vinire

Most Friendly Pet
Gidget

People's Choice Awardee
Sophie

The Voice

Champion
Sharlize Ybañez
1st Runner Up
3in1+ 1
2nd Runner Up
Micah Francheska Walles
People's Choice Awardee
Jeohara Matthea Espinosa

## The Moves

Champion
Keavy Zhiya Ebardone
1st Runner Up
Isabella Pacheco
2nd Runner Up
Benjamin Gomez III
People's Choice Awardee
Isabella Pacheco

My Family Got Talent
Champion
Gaviola Family
1st Runner Up
Pamilya Dela Rosa
2nd Runner Up
The Pars
People's Choice Awardee

Gaviola Family

Grand and exclusive prizes were claimed by the students who qualified in the Mystery Box. As a result of their hardwork and perseverance in winning various booth games and after collecting winning tickets, the participants were glad and thankful to receive their well-deserved prizes.

# **MYSTERY BOX**



Ms. UCA Peace

Jilian Castillo











<sup>5</sup>No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:5 (NKJV)

## The Mission of...

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Our Christian religion revolves around two foci:

It is "come" and "go".

- Everyone who accepts the invitation "to come" must listen to the gospel immediately.
- The imperative command is "to go".
- It is the driving force of the church.
   Stop that wheel and the machinery becomes motionless and useless.
- It is the authority of Christian education, colleges, and seminaries, as they were founded, to make men fit to go.
- When they cease so to function, they ought to be revitalized or buried.

## Challenge

The mission of the church is to glorify God:

- By winning lost souls to Christ
- By building them up in Christ
- By sending them out for Christ

# SERMON NOTES

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









