



# THE THREE CHRISTIAN VIRTUES: *Faith, Hope, and Love*



## Hebrews 10:22-25 (NKJV)

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## Introduction

### Hebrews 10:19-21

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, <sup>21</sup>and having a High Priest over the house of God.

We know that only the priests could enter the Holy place and only the high priest can enter the Holy of Holies once a year. All other worshippers can only worship from afar. Once every year when the high priest enters the Holy of Holies, he is going into the very presence of God represented by the Ark of the Covenant. If the high priest was found to have sinned, he immediately dies before the presence of God. And since nobody can retrieve the body, they devised a rope and wrapped it around the waist of the high priest that should he die, he would be pulled out by the rope.

But now, because of the blood of

Jesus, we have the confidence to enter the Holy place. Our confidence has nothing to do with good works or merit but "by the blood of Jesus." Jesus is our great High Priest who rules over the house of God. We are the house of God.

### 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

<sup>14</sup>Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? <sup>15</sup>And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? <sup>16</sup>And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." <sup>17</sup>Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." <sup>18</sup>"I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty."

### Matthew 13:10-13

<sup>10</sup>And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?" <sup>11</sup>He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. <sup>12</sup>For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not

have, even what he has will be taken away from him. <sup>13</sup>Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand."

Since we have our new position in Christ, let us put it into practice:

- Draw near to God in faith.
- Hold fast the confession of our hope.
- Consider how to stimulate one another to love and to do good works.

### A. Let us draw near to God in faith.

- A sincere heart

### 1 Thessalonians 2:4

But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.

### 2 Corinthians 10:5b

Bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

Christianity is not an outward conformity, but it is about loving God with all.

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**Rev. Dr. James C. Sy**  
Administrative Pastor





#### UCA TESTIMONIALS

## Holistic PROGRAMS FOR EACH CHILD

United Christian Academy is a vision-driven school that excels in providing holistic approach of learning that develops Christian values with a purposeful future. With God as the center of the school, the guardians and parents are assured as the school shapes the students to be God-fearing citizen and academically prepared individuals.

Having the Word of God as their strong foundation in molding the students' future, UCA is certain to provide quality Christian education that covers academic excellence as well as their spiritual development. As the school offers face-to-face and online mode of learning, it makes sure that both of this learning modality will meet the standard of education that the students need, focusing not only to achieve academic excellence but also to give importance to the Biblically-based values. Enjoyable and interesting programs every month are also the most awaited activities for all students as they give the kids plenty of time to learn, to discover, and to bond with their classmates and parents.

Here are some of the testimonials given by the UCA parents who are satisfied with the school programs and overall management. It is only through the plans and provisions of the Lord why UCA continuously grow and improve. Praise the Lord!

### UCA provides holistic programs.

Transferring my son, Noah Hazeru Agna in this school is my best decision for his education. Though it is online, the program suits the needs of every student, and the instruction is always completely given. **It does not feel like you are distant from the academy. Above all, I believe that the development of the children should be holistic and the core of education are values and spiritual formation. UCA is focused on such because it is a Christian school.** So to all the parents out there who want distance learning education, do not think twice but enroll your child in UCA. Thank you so much, UCA!

from Farwaniya, Kuwait City

*Leonardo Agna II*  
Parent of Grade 6

### UCA prioritizes every child's safety.

We would like to express our gratitude to UCA. As our child enters a new environment, UCA makes sure that my son would truly adjust and make the most of his school time a happy place for him. As we all came from pandemic where the kids could not go out, UCA is much appreciated from all the efforts the UCA teachers and staff put for the students. **I would say that UCA is a recommendable place for students, where our kids can develop and learn a lot of things. At the same time, they make sure the safety of the students.**

*Glenn and Brigitte Aycaardo*  
Parents of Kindergarten

from Parañaque City, Metro Manila

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(NKJV)

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## UCA care for its students.

I am extremely grateful for the school's commitment to inclusivity, the compassionate nature of the educators, and their unwavering dedication to educate and care for each student as if they were their own. I will definitely recommend UCA to other parents, especially to those who are seeking for a school who can treat their child with respect and no discrimination.



from Parañaque City,  
Metro Manila

*Rose Abigale Sto. Domingo*  
Parent of Nursery



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## UCA teaches core values.

I found out about UCA because of my sister-in-law's friend whose daughter is also studying in UCA. I heard a lot about the school. Children learning and values are the school's number one priority. The advantage of this online platform for my daughter is that I can help and guide her. I can see her as well all the time. It helps us generally because there is no pressure in everything, and there is no competition between the parents. I am very thankful, first to God, because He gave my daughter a chance to study in UCA. Thank you, UCA! She learned a lot even though it is online. Thank you, teachers! We are very thankful for all of your patience and understanding. All the staff of this school are also very nice. God bless more to all of you!

*Noreen Villanueva*  
Parent of Grade 4

from Manama, Bahrain



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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# Ang Kaniyang Salita ay **BUHAY**

**K**apurihan sa Diyos na maabot ng ebanghelyo ang mga tupang naghahanap sa Kaniya. Isang magandang oportunidad ang *Home Bible Church (HBC)* upang sila ay mabahagin ng Mabuting Balita at masariwa ang kabutihan ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay.

Sa bawat patotoo at pagbabahagi ng mga pastor sa bawat linggo ay nagkakaroon ng malalim na kaunawaan sa Salita ng Diyos ang mga pamilyang nagbukas ng kanilang tahanan para sa gawain ng Panginoon. Sa kalakasan at karunungan nagmumula

sa Kaniya ay walang tigil ang pangangaral ng Kaniyang Salita. Isa rin itong pagsasama-sama upang mapapurihan at sambalin ang dakilang Diyos sa kanilang mga tahanan.

Sabi sa Mateo 18:20, "Sapagkat saanman may dalawa o tatlong nagkakatiyon sa Pangalan Ko, naroon Akong kasama nila." Ang Panginoon ang Siyang kumikilos sa Kaniyang mga anak kakaunti man o marami. Ang bawat pusong naghahanap sa Kaniya ay tiyak na kakasumpungin Niya.



## **PUROK 12, BRGY. CALABUSO, TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE**

**Martes | 2:00 PM**

**HOSTS:** Sis. Marina Banawa & Sis. Dianne Cacao

**LEADER:** Rev. Ricardo Jacob



## **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. Chispulo 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

**Hebrews 10:25 (NKJV)**

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.





**SITIO PULONG TALAHIBAN, BRGY. CABANGAAN, SILANG, CAVITE**

**Huwebes | 6:00 PM**

**HOSTS:** Bro. Ronald Alarca &  
Sis. Mary Enriquez

**LEADER:**  
Rev. Fidel Dillo



**SITIO BALAGBAG ARAW, CALAMBA, LAGUNA**

**Biyernes | 2:00 PM**

**HOST:**  
Sis. Rosa Cabunag

**LEADER:**  
Rev. Ricardo Jacob



**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:**  
Bro. Efren Bayona

**LEADER:**  
Rev. Morrell Estrellado



**PUROK 5, BRGY. CASILE, CABUYAO, LAGUNA**

**Biyernes | 6:00 PM**

**HOST:**  
Bro. Macky Ortilla

**LEADER:**  
Rev. Morrell Estrellado



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

**Biyernes | 6:30 PM**

**HOSTS:** Sis. Elizabeth Mendoza &  
Sis. Dorothea Hernandez

**LEADER:**  
Rev. Ricardo Jacob



**RIDGE VIEW, IRUHIN CENTRAL, TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE**

**Sabado | 10:00 AM**

**HOST:**  
Sis. Susan Panghulan

**LEADER:**  
Rev. Fidel Dillo

But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner.

**Hebrews 6:9  
(NKJV)**





TABOR UPDATE

## Paggagaayos ng MGA PASILIDAD

**B**ilang bahagi ng plano sa pagpapalago ng UCF Mt.

Tabor Church Re-Creation Center, ang mga manggagawa ay naghahanda sa iba't ibang kaparaanan upang maging kagamit-gamit ang mga pasilidad at maging sa ikagaganda nito.

Sa pagtutulungan at pagkakaisa, isinaayos ang maraming bahagi ng Mt. Tabor nitong nakaraang Sabado. Patuloy ang pagpapaganda sa *farm* sa pamamagitan ng pagtatanim ng mga bulaklak. Ang *recreational hall* at *cabin* ay ginagawa rin upang magamit na sa mga susunod na programa ng panambahan at maging ng mga bisita.

Patuloy ang pagsasaayos sa lugar kaya naman naghahanda rin ang mga manggagawa upang maging kabahagi sa gawain ng Panginoon sa ministryong Kaniyang itinatag.

### PAGGAWA NG RECREATIONAL HALL

Nilagyan ng bago at makukulay na pintura ang mga dingding sa bagong *recreational hall*. Isa ito sa mga bagong tampok na aktibidad sa lugar. Kinabitan din ng mga *vinyl tile* ang sahig na magpapaaliwalas sa kuwarto.

Ang kuwartong ito ay maglalaman ng maraming laro na tiyak ay kaaaliwan ng mga bisita.



Nadagdagan din ang bilang ng maaaring gumamit ng cabin dahil sa mas malawak na lugar nito.



### PAGTATAYO NG CABIN

Ang kisame, pader at maging ang sahig ng *House of Joel* ay isinaayos ngayong linggo. Bahagi ng *renovation* nito ang pagtatayo ng bagong *metal furring* para sa mas matibay na dingding.

### PAGTATANIM

Hindi alintana ang init ng panahon dahil buong lakas na nagtabas ng damo at nagtanim ng mga halaman ang mga manggagawa sa Mt. Tabor Farm. Tulong-tulong ang bawat isa sa paglilinis at pag-aayos ng lupang pagtataniman ng mga halaman.



Inilipat na ng plot ang mga itinanim na bulaklak upang mas lumago pa ang mga ito.



Nakiisa ang mga manggagawa sa paghuhukay ng lupa at paglilipat ng mga tanim sa plot.

Hebrews 6:10  
(NKJV)

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.



WATER BAPTISM HANDING OF CERTIFICATE

## SIMULAIN NG pagsunod kay Hesus



**T**unay na ang Diyos ay buhay simula nang idako Niyang muli ang mga nawawalang tupa sa Kaniyang kaharian. Noong Linggo, Abril 28, tumanggap ng sertipiko ng bawtismo sa tubig ang mga nagdesisyong sumunod sa ating Panginoong Hesus.

Simula pa lamang ito ng kanilang lakad bilang Kristiyano kaya nagagalak ang panambahan sa kanilang pagsunod sa kalooban ng Diyos. Marami mang pagdadaan sa kanilang pananampalataya, ngunit sa kabila ng lahat ng ito ay kasama nila ang Panginoon na kanilang magiging kalakasan. Purihin ang Diyos sa kapangyarihan ng Kaniyang Salita na narinig at tumimo sa puso ng Kaniyang mga anak.



WORSHIP SEMINAR

## KATOTOHANAN NG pagsamba sa Diyos



**B**ilang mananampalataya ng Diyos, mayroon tayong naisin na lagi Siyang mabigyan ng papuri sa bawat oras ng ating buhay. Nitong nakaraang Miyerkules, Mayo 1, naglaan ng oras ang ating *Administrative Pastor* na si Rev. Dr. James Sy upang maipaliwanag ang tunay na pagsamba at pagpupuri sa ating Panginoon sa pamamagitan ng *Worship Seminar*.

Sa naging gawain ay ipinaliwanag ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang mga preparasyon na dapat gawin ng isang mananampalataya upang ating tunay na maabot ang puso ng Panginoon at makapagsamba ayon sa Espiritu at katotohanan.

Nabigyan din ang bawat isa ng ilang alituntunin sa mga kantang nararapat nating awitin sa Diyos upang maging gabay sa ating paglapit sa Kaniya tuwing tayo ay sasamba ng personal o kasama ang kapatiran.

Isang produktibo at mapagpalang araw ang naranasan ng lahat. Papuri sa ating Diyos para sa oportunidad na ito upang buksan ang ating mga puso't isipan sa katotohanan ng Kaniyang Salita.



<sup>11</sup>And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, <sup>12</sup>that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6:11-12  
(NKJV)



## The Three...

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- In full assurance

### Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.

### Colossians 2:6

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.

Faith is both a gift and our responsibility.

- Hearts cleansed from evil conscience and bodies washed with pure water

### Hebrews 9:14

How much more shall the blood

of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

### Acts 15:8-9

<sup>8</sup>So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us, <sup>9</sup>and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

**B. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering.**

"Hope" refers to the future salvation. "Confession" refers to the public confession of faith in Jesus. It is comparable to a wedding ceremony, where both husband and wife pledge their love to one another publicly. "Hold fast"

implies that there are dangers or difficulties ahead.

Many will hinder you from your love to God. You may be tempted, but always remember your pledge.

### James 4:7

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

**C. Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and to do good deeds.**

"Consider" means that we should give some thought to "stir up" means to provoke, to incite, and to activate.

Christian love is not automatic. It requires thought and effort.

Let us give some thought and

effort to love and to do good works to one another.

### Conclusion

The Three Christian Virtues: Faith, Hope, and Love

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## SERMON NOTES

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

You are cordially invited

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9:00 AM (Parañaque)  
3:00 PM (Cabuyao, Laguna)

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HBC Updates.

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