

VOICE OF THE VISION



Our Motivation for Serving

John 21:15-17 (NKJV)

¹⁵So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." ¹⁶He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep."

Introduction

Many people served because they want to help advance Christ's kingdom on Earth. Some serve the Lord because they love studying theology and teaching the Bible accurately. Some serve because they genuinely want to help people with their problems. Some serve because they get a sense of satisfaction from serving. Some serve the Lord because it makes them feel important when they help people, and those people sing their praises. Some serve because they like being the center of attention. Some enjoy the power or the feeling of importance that comes from being in leadership. And some are in the ministry because they get financial support from it.

These reasons may sound noble but in itself is an inadequate reason for serving Christ.

Why do you serve Him?

What is your motivation for serving?

The two great commandments: love God and love others

If we love God because of His love and grace toward us, we will serve Him by loving others. So, loving Jesus, the eternal Son of God, who gave Himself on the cross to rescue us from God's judgment, is the essential motive for serving Him.

When your motive is not centered in loving God because He has forgiven all our sins, you will burn out or blow out in your service for the Lord.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

¹Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. ²And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

A. Loving Jesus is the center of our relationship.

When Christ saves you, it is always on a personal basis.

John 10:3

To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

God desires your love in response to His great love for you.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

In the verse, Jesus used the word "agapao" (God's love for people) – committed love that sacrifices itself for others; while Peter used the word "phileo" (love between people) – committed love consists of a growing relationship, and involves strong feelings

Without sound doctrine, we may be following a false gospel which is no gospel at all, or a false Christ of our own making.

2 Corinthians 11:3-4

³But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. ⁴For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!

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Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
Administrative Pastor

COVENANT WORKERS' CAMP

Kahalagahan ng plano ng Diyos

Ang plano ng Diyos ay hindi natatapos nang masumpungan Niya ang Kaniyang mga anak. Isa sa mahahalagang hakbangin bilang isang Kristiyano ay ang pagpapatuloy sa pagsasaliksik matapos Niya tayong kasumpungin.

Sinoman ay hindi kayang arukin kung gaano kalawak ang plano ng Diyos para sa Kaniyang mga tinawag. Kaya bilang bahagi ng pagpapahalaga sa tawag ng Diyos ay nagkaroon ng gawain ang UCF, ang Covenant Workers' Camp na ginanap sa Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Tinalakay dito ang pagsunod at paglilingkod sa Panginoon. Nagkaroon din ng makabuluhang pag-aaral sa Kaniyang Salita at lumalim ang pagkakakilanlan sa kapatiran at higit lalo sa plano Niya.

Patuloy tayong magsumikap na gawin ang kalooban ng Panginoon, ihayag ang Kaniyang Salita at sumunod sa Kaniyang kalooban.



Praise and Worship

Bilang pagsisimula ng programa, sama-sama ang lahat na umawit at nag-alay ng papuri at pagsamba sa Diyos. Umaga pa lamang ay ramdam na ng kapatiran ang presensiya ng Diyos sa kanilang kalagitnaan.



Masiglang sumayaw at buong pusong itinanghal ng kapatiran ang ngalan ng Panginoon. Ito ay kanilang pagpapakita ng pasasalamat sa kabutihan ng Diyos.

Ephesians 2:8-9
(NKJV)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."



Malalim ang naging diskusyon sa mga nagdaang sesiyon sa dalawang araw na pagtitipon ng kapatiran. Nagkaroon ang bawat isa ng pagkakataon na intindihan pa ang kahalagahan ng pamumuhay sa kabanalan at katotohan kay Hesus.

Session



Isinulat ng bawat isa ang kanilang mga natututunan sa kanilang mga dalang notebook habang nakikinig sa ibinabahagi ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10
(NKJV)



Ang mga covenant worker ay sumailalim sa iba't ibang group session kasama ang ating mga pastor. Sinimulan ito sa pagtalakay sa doktrina ng kaligtasan na itinuturo ng bibliya upang maging paalala sa mga anak ng Diyos. Dito rin binigyang diin ang utos ng Diyos na ihayag ang ebanghelyo ng kaligtasang nagmumula kay Hesu Kristo.

Group Session



Ang mga manggagawa ay nagpatuloy sa pagsasaliksik patungkol sa Salita ng Diyos sa pamamagitan ng pagtatanong sa ating mga pastor. Sila rin ay nagkaroon ng self-evaluation sa kanilang pagsunod sa Panginoon.



Tinalakay rin ang kahalagahan ng pundasyon ng pagtayo ng isang panambahan. Bilang isang katawan, mahalaga na ginagampanan natin ang ating parte na makiisa sa vision and mission na ibinigay ng Panginoon sa Kaniyang lingkod.



2 Timothy 2:3-4
(NKJV)

³You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. ⁴No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.



Masasarap na pagkain ang pinagsalu-saluhan ng mga *covenant worker* kasabay ng pagsariwa ng magagandang ginawa ng Diyos sa kani-kanilang mga buhay. Dito rin nagkakaroon ng pagpapalakasan ang mga anak ng Diyos at upang ang bawat isa ay patuloy na makasunod sa Kaniyang kalooban.



Matapos ang ilang mga session ng ating mga pastor, naging paalala ito sa kapatiran upang magpaalalahanan sa ating covenant sa Panginoon.



Isang kaligayahan sa puso ng mga anak ng Diyos na makitang nagpapatuloy ang bawat isa na makasunod sa kalooban ng Panginoon. Kaya naman ito rin ang pagkakataon upang sama-samang lumago sa Salita ng Diyos.



I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1
(NKJV)

MATTHEW 5:16 (NKJV)

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.



FAMILY CAMP 2025

Kagalakan sa pamilya ng Diyos

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PARTICIPANTS

Kagalakan sa presensiya ng Diyos at masayang pagsasama-sama ang naranasan ng bawat isang dumalo sa UCF Family Camp 2025 noong ika-19 hanggang ika-20 ng Abril.

Bilang mga ilaw at asin ng sanlibutan, muling nagbukas ang Panginoon ng oportunidad sa UCF upang mas marami pang pamilya ang mabahaginan ng Salita ng Diyos sa pamamagitan ng mga anak ng Diyos. At hanggang sa kanilang pag-uwi, tiyak na baon-baon nila ang mga masasayang alaala at higit lalo ang kanilang personal na karanasan sa Diyos.

Let Your Light Shine
MATTHEW 5:16
Family Camp
2025

Praise and Worship

Sa bawat pagkakataon ng buhay ng mga mananampalatayang nagbigay na ng buhay sa Diyos, pagpupuri at pasasalamat ang kanilang laging inaalay sa Diyos Ama na Siyang nagdako at tumawag sa bawat isa. Kaya sa anomang gawain ay sama-sama ang mga anak ng Diyos sa pag-awit at pagsayaw bilang pagbibigay luwalhati sa Kaniya.



Buong puso at buong lakas ang ibinigay ng mga anak ng Diyos tuwing sila ay nagpupuri sa Panginoon. Sa kanilang pagsamba ay naisin ng kanilang mga puso na hipuin ang puso ng Diyos.



Colossians 3:22
(NKJV)

Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.

Sessions

Ipinagtapon ang bawat dumalo sa kaniya-kaniyang grupo ng bawat *fellowship group*, ang *Youth Fellowship*, *Young Professionals and Singles Fellowship*, at *Adult Fellowship* para sa mga *session*. Sa pangunguna ng mga pastor at lider ng UCF ay nabigyang linaw ang ating katayuan bilang mga anak ng Diyos, at ang mga prinsipyong ating dapat sundin bilang mga ilaw at asin ng sanlibutan.



Bunga ng pangungusap at pagpapaunawa ng Banal na Espiritu Santo sa Kaniyang mga anak tungkol sa katotohanan ang kalayaan mula sa mga prinsipyo at kaisipang hindi ayon sa Bibliya, at tunay na pagsunod sa kalooban ng Diyos.

Hinati pa sa mas maliliit na grupo ang mga *fellowship group* para sa mga *small group session*. Ito ang oportunidad upang kanilang mailapit ang mga karagdagan nilang katanungan na makakatulong sa kanilang personal na paglakad at pagsunod sa Diyos. Ibinahagi rin ng bawat isa ang kanilang mga natutunan sa *session* at kung paano nila ito maisasabuhay.

Small Group



Sinasabi ng Salita ng Diyos, "Ako ang nagtanim, si Apolos ang nagdilig, subalit ang Diyos ang nagpatubo at nagpalago." Ang binhi ng pananampalataya na naitanim sa puso ng mga dumalo ay tutubo nang ayon sa kalooban ng Diyos.



²³And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, ²⁴knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24
(NKJV)

Group Games

Buong kagalakang nagpakitang gilas at pagkakaisa ang bawat grupo sa iba't ibang mga palarong inihanda. Higit sa pagkapanalo sa paligsahan, mas nangibabaw ang kasiyahan at pagmamahalan ng bawat isa bilang isang pamilya sa Panginoon. Napuno ng ngiti at tawanan ang lugar na tunay na naging pagpapala sa lahat.



Lalo pang nagkakilanlan ang lahat sa pamamagitan ng ilang ice breaker. Kita sa kanilang mga mukha ang kagalakang makasama ang kapatiran.



Ang buong Family Camp ay meaningful pero ang isa doon ay ang games dahil kailangan mo ng teamwork. Manalo o matalo, nandoon ang kasiyahan mo na kasama ka doon sa grupo. Kumbaga sa atin bilang mga mananampalataya, kailangan mo rin ng teamwork para may kasama ka na magpapalakasan para lalong tumatag at manalig sa Panginoon.

Sis. Maria Anna Jaurigue
Participant



Tulong-tulong ang bawat miyembro sa pagtapos ng relay game at pagbuo ng pinakamataas na tower gamit lamang ang ilang mga materyales. Mayroon mang pisikal na kapaguran, ngunit hindi nito mapapantayan ang kagalakang makasama ang kapatiran sa espesyal na programang ito.



2 Corinthians 5:2
(NKJV)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.



Fellowship

Mula sa pagsasalu-salo sa masasarap na pagkain hanggang sa pagbabahagi ng kanilang buhay Kristiyano at personal na karanasan sa Diyos, lalo pang nagkakilanlan ang isa't isa at naipakita kung paano kumikilos ang ating Diyos. Tunay na pagpapala ang baon-baon ng lahat dahil sa pagmamahalan at pagpapalakasan ng mga anak ng Diyos.



Ang pagmamahal ni Kristo na naranasan ng Kaniyang mga anak ang siya ring naibabahagi nila sa kanilang mga nakakasalamuha.



Mula bata hanggang matanda ay tiyak na nagkaroon ng masayang oras kasama ang pamilya ng UCF—mga alaalang kanilang laging aalalahanin.



Salamat sa Diyos dahil kasama kaming buong pamilya dahil ngayon lang namin naranasan ang ganitong event. Hindi ko maipaliwanag ang saya kasi bukod sa maraming kapatiran na ang turing sa iyo ay talagang pamilya, nandito rin ang presensya ng Diyos na tumatagos sa aking puso.

Sis. Marites Balag
Participant



Sa pagsasalu-salo ay hindi mawawala ang pagkukumustahan at pagbabahagi ng kabutihan ng Diyos na kanilang naranasan. Oportunidad din ito upang lalong mapagtibay ang relasyon ng mga anak ng Diyos na pinagbuklod ng pagmamahal ng ating Diyos Ama.

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Matthew 7:21
(NKJV)

Torch and Banner Parade



Bitbit ang torch at flag, simbolo ito ng katagumpayan sa Panginoon at ilaw na nagbibigay liwanag sa Kaniyang mga anak sa lahat ng tatahakin ngayon at magpakailan pa man. Buong pananampalataya na nagdeklara ang bawat isa ng mga pangako ng Diyos sa kanilang buhay na siya panghahawakan sa bawat araw ng paglilingkod at pagsunod.



Pinangunahan ni Rev. Dr. William Sy ang parada sa isang panalangin na mayroong pag-aalay sa Diyos ng pinakamataas na papuri, pagsamba at pasasalamat sa Kaniyang pagsama sa buong gawain.



First time kong um-attend ng Family Camp at na-amaze ako sa march dahil hindi ako napagod o hiningal. Blessing ni Lord Iyon na ipinaranas Niya sa akin. Na-bless din ako sa sharing ni Sis. Joan to walk as a child of light. Masasabi ko na may pagkakaiba ang aking buhay noon at ngayon dahil sa Diyos.



Sis. Cynthia Natividad
Participant



Ang pinaka-meaningful para sa akin ay ang torch parade dahil sa edad kong ito ngayon lang nagkaroon ng liwanag ang aking dinaraan patungo kay Hesus. Sa haba ng panahon na ako ay Katoliko, sumimba ka o hindi ay tuloy lang ang buhay pero natagpuan pa Niya ako at dito ko sa UCF ito naranasan.



Bro. Cesario Cortes
Participant



Mga deklarasyon at panalangin sa Diyos ang namutawi sa bibig ng bawat lumakad patungo sa bonfire.



Matthew 7:22-23
(NKJV)

²²Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' ²³And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Photobooth



Bago man o matagal nang dumadalo sa gawain ay hindi papahuli sa pagpapakuha ng kanilang mga larawan. Ito ay mga larawang magsisilbing patotoo ng bawat isa sa pagmamahal at kagalakang kanilang naranasan kasama ang kapatiran at maging patotoo bilang mga anak ng Diyos na Kaniyang tinipon sa panambahan ng UCF.



Ang pinaka-meaningful part ng Family Camp ay ang small group session dahil nagkaroon ang lahat ng pagkakataon upang mai-share ang kanilang buhay noong hindi pa nila kilala ang Diyos. Mahalaga ito sa akin dahil ang mga patotoong iyon ay makakatulong sa aking paglakad sa Panginoon.

Sis. Lorna Vargas
Participant



Ang bawat pamilya at magkakaibigan ay buong ngiti sa harapan ng kamera tanda rin ng pag-ibig ni Hesus na nagbuklod sa lahat.



April 19-20, 2025
UCF Mt. Tabor Church
Re-Creation Center

Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see
your good works and glorify your Father in heaven



Tunay na mayroong kapayapaan at kagalakan sa presensiya ng Panginoon. Purihin ang Diyos na mabuti at tapat ngayon at magpakailanman.



Meaningful sa akin ang Family Camp na ito dahil kasama ko ang aking mga anak na laging ko rin ipinagpe-pray sa Panginoon. Natutunan ko naman sa session na bilang isang ina ng tahanan, dapat ay maging ilaw tayo at maipakita na anak tayo ng Diyos na nananampalataya sa Kaniya.



Sis. Erlinda Alarca
Participant

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15
(NKJV)

Sunrise Worship Service

Alay para sa Diyos ang lahat ng pasasalamat at pagluwalhati para sa isang matagumpay at makabuluhang gawain. Bilang isang pamilya ay sama-sama ang bawat isa sa pag-awit at pagpupuri sa Panginoon. Ang puso ng bawat isa ay nag-uumpaw ng wagas na kagalakan sa pag-alala sa buhay na inalay ni Hesus dahil sa Kaniyang pagmamahal.



Kasabay ng pagtaas ng kanilang mga kamay ang buong pusong pagsamba sa Diyos, pagtaas at pagdakila sa Ngalan ng Panginoon at pag-alay ng buhay sa Kaniya. Tunay na kapag binuksan natin ang ating puso sa Panginoon, Siya ay papasok at mananatili dito.



Ipinagpapasalamat ko sa Panginoon dahil nakasama ko ang pamilya ko sa Family Camp at grateful ako dahil nakasama ko rin ang UCF family. Very approachable at mababait ang mga tao dito kahit na first time namin um-attend. Nakita ko rin kay Art ang kaniyang dedikasyon dito sa UCF.



Sis. Delilah Lou Vallosa
Participant



Matatamis na mga ngiti ang makikita sa mukha ng bawat isa habang inaabot ang kanilang kamay sa kapatiran.



Kasabay ng pagsikat ng araw ay ang pagsibol ng pag-asang nagmumula sa Diyos sa mensaheng Kaniyang ipinaabot sa pamamagitan ni Rev. Dr. William Sy.

1 John 5:14
(NKJV)

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him,
that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

UCA RECOGNITION RITES

Producing 21st-Century Learners in UCA



Students and parents go up the stage as UCA recognized their child's accomplishment and dedication for the school year 2024-2025. The Recognition Rites was held in the UCA Auditorium last April 25, Saturday, honoring each student with medals, certificates, and badges.

As a school founded on the Lord and His given vision, UCA seizes every opportunity to bring out the skills and talents of the

students with the programs and activities prepared each month. The awards and recognition they received resulted from their active participation and their notable behavior. Parents are also given appreciation for their cooperation with UCA towards their child's holistic growth.

UCA will continue on its mission to foster an environment where students build their foundation to reach their potential in the future.

Opening Ceremony

The program officially started with the opening ceremonies and the hosts greeting the guests. It was also proceeded with the special message of the School Head Rev. Dr. James Sy that brought insights and encouragement to the listeners.



Pre-School

Pre-schoolers received the sweet produce of their efforts as they come on stage with their parents, a great way of starting their academic journey.



It was indeed a proud moment for the parents to receive the awards of their pre-schoolers who persevered despite being young

⁹"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Luke 11:9-10
(NKJV)



Grade 1- Grade 3

Starting from their young age, UCA unleashed their potentials through dynamic co-curricular activities that would challenge their skills and make them discover their talents. These potentials were recognized when their names were called, filling the stage with joy and excitement, and making their parents proud.



Throughout the year, UCA trains the students in accordance with the biblical standards. All activities are to mold and shape them holistically. In this way, they are being developed in many ways than one, with the guidance of the Word of God.

Grade 4 - Grade 5



Another batch of students successfully completed their academic requirements and are now ready to take the challenges of their new grade level.

Matthew 5:6
(NKJV)

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.



Grade 7-8

Together with their supportive parents and guardians, the students proudly receive the fruits of their hard work and dedication. Aside from their awards for academic excellence, special awards from various programs that they have received throughout the whole school year were also recognized.



The parents accompany their children on stage and put their medals on them, a delightful moment for parents as they see their children excel not only in their academics, but also in their social and spiritual aspects. Truly, UCA is a school that cares for the students' overall growth and future.

Grade 9 & 11



As another school year ends, this marks a significant milestone in the students' lives. The lessons and experiences that they gained will surely help them.

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13
(NKJV)



Journey of excellence: toward a brighter path

To commemorate the fruits of each student's labor, United Christian Academy (UCA) proudly celebrated the achievements they have garnered throughout the school year.

Marking its 28th Commencement Exercises, both online and face-to-face students warmly attended the momentous event. The ceremony served as an official recognition of the students' accomplishments—not only in academics but also in various specializations, where they

showcased their exceptional talents, skills, and abilities. This year does not mark an end, but rather a brighter beginning of a new chapter in their journey as students and individuals shaped by UCA to become responsible citizens and future leaders. UCA continues to instill in them the love of Christ and inspires them to seek greater things that only the Lord can fulfill.

Praise the Lord for this wonderful journey they have experienced—one that will surely be used for His glory.

Moving-up Ceremony

To officially begin the program, the administration and faculty members of UCA formally begin with a ceremonial procession. Following the procession of the administration and faculty, the students make their entrance, proudly marching alongside their loving parents and supportive guardians who have stood by them throughout their journey."



But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6
(NKJV)



The graduates of Grade 6 and 12 received their certificates and awards, marking victories after victories as they show diligence in their studies. This commences their journey as graduates of elementary school and high school. Surely, these are meaningful moments to treasure and to appreciate their hardwork.

Graduation Ceremony



They prepared a sing and dance presentation, highlighting the significance of having the Lord in their lives.

Led by UCA alumna, Ms. Nikka Sophia Kahanap, the students pledged their loyalty to uphold the morals and values of UCA.

Hebrews 6:7-8
(NKJV)

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Photobooth

Indeed, the souvenir photos in this event are extra special as it will be a remembrance of this school year. Many years may pass, but their memories and experiences in UCA will make a difference in their lives and in their future careers.



Ephesians 4:32
(NKJV)

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Testimonies

Parents and students are grateful to UCA throughout the years. They expressed their gratitude to the school as they harvested as well the fruits of their hard work and learning journey.



Mr. Jonathan Escolla
Parent of Grade 3
Parañaque, Philippines

I am most thankful for the nurturing and values-driven environment that UCA fosters. The faculty and staff have consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to both academic excellence and spiritual development of students, for which I am truly grateful. I choose UCA because of its foundation in Christian principles, its established reputation for high academic standards, and its focus on students' development. My child will stay in UCA due to the support from educators. The sense of community, and the opportunity to continue growing intellectually and spiritually. The school provides an environment where students feel valued and challenged.



Daughter: I am thankful to UCA for the knowledge they have given me. Also, I appreciate how they teach us about Jesus and how I get show my talents to other people.

Mother: I chose UCA because I believed that the faculty and the teachers would guide my child. In the next school year, I will definitely choose this school again.

Mrs. Irene & Clowie Paclarin
Parent of Grade 6
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

We are blessed to have you in UCA. Congratulations!



Son: I am thankful for my teachers, classmates, and friends. The class is always loud and funny, and I like it here because it is fun, challenging, and enjoying.

Mother: I choose UCA first because it is a budget-friendly school. Also, I can see that my child is very happy and seems like he is still doing a face-to-face class even though he is really online. He is still noisy and I can see that he is having fun and is excited to attend class every day. With that, I will still enroll my child in UCA next school year.

Mrs. Ma. Lorena & Hyder James Roble
Parent of Grade 6 | Sharjah, United Arab Emirates



My wife and I are very grateful to you and all the UCA teachers for the undeniably excellent teaching methods even though this is only an online school. I chose UCA because of the effective way of teaching and imparting knowledge to my children. My daughter has changed a lot in a more positive way since we chose UCA. So that's why we want our kids to stay in your school.

Mr. Ronald Andrew Guevarra
Parent of Grade 3 & 7 | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



We are thankful for UCA for the incredible opportunity for our children's studies living abroad. UCA delivers the outmost kind of lessons and the delivery of it despite the challenges of online classes. We choose UCA for the high standard kind of education they offer and we will let our children stay in this school for we are satisfied of its standards and they show empathy in all aspects.

Ms. Kathleen Caiña
Parent of Grade 1, 3 & 6 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates



Father: I choose UCA because it is a Christian school. The values they taught are match with us and the interaction with the kids is really deeply rooted with us Christians. To put God first is what she is actually learning from here. In every lesson, they are exposed to Christianity as well. It is good because the kids are growing and guided properly.

Daughter: The best part of being a UCA student is all the activities and the interaction I had with the people here. I also like the teachers. They're very kind and nice to me and I appreciate them very much.

Mother: I am thankful to UCA because the school is giving us the opportunity for my child to learn the values they taught. The learning education and the online classes are very good. My child can learn in many ways. The distance learning is very accommodating towards the students and we liked it so much. The online classes are very comfortable for the students because they can learn so much in the video lessons. For the students who are abroad, it is the best opportunity for them to learn from UCA.

Mrs. Ginnalyn, Staisha Faith & Mr. Melvin Dela Cruz
Parent of Grade 6 | Kuwait

¹Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. ²And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Ephesians 5:1-2
(NKJV)

Our Motivation...

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When the Church practices good works, attendance, and communion yet does not love (agapao) Jesus in return, they have forgotten their first love.

Revelations 2:2-4

²"I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; ³and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. ⁴Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.

Since Peter denied Jesus three times before others; Jesus asks Peter to confess his love for Him three times before others to restore him.

John 21:17

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

We have known Peter to be bold and boastful before other disciples especially in his commitment to the Lord. But now he is humbled because looking back on your sin is always humbling.

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn,

For they shall be comforted.

A person who really loves the Lord Jesus Christ would never continue to sin because sin is a big issue that destroys relationships. So when we do sin, we need to confess it to the Lord and feel the grief that our sin causes Him.

B. Loving Jesus is serving Him by feeding His sheep.

Only those who love Jesus would want to feed the Shepherd's flock.

1 Peter 5:1-3

¹"The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: ²Shepherd the flock

of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; ³nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;

Shepherding the Lord's flock is primarily the job of the elders in each local church.

Acts 20:28

Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

A man should not be appointed as an elder before he begins to

shepherd the flock. Rather, he should be engaged already in shepherding the flock, and then the church recognizes that the Holy Spirit has appointed him as an elder.

Three times Jesus refers to the church as His: "My lambs, My sheep, My sheep." They don't belong to any pastor, but to the Lord. And since they belong to the Lord, who bought them with His own blood, we should be diligent to care for each one and love each one because each one is precious to Jesus.

Conclusion

Let us love God (Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit) first before tending His sheep.

SERMON NOTES

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