

# The Beacon

#### John 8:1-12 (NKJV)

But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. <sup>3</sup>Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, 4they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. 5Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" 6This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear. 7So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." 8And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. 10When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" "She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." 12Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

#### Introduction

- Jesus is the light of the world. What does it mean?
- o Sunlight farmers
- o Moon and the Stars voyagers

o Lighthouse – seamen o Marker beacons – captains

- Is Jesus Christ the light of your life?
- Do you really believe in Jesus Christ?

As Christians, we should seek Him diligently and experience His light daily in our lives:

#### 1. Light that Conquers

## 1 John 1:5

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

## 2. Light that Enlightens

#### Acts 26:18

To open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

## 3. Light that Reflects

### 2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

## 4. Light that Directs

### Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path.

### 5. Light that Influences

## Matthew 5:14-16

<sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do they light a lamp

and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup>Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

## Challenge

 Is Jesus Christ the beacon or light of your life?

 Do you want to experience the light of Jesus Christ daily in your lives?

Conquering the darkness in your life

2. Enlightening your mind with God's wisdom and words

Reflecting the glory of the Lord everywhere in your thoughts, words, and actions

 Directing your life, family, and ministries every day

5. Sharing the gospel to people surrounding you

Be a beacon of Christ to the world! Let your light shine!

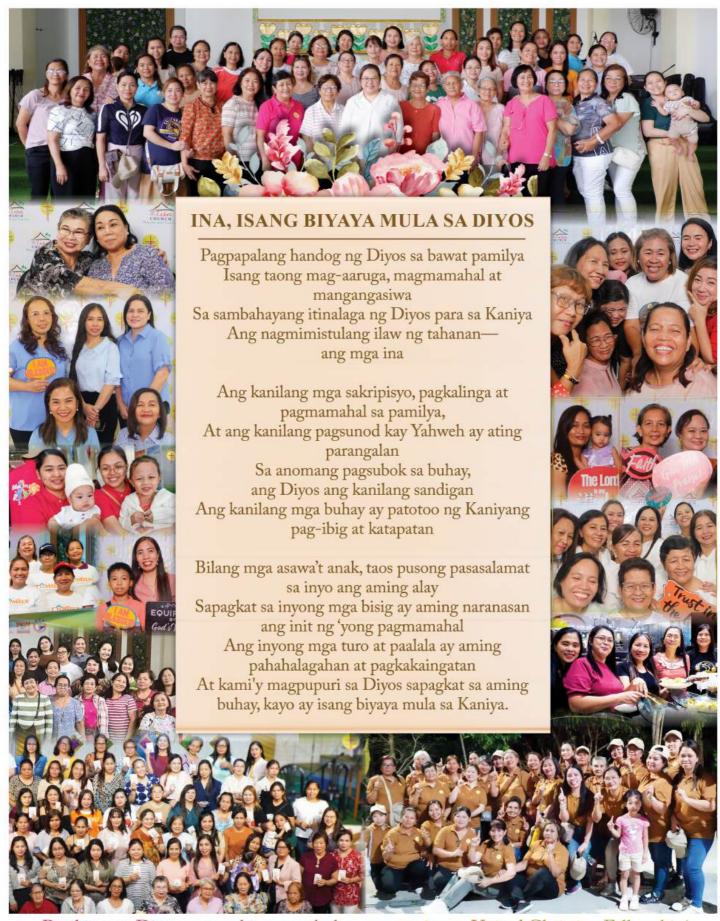


Being born-again is not a religion. Being born-again is an experience of what God did in your life."

Rev. Morrell B. Estrellado September 9, 2023 Sunday Worship Service







Purihin ang Diyos para sa biyaya ng buhay ng mga ina sa United Christian Fellowship!

<sup>13</sup>For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

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## WHY CHOOSE UCA?

## DELIVERING HOLISTIC GROWTH



United Christian Academy (UCA) sets the standards high by delivering quality education that will shape the students' future while still anchored in God's Word.

In fact, UCA is not like other schools that are easy to find because of its location, but through God's plan, He continuously sends souls to this school to experience extraordinary things in the school God built. With its family-oriented environment, students easily adapt to their surrounding. Bringing them together

to discover their gifts and talents through various programs and events, they meet new friends that will support them, and they are also transformed individuals who fear and love God above all.

This upcoming school year will surely be packed with exciting programs that will bring amazing experiences to each students. Here are some of the students' testimonials of their memorable experiences in UCA that contributed to their growth.



## Dartagnan Valloso

**Incoming Grade 8 student** 

I experienced the love of God through UCA. It was the love that changed and freed me.



## Jacob San Pedro

**Incoming Grade 8 student** 



My memorable experience in UCA is when i got the opportunity to sing in The Voice in Foundation Week. I am so happy I got to experience it and it let my fear go.



## Dana Jane Silagan

**Incoming Grade 8 student** 

One of the most special events at UCA for me is the retreat because it's where I get to know God more deeply.



## Risabella Aguila

**Incoming Grade 9 student** 



I was really shy in my first day at UCA, but as the day went on, I made new friends and the teachers were so kind. I wasn't really used to it because it was right after the pandemic, so I wasn't as socially active as I used to be.

But now, I'm thankful to UCA because I've come out of my shell, I've made good friends, and I've become happy again.



## Jerome Bautista

Incoming Grade 12 student

My favorite event at UCA is
the retreat because it was the time
when I realized many things that I
wouldn't normally reflect on elsewhere.
That event helped me to focus more on God
rather than just my own priorities.
It made me more mature and my thinking
was not based on emotions anymore. That
event was also the death of the old me and
the birth of the new me.



There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you

Ephesians 4:4-6 (NKJV)

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UCA CONSTRUCTION

The old tarpaulins were removed to be replaced, the kitchen was renovated, and the floors of some facilities were newly painted. This rigorous preparation is all for the benefits of students this coming school year. Fresh designs, facilities, and program are what await those who trusted UCA.

Clory to God for this school year will definitely become an enjoyable year for the UCA students.



# **NEWLY PAINTED FLOORINGS**



The classroom and office floors were furnished and repainted. The tiles on the hallways were also removed and replaced by newly painted ground.









The school canteen's kitchen was renovated. New sinks were installed, while a more accesible countertop was constructed. Surely, this new kitchen set-up is more efficient as UCA upgrades its canteen.

Old tarpaulins exhibited during the past school year are to be replaced with updated programs to celebrate students' achievements.









But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.

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# Providing career opportunities

or many years, the Lord blessed many individuals through UCA College of Asia (UCACOA) by providing opportunities to develop job-ready and competent individuals in various fields like Bookkeeping NC III and Contact Center Services NC II. Indeed, UCACOA is true to its word as an access to one's future, taking part in creating a better community.



Applying what they have learned in their training, UCACOA conducted its on-the-job training through a Supervised Industry Learning for the Bookkeeping NC III students at AE Global Accounting Services. Through this, the students will garner skills and experiences that they can apply in real-world setting.



Last April 23, a new batch of students in Contact Center Services NC II had their face-to-face orientation wherein TVET Focal Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay oriented them all about the training. He also assisted the trainees in creating their biometrics in the TESDA registration system for their daily attendance check.









MT. TABOR UPDATE

Labi-kabilang pagsasaayos ang patuloy na isinasagawa sa iba't ibang bahagi ng Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Layunin ng panambahan na hindi lamang pagandahin ito kung hindi ay gawing mas kagamit-gamit kasabay ng patuloy na paglago ng mga ministeryo ng UCF. Inaasahang magiging tahanan ito ng marami pang mga ministeryo at gawain kaya walang tigil ang pagpapagal at paggawa ng bawat isa sa Mt. Tabor.

# Pagpapalago sa lupaing kaloob





Ang pagsasaayos ng bubong sa mga istraktura sa Mt. Tabor ay makatutulong upang maprotektahan ang mga bisita mula sa matinding init ng panahon at malakas na pag-ulan lalo na tuwing mayroong mga gawain dito.

From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.



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

## HAPPENING TODAY!

# Mother's Day Celebration with UCF Family

<sup>28</sup>Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup>"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:26-29, NKJV





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