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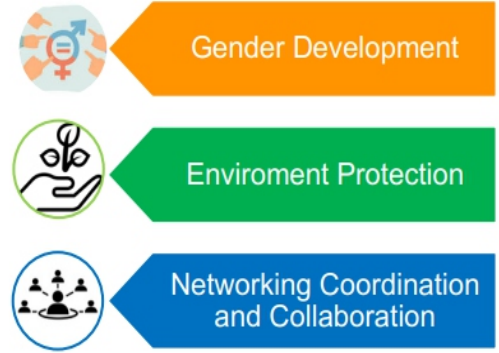
United Council of Churches (UCC) family is cherishing and enjoying many blessings from God Almighty as we work with faith and in humility for the deprived communities in Pakistan.

The board members, management and staff of United Council of Churches are realistic about the task that lies ahead of us. The sheer magnitude of the development challenges in Pakistan can be quite overwhelming; we are doing only a little of what is actually required. There is great joy and satisfaction in doing a little and doing it well. We know that others need to step forward and so we endeavor to equip and empower communities to plan and manage change.

Our Thematic Areas are:



Crosscutting Thematic Areas:



All Believers are
Missionaries

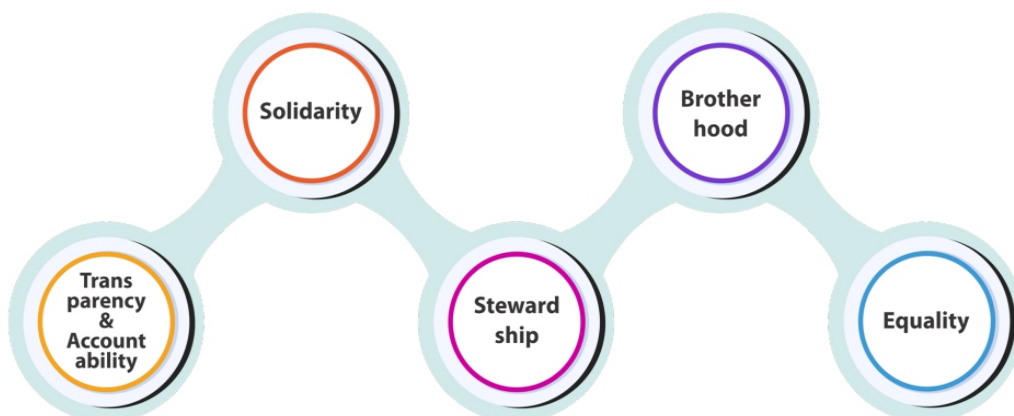


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Unity and Spiritual
Transformation of
all Churches

Core Value:



We were honored to host a transformative gathering at the Regalia Hotel, Islamabad, organized by UCC & PPI to fortify the National Prayer Network. The event commenced with heartfelt prayers, infusing the atmosphere with spiritual vitality and reverence. Worship by Tehmina Tariq Javed. Our esteemed keynote speakers shared profound insights: Dr. Qaiser Julius illuminated the Power of Collective Prayer, highlighting its unifying strength. Dr. Ashaknaz Asif Khan delved into Prayer & Social Justice, advocating for equitable societal structures. Ms. Asiya Nasir expounded on "Prayer & Leadership," recognizing its pivotal role in effective leadership. Prince Titus candidly addressed Prayer Challenges, acknowledging the hurdles in maintaining a consistent prayer life. Delegates from diverse cities joined in prayer, hoisting the Pakistan flag high—an emblem of our collective devotion to the nation. In closing, Rev. Samson Sohail eloquently encapsulated the essence of our gathering, outlining a pathway for sustained engagement in advancing the National Prayer Network's objectives. Together, we nurture unity and effect change through the power of prayer!



Celebrating 5 Years of CATCH Journey: Awakening Communities Through Church We are delighted to commemorate the remarkable journey of CATCH Consortium over the past five years! Our special program was designed to highlight the transformative impact of the CATCH project. CATCH Consortium partners showcased their dedicated efforts and achievements throughout this journey, emphasizing the pivotal role in strengthening both church and community transformation.

The CATCH project has been instrumental in empowering communities and fostering positive change. Through our collective endeavors, we've witnessed a profound awakening in the hearts and minds of individuals, igniting a spirit of hope and renewal. Moreover, the CATCH project has placed a special emphasis on engaging youth, recognizing their immense potential as catalysts for change. Together, we've nurtured a generation of young leaders committed to shaping a brighter future for our communities



UCC Executive Director along with team attended a thrilling cricket match organized by the IFGA Church! IFGA Church definitely deserve a round of applause for bringing together such an exhilarating event for our youth.

At UCC, we're passionate about promoting not only spiritual growth but also physical well-being. That's why we're proud to have sponsored this incredible cricket match! As we continue to support such initiatives that promote both physical activity and spiritual growth, we encourage churches and pastors to join us in encouraging sports and recreation within our communities. Good job IFGA team.



CATCH Consortium Consultation: Empowering Dialogue and Action Exciting news from the recent UCC Consultation on "current challenges faced by Churches" organized by the (CATCH) Consortium! It was an engaging session filled with dynamic discussions and a vibrant Q&A segment that sparked thought-provoking conversations.

Participants, representing diverse denominations and backgrounds, actively engaged with esteemed panelists, including Rev. Samson Sohail UCC, Naseer Latif from ICAN, Stephen from LTS, Ms. Sonia from Oath, and Ms. Jasmin from SRD, Mr. Shahbaz Chohan (National Poet) Sharoon Masih (Young Businessman) Their valuable insights and expertise illuminated various facets of the challenges faced by churches in Pakistan. During the Q&A session, participants posed a myriad of thought-provoking questions, addressing critical issues such as religious persecution, social justice, and community empowerment. The exchange of ideas and perspectives fostered a deeper understanding of the complexities at hand and ignited a shared commitment to positive change. The UCC Consultation was not just a gathering; it was a catalyst for action and solidarity. Inspired by the spirit of collaboration and shared purpose, participants left empowered to advocate for justice, amplify marginalized voices, and foster unity within our faith community.



Professor Dr. Saleem Younas, a renowned religious scholar teaching at Gujranwala Theological College, visited the UCC office. He introduced his latest scholarly work, a book on the Book of Amos, providing in-depth insights and explanations for readers. UCC is actively promoting a reading habit among church leaders affiliated with the church.



The grace of God, I was invited by CCM Ministry to lay the foundation for a new church! and share the word of God. It's a tremendous honor to share the sermon and be part of this inspiring journey in building a community of faith.

At UCC, we're committed to encouraging new church planting initiatives, believing in the power of faith to bring people together and transform lives.

Celebrated this wonderful opportunity to expand our spiritual family and spread the message of love and hope.



“Hale Al Guzal Maut” Book Launch

We are thrilled to share that the book launch event for "Hale Al Guzal Maut" by UCC for Pastor Haris Hussain was a tremendous success! held at UGA Church on 10th of February. The event witnessed a large gathering of individuals from diverse backgrounds, all coming together to celebrate Pastor Haris's remarkable achievement. The atmosphere was filled with warmth, appreciation, and intellectual exchange as attendees embraced the profound messages within the book. UCC is deeply committed to promoting reading habits among church leaders, and we are excited to announce that soon, we will be unveiling the Literature Wing of UCC. This initiative aims to foster a culture of reading, reflection, and growth within our community.





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