



# MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

**APRIL - 2024**

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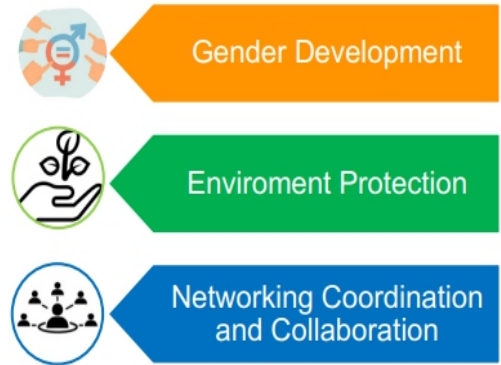
United Council of Churches (UCC) family is cherishing and enjoying many blessings from God Almighty as we work with faith and in humility for the deprived communities in Pakistan.

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

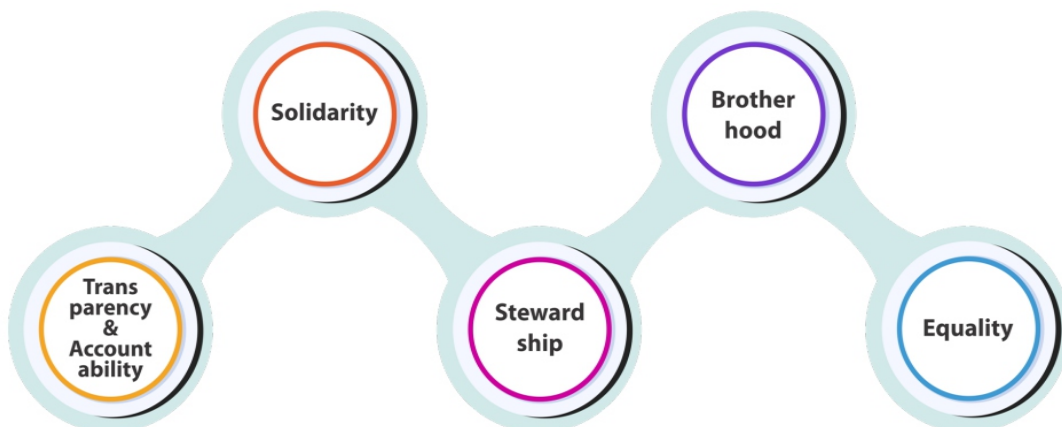


United We Stand



Unity and Spiritual Transformation of all Churches

*Core Value:*





The six-day training session organized by the United Council of Churches in collaboration with Child Evangelism Fellowship Karachi aimed at equipping participants with the necessary skills and techniques to effectively teach children about fundamental aspects of faith, such as God's holiness, love, and leading them to Christ. Held at UGA Church in Islamabad, the training brought together approximately 40 educators and religious leaders dedicated to nurturing the spiritual growth of children.

### **Main Objectives:**

1. To deepen understanding of God's attributes among children.
2. To explore strategies for leading children to Christ.
3. To develop innovative approaches for relating Bible stories to children.

**Key Facilitators:** The training was led by experienced trainers Mr. Faiq, Mishal, Shamshad, Farzana, and Waqas, who brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the sessions. Through their guidance, participants were introduced to practical methods and insightful perspectives for effective child evangelism.

## **Day 1**





## Day 2



## Day 3





## Day 4



## Day 5





## Day 6





## A conference on **"The Role of Civil Society"** held in **Baku, Azerbaijan.**

On the first day of the conference, Rev. Samson Sohail introduced the United Council of Churches and delivered a presentation. It was a privilege to represent our organization and contribute to the discussions on the role of civil society.

It was a great opportunity of learning, engaged in group activities, and insightful discussions. I gained a wealth of knowledge about the crucial role of civil society, understanding both the challenges and the abundant opportunities ahead. Grateful for this enriching experience.

I had the pleasure of exploring Baku with our wonderful team. It was an unforgettable experience, filled with discovery and camaraderie. Grateful for the bonds formed and the memories made







The Timothy Initiative **Convocation Ceremony**, Organized by Miracle Gospel Ministry. In this convocation, more than thirty students completed two years' Biblical education. Grateful for the kind invitation as guest of Honor, shared the sermon, and Distributed certificate among the successful students.  
Thank you Bishop Shahid Mahmood and TTI team







The Muslim Council of Elders celebrated its 10-year anniversary with an uplifting Iftar Dinner, graced by the presence of distinguished guests including Reverend Samson, who represented the Christian community within the Council. Dr. Qibla Ayaz, Chairman of the Council of Islamic Ideology, was also in attendance. Participants lauded the Council's dedication to nurturing interfaith understanding and fostering social unity.





## **ENHANCING SERMON MEANINGFULNESS**

### Langham Expository Teaching Training Workshop

The Langham Expository Teaching Training Workshop, Organized by the North OTS Office, was a transformative experience held at the UGA Church. On the second day of this workshop, attendees were privileged to learn from the esteemed Dr. Qaiser Julius, a distinguished preacher known for his mastery in expository teaching.

Dr. Julius delivered an inspiring session on the journey from textual analysis to sermon delivery. He illuminated the process of crafting sermons that resonate with congregations. Through practical examples and engaging discourse, participants gained invaluable insights into structuring their messages for maximum impact.

A highlight of the workshop was the interactive group activity, where pastors collaborated to dissect and interpret a selected text. This activity encouraged diverse perspectives and fostered a deeper understanding of the principles of expository preaching.





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