

# MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

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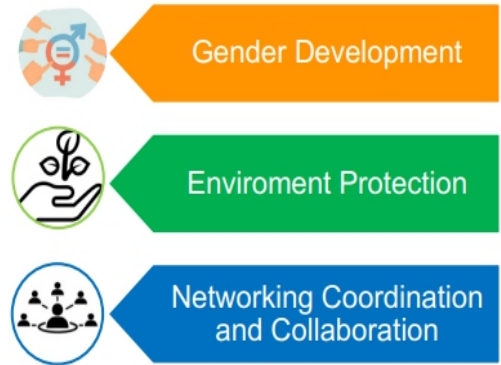
United Council of Churches (UCC) family is cherishing and enjoying many blessings from God Almighty as we work with faith and in humility for the deprived communities in Pakistan.

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

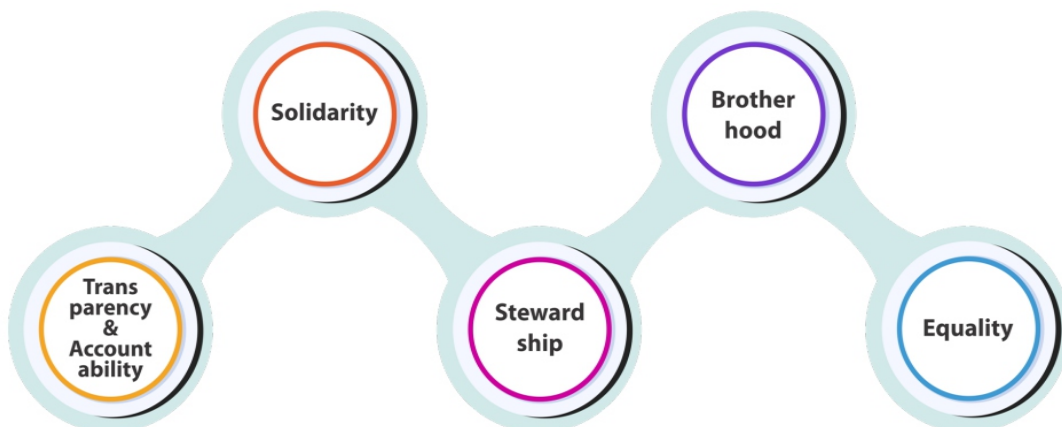


United We Stand



Unity and Spiritual  
Transformation of  
all Churches

*Core Value:*





The United Council of Churches (UCC) has taken an exciting initiative by launching the Christian Music Network, a platform dedicated to uplifting and empowering Christian music artists across Pakistan. The first program was successfully held in Islamabad this past Sunday, with talented Christian music artists from Rawalpindi and Islamabad actively participating in the consultation. This platform is designed to serve and support Christian artists by providing them with opportunities to collaborate, grow, and inspire others through their musical gifts. UCC believes that this initiative will become a significant source of inspiration and encouragement for Christian music artists across the nation, fostering a vibrant and united community that glorifies God through music.





**One-Day Consultation on Advanced Discipleship Held at UGA Church**  
A one-day consultation on Advanced Discipleship was successfully held at UGA Church, where local pastors from Rawalpindi and Islamabad actively participated. This significant event provided an enriching platform for pastoral leaders to delve deeper into discipleship and spiritual growth.

Rev. Samson Sohail, alongside Dr. Asher Imran and Pastor Haroon Bhatti and Pastor Sonny, led impactful sessions, focusing on equipping pastors with tools to effectively disciple their congregations and strengthen their leadership in the community. The gathering was marked by a strong sense of unity, collaboration, and a shared vision of fostering spiritual maturity within local churches.

The consultation proved to be an inspiring experience for all participants, setting a new tone for discipleship efforts in Pakistan.



God's Kindness in Teaching at Calvary Christ Bible School. God is very kind to me, and I had the great opportunity of teaching at Calvary Christ Bible School. Our study centered on the book of Nahum. The book primarily focuses on the **judgment and destruction of Nineveh.**

Nahum's message is one of both warning and comfort: warning to the wicked that judgment is inevitable, and comfort to the faithful that God is just and will ultimately deliver them from oppression. The session concluded with a heartfelt prayer fellowship among all the students. It was truly a blessed time indeed.





The event was inaugurated by Mr. Johnathan, Chairman of PAM. Church leaders from across the region were warmly greeted. The day one was characterized by powerful worship and a deep sense of unity in the Spirit. Participants experienced a great blessing and expressed excitement for the days ahead. On the second and third day, the focus was on exchanging ideas related to church planting and discipleship. Networking opportunities allowed for interaction and sharing of strategies among church leaders. Sessions offered insights on strengthening local churches and developing future leaders. The event provided both spiritual enrichment and practical knowledge. Participants explored new methods to advance God's Kingdom and build lasting partnerships. On the last day, the Final Reflections of the event concluded with a reflection on lessons learned and relationships formed. A moving closing ceremony featured testimonies of how the consultation impacted mission work. Discussions included implementing strategies and ideas gained during the sessions. The day ended with a strong sense of celebration, commitment, and renewed enthusiasm for the mission. Participants expressed gratitude and eagerness to maintain the momentum built during the event.





## ***Congratulations to Ms. Tehmina Tariq!***

We are thrilled to celebrate Ms. Tehmina Tariq, a dedicated Gospel singer, on completing the incredible milestone of 1,000 Christian songs!

Her unwavering commitment to sharing the Gospel through her powerful voice has been a true inspiration to all. In recognition of her outstanding contribution to Christian music, UCC Director Rev. Samson Sohail had the honor of presenting her with a commemorative shield. Her journey serves as a beacon of encouragement for aspiring Christian artists and believers alike, showing that with faith, dedication, and perseverance, anything **is possible**. Ms. Tehmina Tariq, your music has touched countless hearts, and we pray that God continues to bless you as you inspire many more with your songs of worship and praise.





On the 6th of September, we proudly celebrated Defence Day with the Christian community to demonstrate our solidarity with the nation. During this special occasion, we came together to pray for the strength, peace, and prosperity of Pakistan, wishing for it to thrive and stand strong for generations to come.

May Pakistan live long and flourish on this earth!





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