

In His Image

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What Being a Member is Truly About

As a member of Uth4Christ, are you doing all you can to contribute?

It seems as though in today's time, everyone is a member of not just one organization or club, but several. And what does it mean to be a member of these clubs? What role do members play?

For Uth4Christ, being a member is well, more than just being a member. It's being a family member. As a member of this organization, you have been accepted into the family of NFCOG and Uth4Christ, just as you are a part of your church family. As with any family, you are to love one another, lifting each other in fellowship. You are required to

contribute, participate, and join in to support your family and its needs. You are to feel comfortable in expressing your views, opinions, feelings, and issues with other family members.

I pray I'm not wrong when I say that this year's camp helped facilitate a feeling of family. The campers, and even the counselors, seemed to find unity within themselves. If you didn't attend camp, don't feel left behind! There are still plenty of opportunities to really prove you are just as much of a member as anyone. Communicate with each other and realize that you really do need each other.

So, now that you know more about what it means to be a member of Uth4Christ, now's the time to start fresh. If I haven't heard from you since you registered, now's the time to find a way to participate— whether through

fellowship with you fellow members, contributing to newsletters, participating in contests, or simply going online to see what's in store for you.

This is one organization that is truly proud to have you as a member.

Jaelyn Grant

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Quarterly Newsletter



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A powerful service was led by the youth during this year's Summer Camp.

From the mouth of: Minister Ivan Grant, Jr.

It was amazing to see God unite U4C throughout camp and during Holy Convocation. For some, the week was a time of rededication as your relationship with Him was strengthened. For others, your heart was touched like never before and a new journey with Christ began. In either case, my encouragement to you is to simply "continue". Satan is only threatened, and really turns up the heat, when you've had a genuine experience with God. Satan is quick to bring discouragement and doubt if you are not careful to draw closer to God daily. I'm excited to see what God has in store for U4C. My prayer is that each of you will be a positive influence and a testimony of His power in the lives of your friends and families. He alone is able; all you have to do is continue!

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:5,6 NIV).

With Love,
Min. Ivan

Featured Song: I Need You to Survive

I need you, you need me.
We're all a part of God's body.
Stand with me, agree with me.
We're all a part of God's body.

It is his will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.
(repeat 3X)

I pray for you, You pray for me.
I love you, I need you to survive.
I won't harm you with words from my mouth.
I love you, I need you to survive.
(repeat 8 X)

It is his will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.
Hezekiah Walker

New Poll

What kind of shoe are you?

Sneaker

I love playing sports and being active. You can catch me outside or at the gym. Sometimes I'm dirty and stinky, but I make others feel comfortable.

High-heel

I am all about class. I've got to match head to toe, I take frequent visits to the mall, and you can be sure I look cute. But don't worry, it's all in fun.

Flip-flop

Ok, so I'm laid back. I'm easy going and like to have a good time. I enjoy life and getting a chance to spend time with others, but also have time for myself.

Loafer

I enjoy the fact that I'm good in school and excel in extra-curricular activities. I believe you should always strive to do your best.

Which one are you?

For our new poll, decide which kind of shoe best represents you. It's all in fun, so have fun with it. Once you decide, go online to vote. Poll results will be posted online and on the next newsletter!

Thank you!

Thank you to those who attended this year's Summer Camp. It was a great success because of God's grace, your participation, and some really fantastic counselors! If you agree, we'd love to hear from you (and maybe we'll submit your quotes online). Thanks again!



What's Going On?	September	October	November
	<p>12 Newsletter goes out</p> <p>14 Aaliyah turns 3!</p> <p>30 Happy 14th Birthday, Jon'nae!</p>	<p>1 Happy Birthday Da'Ondra! She turns 17 this year!</p> <p>4 Our newest contest kicks off today!</p> <p>31 Instead of Halloween, we celebrate the beautiful colors of Autumn that God has created. Try getting your friends together for a Hallelujah Night!</p>	<p>27 Thanksgiving Day What are you thankful for?</p> <p>29 Caya will be 3 years old today!</p> <p>30 All contest submissions are due today if you want to receive credit.</p>

Devotional: Discovering Our Gift

Ephesians 4:7-16

Still young enough to be a camper but learning the ropes as a counselor, I discovered something incredible at camp. People are like snowflakes: God made everyone different and we all have different gifts to use.

I noticed that some of my friends, counselors, and young campers were wonderful public speakers. Some of them were musicians, some were great listeners, and some played Frisbee well. My friends who were musicians showed their love for God and us by playing instruments and singing. People who were good at public speaking offered prayers and devotions, but I was always afraid of that. Seeing all these gifts in other people, I have begun to pray, asking God exactly what I have to offer.

Paul says in the letter to the Ephesians that Christ gives different gifts to different people to prepare them for Christian service and build up the body of Christ. While stuck at the crossroads, trying to figure out what to do with my life, I am glad to know that God has something in mind for me. Although I may not be an apostle or a champion Frisbee player, God has given me certain gifts that enable me to make an often, difficult world a better place.

God gives us so much love through the gifts of other people. I know that God is happy when we give some of that love back to the world in Christ's name.

Reflection

Today, look for God's gifts in other people, express gratitude to them and to God when you see their gifts. Also, remember to ask God what your own gifts are and how to build up the body of Christ.

by Anna Caymen

New for our Newsletter...

*We will now be accepting your:

Testimonies

Prayer Requests

Questions for our Advice Team to answer

*We will also start providing:

Devotionals

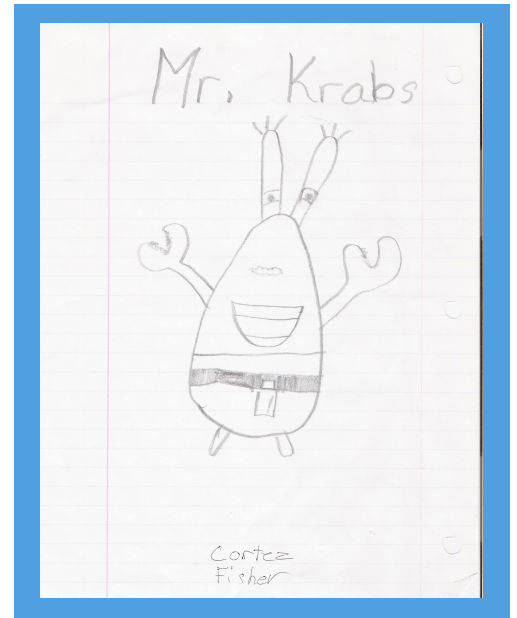
Polls and Poll Results

Special Prayer Request:

"Me and my sister would like [for you to pray for] my mother Aisha Daily, my father Antoine Daily, Joseph Merrick, LaTonya Nixon, Marie Daily, Anthony Daily, Jamira Thompson, & Quanshay McKenzie.

Thank you and God Bless

From: Alishia and Alisha Daily



Featured Artist: Cortez Fisher, Jr.

Cortez is a Uth4Christ Member in our Children's group. He attends St. John's Gospel Center and is involved with various activities, including art. Here he drew an inspiring character from SpongeBob, Squarepants- Mr. Krabs. Go Cortez!