

All In

Last year, UTCCF centred on the vision “Reveal, Renew, Respond”. We focused on inviting the Holy Spirit to help us learn who God is (**Reveal**), restore our souls to love and obey God (**Renew**), and act upon our callings individually and as a Christian community on campus (**Respond**). We have seen much growth in the fellowship in learning who God is, and how the Holy Spirit can work in our lives. As a new school year begins, we as a committee feel that we have much room to grow in becoming **active** in our relationships with God. We are learning about God’s character, who He is, the Holy Spirit in us, and how much He loves us. The missing step is how do we take all this knowledge and act upon this love that God has given us?

Actively pursuing God in our personal walks

*“I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are **lukewarm**, and **neither hot nor cold**, I will spit you out of my mouth.*

~ Revelation 3:15–16 (ESV)

We want to see UTCCF grow to become more **intentional** in our pursuit of God, with us truly putting all our heart, all our soul, and all our mind dedicating our lives to God. God desires an active, thriving relationship with us where our greatest joy and biggest priority is in Him. Many of us fall into the trap of being lukewarm in our faith, knowing about God's salvation and love for us yet not centering our lives on Him like we know it. Yet a living, active faith involves us joyfully prioritizing time with God and His word. We believe that God is leading us towards lives that **boldly and actively pursue Him**, emphasizing **growth** in our relationships with Him, and therefore **living faithfully** in all that He commands us to do.

Living faithfully with fellow brothers & sisters

*I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with **patience**, bearing with one another in **love**, eager to maintain the **unity of the Spirit** in the bond of peace.*

~ Ephesians 4:1–3 (ESV)

We recognize that living a faithful life that brings glory to God must come from having a personal relationship with Him, as we invite the Holy Spirit to work in us. The **intentionality** in our relationship with God should pour out into **living faithfully with our brothers and sisters in Christ** in UTCCF. Through our focus on actively pursuing God, we hope that joy and intentionality

would overflow into others in the fellowship and help **transform** us into not just a club where Christians happen to gather, but a true fellowship that stands united in the Spirit. We see this **walking together** being lived out through faith-centered relationships, full of patience, love, unity, accountability, and vulnerability.

Living faithfully as witnesses on and off campus

*Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to **send out laborers into his harvest.**”*

~ Matthew 9:37–38 (ESV)

Through living faithfully in our relationship with God, and how that pours out into the rest of the community, we see that our lives can become **faithful witnesses** both on and off campus. We see living faithfully personally and with our fellow Christians as the core that pours out into **living faithfully as witnesses**. One key aspect of this that we as a campus fellowship can respond with is sharing the gospel to those on campus. In such a secular and international campus, we see that part of our response in active faith includes working with God through making disciples of all nations. This requires us to partner with God and to not only be **active** through living faithful and God-pleasing lives, but also to do the work that God has called us to in fulfilling the great commission.

Summary

- We are to be **active** in our pursuits of God, **intentionally** seeking to walk with Him and **live faithful lives**
- Through our relationship with God, and seeking Him, that should pour out into intentionally **walking with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ** in UTCCF, with faith-centered relationships that foster the unity and love of God
- The final outpouring from our **individual** and **communal** active walks with God and fellowship is to **live faithfully** to **bear witness** on campus of the gospel, with our own living pursuits of God being our witness to the world

Theme Verse

- *Mark 12:29–30*

- Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind** and with all your **strength**.’