



CROSSROADS CHURCH

DUBAI

*...you became imitators of us and of the Lord,
for you received the word in much affliction,
with the joy of the Holy Spirit,
so that you became an example to all the believers
in Macedonia and in Achaia.*

1 Thessalonians 1:6-7

21 June 2026 | Sunday | 10:30 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair | Deira | Dubai

WELCOME TO CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI

Greetings! Malugod ko po kayong binabati sa gathering ng Crossroads Church Dubai.

Kami po ay isang Taglish-speaking evangelical church. Ang Salita ng Diyos ay ang aming sole source of authority. Naniniwala kami na sa pamamagitan ng Salita ng Diyos, we become “wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ” (2 Tim. 3:15).

Our goal here in Dubai is to display God’s glory in all things, as Jesus taught us. Upang maisagawa ito, we gather together every Sunday to corporately read, pray, sing, listen to, and preach God’s Word, and see the gospel through the ordinances of baptism and the Lord’s supper. Ang purpose namin ay i-display nang sama-sama ang gospel ni Kristo — nang sa lahat ng ito, mabigyan namin Siya ng kadakilaan at kaluwalhatian na tanging nararapat lamang sa Kanya.





Pastor Alvin

ALVIN LITONJUA
LEAD PASTOR
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HERE ARE A FEW DETAILS AROUND TODAY'S WORSHIP:

- Please **silence** your  during the service.
- **Children are always welcome** to participate in worship with their families.
- The **foyer area is available** for nursing mothers or for kids who are restless during the service.
- If this is your first time to attend, we would like to give you a **free**  ! Please approach one of our ushers to receive one.



Scan the QR code to find out more about our church or to listen to past sermons.

You may reach us directly via WhatsApp at **056 258 0568**.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

<p>Awit sa Paghahanda PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY</p>	<p>TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM</p>
<p>Welcome / Mga Anunsyo</p>	<p>DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES</p>
<p>Panawagan sa Pagsamba EPHESIANS 1:3-6</p>	
<p>Panalangin ng Papuri</p>	
<p>Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY BEHOLD OUR GOD</p>	<p>TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM</p>
<p>Panalangin ng Pagsisisi PHILIPPIANS 2:12-16</p>	<p>DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES</p>
<p>Kasiguraduhan ng Kapatawaran</p>	
<p>Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan THE POWER OF THE CROSS</p>	<p>TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM</p>
<p>Pastoral na Panalangin</p>	<p>DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES</p>
<p>Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Pagkakaloob FACING A TASK UNFINISHED</p>	<p>TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM</p>
<p>Sabayang Pagbasa 1 TESALONICA 1:6-10 (MBB)</p>	<p>LALLY MACASA CONGREGATION</p>
<p>Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Salita GOSPEL WITNESS THROUGH COMMUNITY 1 THESSALONIANS 1:6-10 (ESV)</p>	<p>ALVIN LITONJUA</p>
<p>Pagtugong mga Awitin ON THAT DAY FINALLY HOME</p>	<p>TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM</p>
<p>Benediksyon</p>	<p>ALVIN LITONJUA</p>

**Upcoming
Events**

We take a moment to note upcoming events and opportunities for service in our church community.

MGA ANUNSYO



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Topic: Ang Biblical Reasons for Cessationism

June 28 | Sunday | 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Teacher: Alvin Litonjua



UNIVERSITY AND YOUNG PRO FELLOWSHIP

July 05, 12, 19, & 26 | Sundays | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Speaker: Alvin Litonjua



THE GOOD PORTION SERIES

Topic: Delighting in the Doctrine of the Church

July 12 | Sunday | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Speaker: Diane Litonjua



SUMMER BREAK

01 July 2026 to 31 August 2026

Community Groups, Crossroads Kids,

Youth, and Men

OPEN TO ALL

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Ang spiritual gifts ay madalas na pinag-uusap-usapan at pinagtatalunan sa social media at maging sa loob ng iglesia. May iba't ibang pananaw kung ano ang mga ito, ang kanilang layunin, kung paano ang mga ito ginagamit, at kung ilan sa mga ito ay nagpapatuloy pa hanggang ngayon. Dahil dito, puwedeng magkaroon ng kalituhan, dibisyon, maling pag-unawa at paggamit ng mga ito.

Sa pag-aaral na ito, makikita natin, sa biyaya ng Panginoon sa Kanyang Salita, na ang spiritual gifts ay regalo ng Diyos sa Kanyang mga anak, ibinigay ang mga ito hindi para sa pang-personal na karangalan o para sa pagkakitaan, kundi para sa ikabubuti ng buong iglesia. Sa biblical na pag-unawa nito, ang bawat mananampalataya sa iglessia ay nagiging bahagi ng paglago, pagkakaisa, at kalakasan ng katawan ni Cristo.

Kaya samahan niyo kami ngayong second quarter para sa nine-week study series ng Crossroads' Equipping Class, na pinamagatang ***Spiritual Gifts: Regalo ng Diyos para sa Ikatitibay ng Iglesia at sa Kaluwalhatian ng Diyos.***

Apr 26; May 03, 10, 17, 24, 31; Jun 14, 21, and 28

Sundays | 9:00 am - 10:15 am | Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Date	Week	Title	Description
April 26	1	Ang Gawain ng Holy Spirit at Spiritual Gifts sa Redemptive History	Bakit mahalaga ang Spiritual Gifts at paano ito nakaka-edify ng church.
May 03	2	Ang Charismatic Movement at Ang Kanilang Impluwensya	Mga positibo at negatibong epekto ng Charismatic Movement sa mananampalataya at sa church.
May 10	3	Ang Depinisyon ng Spiritual Gifts	Ang spiritual gifts ay regalo mula sa Holy Spirit t na ibinibigay sa bawat mananampalataya para i-edify ang church, hindi para sa personal na karangalan. Ito'y distinguish from natural talents.
May 17	4	Mga Katotohanan Tungkol sa Spiritual Gifts [1]	Ilan sa mga pangunahing katotohanan patungkol sa nature at purpose ng Spiritual Gifts.
May 24	5	Mga Katotohanan Tungkol sa Spiritual Gifts [2]	Para saan ginagamit ang mga gifts na ito at paano ito napalalago ang church.
May 31	6	Mga Mahalagang Katanungan Patungkol sa Spiritual Gifts	Sagot sa mga karaniwanag tanong tungkol sa Spiritual Gifts at ang kanilang paggamit.
Jun 07		Prayer Meeting—No Class	
Jun 14	7	Ang Nature ng Gift of Prophecy	Alamin ang tunay na kahulugan, layunin, at paggamit ng Prophecy ayon sa Bible.
Jun 21	8	Ang Nature ng Gift of Tongues	Aralin kung ano ang New Testament gift ng speaking in tongues, ang layunin nito, at paano ito ginamit to edify the church.
Jun 28	9	Ang Biblical Reasons for Cessationism	Biblical reasons kung bakit ang ilan sa mga gifts ay huminto na.



APPLY TO FOUNDATIONS YEAR

Be equipped for life and ministry!

2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.



GTS Foundations Year 2026-27 | Now Accepting Applications

Foundations Year surveys the entire Bible, introducing the message and application of every book of the Old and New Testaments over the course of ten months. We begin with several classes on how to study and interpret the Bible. We also explore Christian theology, covering key doctrines on Scripture, the Trinity, Christ, and the church. Through class discussions, reading, and practical assignments, students develop a clearer vision for the Christian life, ministry in their church, and mission through the church.

Over the last few years, more than 700 students from Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and across the GCC region enrolled in Foundations Year to grow in their faith and ministry. If you are looking to deepen your understanding of the Bible and prepare for service in your local church, we would love to have you join us.

Apply at gulfseminary.com/fy or scan the QR code below. Application period open until August 1st.



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PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All you who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters you under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Have you not seen how your desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise to the Lord
Who does prosper your work and defend you!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend you

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the *Amen* sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

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Joachim Neander
(1650-1680)

Translation:

Catherine Winkworth
(1827-1878)

Music:

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(1665)

Harmonization:

William Sterndale Bennett
(1816-1875)

COME, PRAISE AND GLORIFY

Come, praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ, He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted
Through His Son eternally

**To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves**

Come, praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the Head of all
His purpose to fulfill

Come, praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One

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BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

**Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

**You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill...)**

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THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees,
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

This, the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Writers:

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*[Pray] for kings and all
who are in high positions,
that we may lead a
peaceful and quiet life,
godly and dignified in
every way.
1 Timothy 2:2*

PRAYER FOR THE EMIR OF DUBAI

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates
and Ruler of the Emirate of Dubai

PRAYER FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN UAE

Providence Church Dubai
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Dubai



*Declare his glory
among the nations,
his marvelous works among
all the peoples!
Psalm 96:3*

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

KUNBI (HINDU TRADITIONS) IN INDIA



Population: **19,289,000**
World Popl: **19,645,000**
Total Countries: **2**
People Cluster: **South Asia Hindu - Kunbi**
Main Language: **Gujarati**
Main Religion: **Hinduism**
Status: **☀ Frontier Unreached**
Evangelicals: **Unknown %**
Chr Adherents: **0.05%**
Scripture: **Complete Bible**

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FACING A TASK UNFINISHED

Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished,
Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

**We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ, The Lord**

We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labor for Thy sake

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Music: Samuel Wesley, 1864
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Ed Cash, and Fionan de Barra
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In reading the Scripture corporately, we remind ourselves that we worship the God who has revealed Himself in His Word and has specifically revealed how we should come to Him in worship.

SABAYANG PAGBASA NG BIBLIYA

(CONGREGATIONAL READING)

1 TESALONICA 1:6-10 (MBB)

6 Sinundan ninyo ang aming halimbawa at ang halimbawa ng Panginoon. Kahit dumanas kayo ng napakaraming paghihirap, tinanggap ninyo ang salita ng Diyos nang may kagalakang mula sa Espiritu Santo.

7 Kaya't naging huwaran kayo ng mga mananampalataya sa Macedonia at Acaya,

8 sapagkat hindi lamang ang salita ng Panginoon ang lumaganap sa Macedonia at Acaya sa pamamagitan ninyo. Ang inyong pananampalataya sa Diyos ay nabalita rin sa lahat ng dako, kaya't hindi na kailangang magsalita pa kami tungkol dito.

9 Ang mga tagaroon na rin ang nagbabalita kung paano ninyo kami tinanggap. Sila rin ang nagsasabi kung paano ninyo tinalikuran ang pagsamba sa mga diyus-diyosan upang maglingkod sa tunay at buháy na Diyos,

10 at maghintay sa pagbabalik ng kanyang Anak mula sa langit. Ito'y si Jesus na muli niyang binuhay; na siya ring nagliligtas sa atin sa darating na poot ng Diyos.

PAGSAMBA SA PAMAMAGITAN NG SALITA

(WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD)

1 THESSALONIANS 1:6-10 (ESV)

6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit,

7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

8 For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.

9 For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

ON THAT DAY

I believe in Christ
Risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious
His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection
Death has lost its hold
I know on that final day
I'll rise as Jesus rose

**On that day, we will see You
Shining brighter than the sun
On that day, we will know You
As we lift our voice as one
Till that day, we will praise You
For Your never-ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day**

What a blessed hope
Though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity
Around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses
We grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory
Waits beyond the grave

***Hallelujah! What a day it will be!
For at home with You my joy is complete
As I run into Your arms open wide I will see
My Father who is waiting for me***

My Father who is waiting for me

And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

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FINALLY HOME

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
Where God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

**We will sing on that day,
"Hallelujah, bless Your Name!"
We will bow at Your throne singing,
"Hallelujah, we are finally home!"**

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His safe hands rest?

**We will sing on that day,
"Hallelujah, bless Your Name!"
We will bow at Your throne singing,
"Hallelujah!"**

**We will sing... on that day,
"Hallelujah, bless Your Name!"
We will bow at Your throne singing,
"Hallelujah, we are home! Hallelujah, we are home!
Hallelujah, we are fin'ly home!"**

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In the worship service,
the Triune God
gets the first word
and the final word. And both
are announcements
of His grace.



BENEDIKSYON (BENEDICTION)

COMMUNITY GROUPS

At community groups (CG), we study the passage ahead of the sermon that will be preached on Sunday.

If you're not yet in a group, we want to encourage you to take time out of your week to join one.

It's helpful in becoming more familiar with God's Word and sharing our lives with one another.

You may contact the respective leaders at their email address mentioned below,

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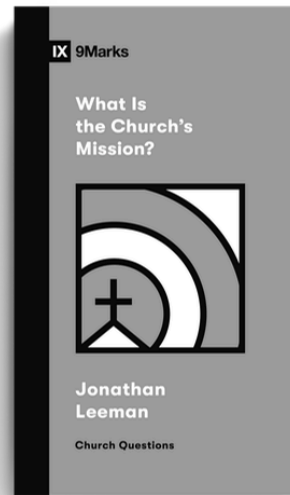
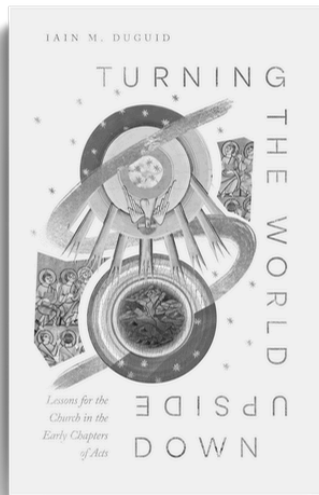
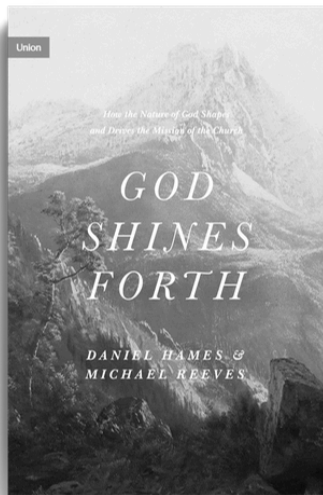
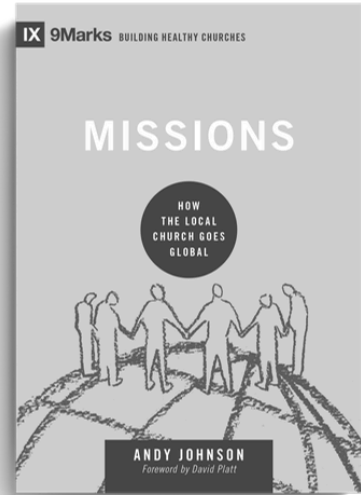
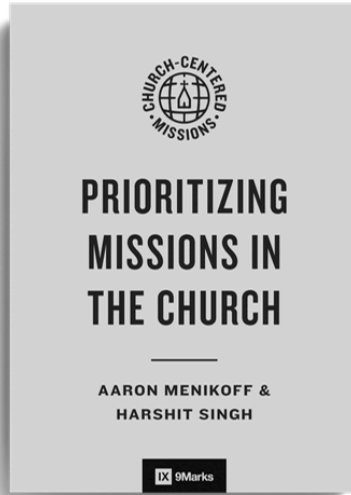
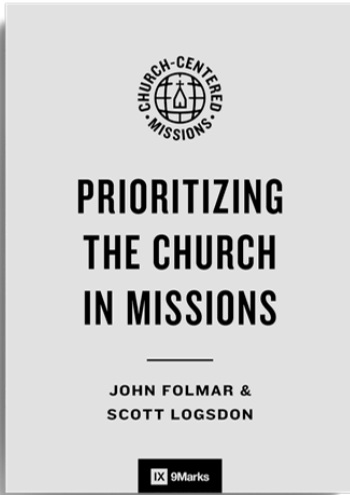
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