



CROSSROADS
CHURCH DUBAI

*I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.*

Psalms 121:1-2

05 July 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
CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI



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

Awit sa Paghahanda PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY	JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Welcome / Mga Anunsyo	DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES
Panawagan sa Pagsamba PSALMS 148:1-2, 7, 10, 11-13	
Panalangin ng Papuri	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS	JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Creed: THE APOSTLES CREED	DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES
Panalangin ng Pagsisisi HEBREWS 4:14-16	
Kasiguraduhan ng Kapatawaran	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan THE POWER OF THE CROSS	JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Pastoral na Panalangin	JAYSON MAJARUCON
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Pagkakaloob BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE	JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Tugunang Pagbasa MGA AWIT 121:1-8 (MBB)	JEAN POLLANTE CONGREGATION
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Salita KEPT SAINTS, KEEPING GOD PSALMS 121:1-8 (ESV)	DR. FORREST STRICKLAND
Pagtugong mga Awitin IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL YOU ARE OUR HOPE	JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Benediksyon	DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES

Upcoming Events

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



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register

MGA ANUNSYO



UNIVERSITY AND YOUNG PRO FELLOWSHIP

Topic: What Does Real Repentance Look Like?

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

Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Speaker: Dajuan Lorbes



SPECIAL EQUIPPING CLASS

Topic: Ang Biblical Argument for Cessationism

July 12, 2026 | Sunday | 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Teacher: Alvin Litonjua



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Topic #2: The Gospel and Gospel Centrality

July 05, 12, 19, 26, & August 02 | Sundays | 09:00 am

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Speaker: James Brillantes



SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

"The True Currency of Divine Blessing"

Psalms 67:1-7

July 12, 2026 | Sunday | 10:30 am

Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Guest Preacher: Samuel Iwuchukwu



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, and Youth

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 Jul 12

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

Date	Week	Title	Description
Apr 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 ibinigay 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.
Jul 12	9	Ang Biblical Reasons for Cessationism	Biblical reasons kung bakit ang ilan sa mga gifts ay huminto na.

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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 ye 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

Words:

Joachim Neander
(1650-1680)

Translation:

Catherine Winkworth
(1827-1878)

Music: Straisund
Gesangbuch (1665)

Harmonization:

William Sterndale Bennett
(1816-1875)

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say:
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Original words (vv. 1&2):
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Translation:
William Henry Draper
Add. words (vv. 3&4)
Jonathan Baird
and Ryan Baird
Music: 16th Century
German tune;
ad: Jonathan Baird
and Ryan Baird
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Worship (ASCAP)

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand**

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Words:

Edward Mote (1834)

Music:

William B. Bradbury (1863)

Brief statements of key doctrines have been with us since the beginning of biblical history. They often focus on God and the way of salvation. Creeds and confessions are useful only to the extent that they reproduce faithfully the teaching of Scripture itself—serving as a helpful teaching tool for churches, perhaps offering paragraphs that can be incorporated into worship in order to help God's people state what they believe, confess their sin, and profess faith in Christ, all by the power of his Spirit.

The Apostles' Creed is both the best known and the least known of all postbiblical creeds. Its doctrine is apostolic, as it proclaims the high points of New Testament teaching. Elements of the Apostles' Creed are found in summaries of the faith by early Christian writers, with some lines matching word for word

In this summary of the faith we find a basic call to believe in a God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the three headings organizing the creed. Here we confess a God who is both Father and Creator; a Savior who is God's Son and Mary's son; and a redeeming work that begins with humiliation and ends with exaltation. Here too we see a compressed account of the Holy Spirit's work in gathering the church—bringing Christians into communion with God and each other.

*Adapted from the ESV Bible with
Creeds and Confessions.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven;
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic¹ church; the communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.²**

¹ The word “catholic” refers to the universal church

² From Ligonier Ministries

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:

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty
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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 ABU DHABI

H.H. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
President of the United Arab Emirates
and Ruler of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi



PRAYER FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN UAE

Grace Church Abu Dhabi
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Declare his glory
among the nations,
his marvelous works among
all the peoples!
Psalms 96:3



PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

LINGAYAT IN INDIA



Source: Kamaldevjhali - Wikipedia

Population: **3,604,000**
World Popl: **3,604,000**
Total Countries: **1**
People Cluster: **South Asia - other**
Main Language: **Kannada**
Main Religion: **Ethnic Religions**
Status:  **Frontier Unreached**
Evangelicals: **Unknown %**
Chr Adherents: **0.01%**
Scripture: **Complete Bible**

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BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest, whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look, and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace

One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

Words:

Charitie Lees Smith
(1841-1923)

Alt. words and music:
Vikki Cook

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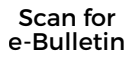
MGA AWIT 121:1-8 (MBB)

- 1** Do'n sa mga burol, ako'y napatingin
sasaklolo sa akin, saan manggagaling?
- 2** Ang hangad kong tulong. kay Yahweh magmumula.
sa Diyos na lumikha ng langit at ng lupa.
- 3** Di niya ako hahayaang mabuwal,
siya'y di matutulog, ako'y babantayan.
- 4** Ang tagapagtanggol ng bayang Israel.
hindi natutulog at palaging gising!
- 5** Si Yahweh ang ating Tagapag-ingat,
laging nasa piling, upang magsanggalang.
- 6** Di ka maaano sa init ng araw.
kung gabi ay di ka sasaktan ng buwan.
- 7** Si Yahweh ang siyang sa iyo'y mag-iingat,
sa mga panganib, ika'y ililigtas.
- 8** Si Yahweh ang siyang sa iyo'y mag-iingat saanman
naroon, ika'y iingatan, di ka maaano kahit na kailan.

PAGSAMBA SA PAMAMAGITAN NG SALITA
(WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD)

PSALM 121:1-8 (ESV)

- 1** I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
- 2** My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
- 3** He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- 4** Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5** The Lord is your keeper;
he Lord is your shade on your right hand.
- 6** The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- 7** The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
- 8** The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

[illegible]

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows, like sea, billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say:
It is well, it is well, with my soul

**It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

Words:
Horatio Gates Spafford
(1828-1888)
Music:
Philip Paul Bliss
(1838-1876)

YOU ARE OUR HOPE

Comfort for weary sinners, strength for the struggling saint
Jesus Christ has risen from the grave
Peace when the waves are pounding
When voices of hope sound faint
Jesus Christ has risen from the grave
How can grief remain, when our Saviour reigns?

**You are our hope, You are our joy
You are our overcoming King
So we sing, "Hallelujah, Jesus is alive!"
Risen from death, ascended on high
Glorious by the Father's side
So we sing, "Hallelujah, Jesus is alive!"**

Power to fight temptation, the world and the devil's lies
Jesus Christ has risen from the grave
Purpose in all our sufferings, and joy that will never die
Jesus Christ has risen from the grave
How can grief remain, when our Saviour reigns?

**Jesus, victorious, in the heavens exalted
Jesus, give us eyes to see Your glory
Jesus, victorious, in the heavens exalted
Jesus, give us eyes to see Your glory**

Words and music:
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Worship (ASCAP)



BENEDIKSYON (BENEDICTION)

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

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,

*and please copy **Pastor James** (james@crossroadsdubai.org) in your email,*

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