

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, ultimately authoritative Word of God in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God born of a virgin; that He performed miracles; that He lived a sinless life; that He redeemed us by His atoning death through His shed blood; that He was bodily resurrected, and; that He ascended to the right hand of the Father where He is now our High Priest and Advocate.

We believe in the total inability of man to save himself through human effort.

We believe men are saved through a complete commitment of themselves to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in conjunction with the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is empowered to live a victorious life and by whose administration the Christian Church receives miraculous gifts and ministries in this present day.

We believe in the personal return to earth by Christ and that His "Coming Again" has a vital bearing on the life and service of every believer.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; the believer to eternal life and the unbeliever to eternal damnation.

We believe every Christian will stand before the judgment seat of Christ to give account of the stewardship of their earthly life.

We believe every sinner shall stand before God at the Great White Throne Judgment to give account of the deeds done in this life as recorded in the books (Rev. 20:11-15). Those whose names are not found in the Book of Life will be cast into the Lake of Fire.

GENERAL CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

CHRISTIAN WORKER

The applicant must be born-again, involved in a specific arena of ministry and have the written approval of his/her pastor.

COMMISSIONED MINISTER

The applicant must meet the requirements of I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9, be currently active in some aspect of ministry necessitating credentials, and be currently enrolled in an approved program of ministerial training.

LICENSED MINISTER

The applicant must meet the requirements of I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9, have completed an acceptable program of ministerial education, and be active in gospel ministry.

ORDAINED MINISTER

The applicant must meet the requirements of I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9, have completed an acceptable program of ministerial education, be currently active in gospel ministry, have previously held licensed minister credentials for a minimum of two years, and be at least 26 years of age.

If you would like an application or further information about UEC, you may contact us at:

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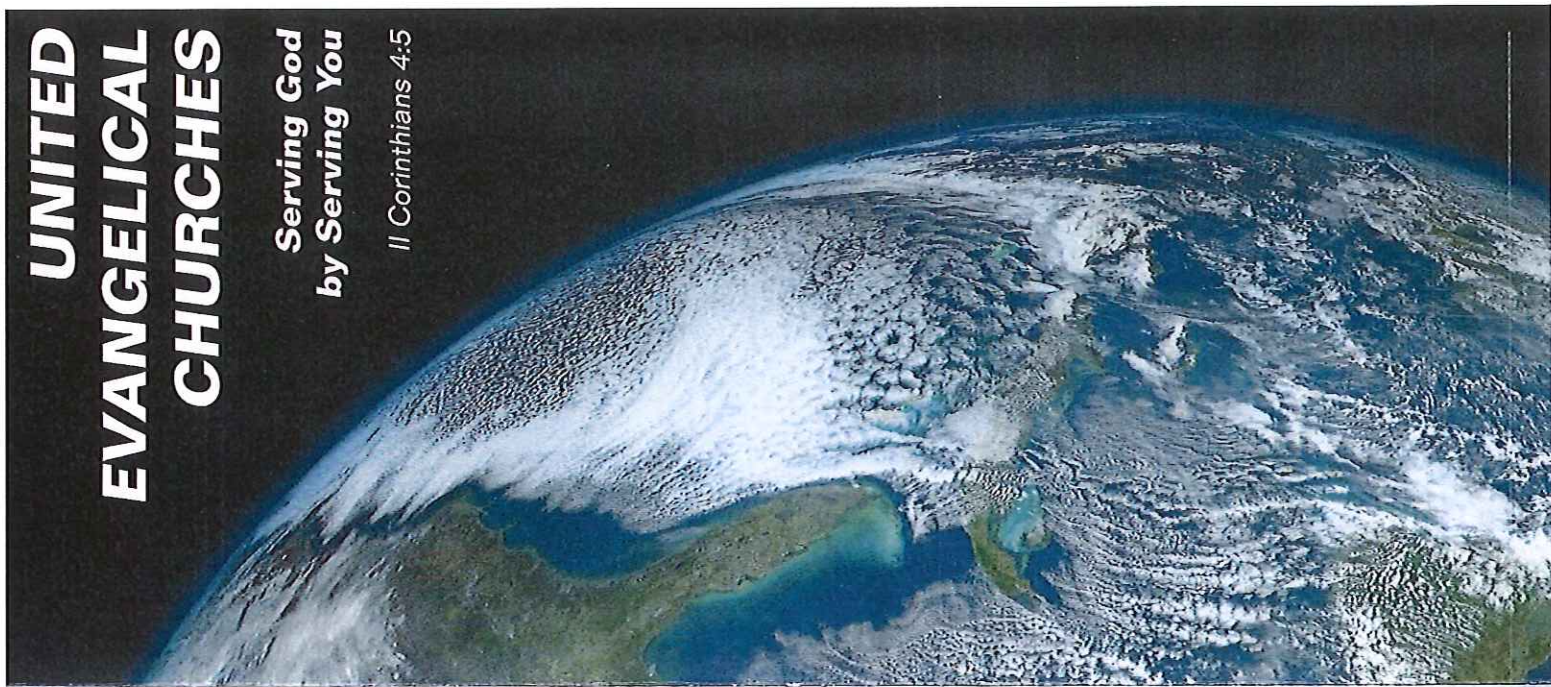
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Serving God
by Serving You

|| *Corinthians 4:5*



UEC was birthed in 1958 in the midst of a worldwide outpouring of God's Holy Spirit upon ministers and churches of all denominations. This outpouring created a need for a non-competitive ministerial fellowship (not a new denomination) which could **unite evangelical churches**, bring ministers and ministries together in fellowship and unity of heart, break down the walls of sectarianism which divide God's people, and also provide a spiritual and governmental covering for thousands of ministers who could no longer maintain credentials in their historic denominations as a result of the work God was doing in their lives.

UEC's primary goal was to establish a transdenominational fellowship that would bridge sectarian boundaries and release men and women of diverse theological backgrounds to work together in love. That goal quickly became a reality! By the time United Evangelical Churches was fully incorporated (1964, State of California), its membership already encompassed a broad spectrum of ministries from numerous main-line Christian denominations. These men and women did not focus on their minor differences in doctrine or method; instead, they united in their commonly held fundamental beliefs and discovered greater understanding and appreciation for the Body of Christ as a whole.

The result is a synergistic fellowship of evangelical believers, each benefiting from the others' gifts, calling and talents, whose ministry outreaches have impacted tens of thousands of believers, not only in North America, but in more than 70 nations.

United Evangelical Churches could best be called a "service" organization. Helping ministers and ministries accomplish their God-given goals and objectives is *our* ministry. That is what we do at UEC. Our only success is in helping others succeed. With this in mind, we have developed several ministry support systems.

Credentialing of Ministers. We grant three levels of ministerial credentials, depending upon the qualifications of the applicant: Commissioned, Licensed and Ordained. We also offer a "Christian Worker" credential for laity who may need credentials to access foreign countries, hospitals, jails, etc.

Associated Ministries (optional). Once an individual is a credentialled UEC member, they may then apply to associate their ministry with UEC in one of two ways:

1. The Affiliate Ministry Program. If their ministry is incorporated as a religious non-profit, UEC can provide 501(c)(3) covering under our "GEN" (Group Exemption Number). There is no set fee for this. [This program was designed for established ministries that desire to be associated with an international ministerial fellowship.]

2. The Specialized Ministry Program. If their ministry is *not* incorporated, they may operate through this program as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, under UEC's corporate umbrella (with a minimum of red tape and administrative requirements). UEC asks a stewardship fee of 5% of the gross monthly income to administer this service. [This program was designed for musical groups, evangelists, counselors, pioneer churches and para-church ministries.]

We believe in Missions. We believe in the evangelization of the lost... both at home and abroad. It is our passion!

UEC sponsored missionary outreaches, both short and long-term, have impacted more than 70 nations over the past 55 years and untold thousands have come to Christ. While numerous independent missionaries continue to operate under our covering around the world, we believe strongly in training indigenous leadership. To this end, UEC conducts Pastor's Schools and Leadership Training Seminars on a global basis. Hundreds of pastors and Christian leaders have traveled to South America, Europe, Eastern bloc nations, Africa, the Middle East and Asia to train, encourage, instruct and evangelize.

The First International Congress of United Evangelical Churches, held in Kenya in 1993, so powerfully impacted this African nation that the Kenyan government authorized the buses of Nairobi, a city of 3.4 million people, to transport anyone coming to or from the conference for free. Then, after meeting and praying with UEC's delegation at the Kenyan State House, then President, Daniel T. Arap Moi, personally paid the \$12,000 rental fee for the Kenyatta International Conference Center. " ... This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes" (Matt. 21:42b).

The vision still burns brightly! God has commissioned UEC to help unite and strengthen the church, the Body of Christ; "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

