



**UCCP THEME SONGWRITING CONTEST - ADVISORY**

October 10, 2017

- Conference Ministers
- Incumbent Bishops
- Jurisdictional Program Coordinators
- Executive Secretaries and National Program Coordinators
- Organizational Heads
- Institutional Heads

Greetings from the UCCP National Office.

We are happy to officially announce that the UCCP Theme Songwriting Contest is on. The mechanics of this contest was introduced to the Bishops and the Conference Ministers (CMs) during the All Leaders Meeting and Training this week.

Kindly distribute and disseminate the information to your respective constituents.

Attached in this letter are the following:

- Contest Posters**
  - ✓ We are popularizing two designs – feel free to use both;
  - ✓ We are asking you to print the posters yourselves – tarpaulin will do – to hasten the process of dissemination and to save on cost of sending printed posters from the national office
- Contest Mechanics**
  - ✓ Copy of the detailed mechanics is sent here, but may also be accessed through our website: [www.uccpchurch.com](http://www.uccpchurch.com)
- Entry Form**
  - Copy of the Entry Form is sent here, but may also be accessed through our website: [www.uccpchurch.com](http://www.uccpchurch.com). Please feel free to print and reproduce.

Clarifications, comments and feedback are welcome. Send them to the undersigned through [orgministry\\_execsec@uccpchurch.com](mailto:orgministry_execsec@uccpchurch.com) or [rachelgai.ac@gmail.com](mailto:rachelgai.ac@gmail.com) or through mobile number 09285047531.

Thank you for your usual support.

Sincerely,

  
**Rachel Gail A. Cadajagan**  
 Exec. Secretary for Organizational Ministries

Noted by:

  
**Bishop Reuel Norman Marigza**  
 General Secretary

**UCCP Vision:** A responsible, empowered, self-reliant and caring community of Christian believers committed to the pursuit of a transformed church and society towards an abundant and meaningful life for all.

**UCCP Theme Songwriting Contest**

**Guidelines and Mechanics**

UCCP Quadrennial Theme for 2018-2022:

**DOING CHRIST'S MISSION IN THESE CHANGING TIMES**



*"Song entries should deal on the values, principles, commitment and identity of the UCCP in doing Christ's mission in these changing times."*

- Prizes at stake:**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: **PhP50,000 and a Plaque**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: **PhP20,000 and a Plaque**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: **PhP10,000 and a Plaque**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>: **Certificate**

**Top 3 winning entries shall be arranged for performance during the General Assembly & 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.**

**Intellectual Property Ownership**

The ownership of the submitted song would be retained by the respective composers but with explicit permission to be used by UCCP for the purpose of promoting the Quadrennial Theme, the church mission and other related programs/activities. UCCP reserves the right to modify/revise the winning entries as it deemed fit for its official use.

**Who may join:**

- ✓ Open to all UCCP amateur and professional composers
- ✓ Winners of other songwriting competitions are welcome to join
- ✓ Entrants must be a member of UCCP
- ✓ Everyone – all ages are welcome to join. However, minors joining the

competition must be supported by a parent or guardian

**Theme Song Entry Rules:**

1. The song must be original, unreleased and written in Filipino or English (translations in local dialects are welcome)
2. Maximum of two (2) entries per contestant
3. Song entries must not exceed four (4) minutes in length
4. The entry can be a hymn, an anthem or in a regular pop song form
5. Entries can be submitted in melody & Piano/guitar or SAB/SATB arrangement

**Requirements for Submission of entries:**

- ✓ Song entries must be submitted with the official entry form with copy of lyrics sheet with notation or at the least with chords.
- ✓ Song entries must be recorded in wav or MP3 format (720 kbps resolution)
- ✓ Entries may be submitted preferably by e-mail thru: [orgministry\\_execsec@uccpchurch.com](mailto:orgministry_execsec@uccpchurch.com) using the subject title: **UCCP Theme Song Writing Contest <name of composer>** for easy reference. An email shall be sent within 3 working days to acknowledge that the entry has been received – if you do not get an acknowledgement, make sure to follow it up with the Exec. Secretary for Organizational Ministries.
- ✓ Entrants may opt to submit entry via personal delivery or by courier (in an audio CD, USB or attached to the email) – named with the title of the song
- ✓ UCCP National Office and the Organizational Ministries shall not be responsible for late, damaged, lost, misdirected, stolen or misappropriated entries.
- ✓ Entries must be submitted on or before **November 30, 2017**
- ✓ All entries must be submitted to:



Office of the Organizational Ministries  
 UCCP, 877 EDSA West Triangle, Quezon City  
 Email: [orgministry\\_execsec@uccpchurch.com](mailto:orgministry_execsec@uccpchurch.com)

**UCCP Theme Songwriting Contest**

**ENTRY FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**Church Involvement/information:**

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

LC Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Conf. Minister \_\_\_\_\_

**Genre of Song (Hymn, Anthem or Regular Pop)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recording format (describe)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrangement (pls. specify)** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have read, understood and accept the mechanics and guidelines of UCCP Theme Songwriting Contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name & Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's consent (for minor entrants)

**Deadline of submission: November 30, 2017**

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