

CALLING CULTURE SERIES



Calling & Culture



Our Calling

Our Calling describes the mission, vision, and focus of our church.

We are called to be a tangible expression of Jesus to the World.



Our Culture

Real People, Real Life, Real Change

We are a Church of REAL PEOPLE experiencing REAL LIFE and pursuing REAL CHANGE.

Real People: We aspire to be a diverse community of authentic people, characterized by genuine personal relationships with God and others.

Real Life: We desire to experience the fullness of life God promises us through faith in Jesus Christ.

Real Change: Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we seek to be changed into fully devoted followers of Christ who make other fully devoted followers.



Our Core Values

We Connect Up to God



We Connect In as Family

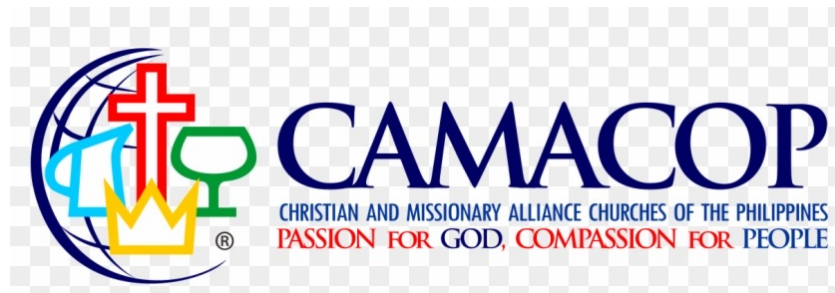


We Connect Out on Mission



Statement of Faith

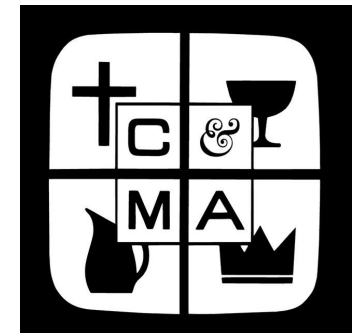
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Alliance
World
Fellowship



CHRISTIAN &
MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
OF GREAT BRITAIN



The logo uses four images - the cross, the laver, the pitcher and the crown - to represent Jesus as our Saviour, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King and they provide a Christological centrality to our churches.



E. People were originally created in the image and likeness of God; they fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. Subsequently all people are born with a sinful nature, are separated from the life of God...

Sin is a rejection of God's authority and the failure to live according to God's standards.

Genesis 6:5 (NIV-UK)

⁵ The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time

Psalm 51:5 (NIV-UK)

⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Romans 5:12 (NIV-UK)

¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned –

Ephesians 2:1-3 (NIV-UK)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

John 3:16-18 (NIV-UK)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Romans 5:6-8 (NIV-UK)

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 2:8-9(NIV-UK)

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Acts 4:11-12 (NIV-UK)

¹¹ Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.”

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.’

Revelation 5:9-14 (NIV-UK)

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation....