

# Universal Church of Jesus Christ



## - UCJC STATION OF BIRMINGHAM -

*"Empowering individuals and communities to encounter God in everyday life and connect faith with action"*

### Background information about the church

The Universal Church of Jesus Christ (UCJC) originates from the Democratic Republic of Congo. It is a divinely unique church in its spiritual interpretation and teaching of the word of God. This spiritual teaching has been revealed by God Himself through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to the messenger of own choice. It has been revealed in 1971 to a humble messenger by the name of Jean Mwambi Kadima Mulaya (well known among church believers and followers as Papa Kady) who later became the founder of the Universal Church of Jesus Christ.

As soon as he received the message through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, as a good teacher, Kadima started teaching the message of God to a small number of people known as apostles of first generation who, later on became a whole generation. These ones in their turn taught the same message to the second, third and fourth generation.

The Universal Church of Jesus Christ has grown up from a small congregation of few individuals to a huge assembly of thousand and thousand people worldwide. The church is currently represented in each continent by hundreds and hundreds of Christians and

believers who firmly adhere to the church statement of beliefs or doctrines.

### UCJC in the UK

In the United Kingdom, The Universal Church of Jesus Christ (UCJC) is recognised as a registered charitable organisation [**Charity No. 1145514**] and a multi-purpose faith organisation with community development at the heart of all its Evangelistic Outreach. It was established on 26/09/2011 as a church group dedicated to tackling the causes and effects of poverty, exclusion and discrimination by empowering individuals and communities to encounter God in everyday life and connect faith with action.

### Our main object is to

- Preach the wisdom of God and to respond in faith to the call of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel and to unite together to proclaim a God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. **1Corinthians 2: 7 – 8**
- To proclaim the Good News of Christ through worship, ministry and charitable actions to meet human needs without

discrimination: "Faith without deeds is dead" - **James 2: 14-26.**

- Provide general support to both deprived members of the church and non-members across the UK including advocacy, advice, information, education, training and the relief of poverty and representation in key policy areas. **Luke 10:25-37**

### Our statement of beliefs or doctrines

The Universal Church of Jesus Christ is a completely spiritual church and is built upon the belief that God is spirit, He can be understood and worshiped only spiritually. Therefore, the UCJC understands that the word of God is spiritual and in this way the way the UCJC worships God is different from the way other faith groups worship. The UCJC interprets the whole Bible spiritually (from Genesis to Revelation). Thus all the biblical stories, tales, narrations and accounts, all the people called in the Bible (like Abraham, Moses, etc., the passage through the Jordan, Baptism, etc) appears spiritually. **John 4:23-24; John 7:37-38; Eph 4:18-25, 1 Cor 2:9, 13; 1 Cor 10:11.** Unlike many churches in this world which consider the Bible as it is literary written and spiritually teach half truths, the UCJC believes that God's message is wholly spiritual. The churches of this world interpret God's message

on the basis of objective realities which we have, thus they work with the material objects (e.g. they see water materially, baptism, tithe, bread, offering, clothes, Armageddon, Sabbath, money, etc physically) in the exercise of their worship or the worship of God. When the Bible speaks, for example, of the creation of the world, the terrestrial Church thinks of the creation of the visible world in which we live.

The UCJC testifies Christ i.e. shows the real spiritual meaning of the writings. It reveals the hidden meaning of the Word of God.

**2Cor 3:6; Gal 3:22; Rom 7:14; Heb10:1; Heb 8:5-6; Col 2:16-17.**

From Genesis to Revelation, the Word of God is to be interpreted according to the wisdom of God. **2 Tim 3:16.**

## Programmes & activities of UCJC

### 1. *Evangelical Outreach*



This programme conducts Christian worship in buildings and in the open-air. The

### Our Structure

The organisation has a management committee made up of a: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Advisor who are mandated by the General Assembly.

programme organises training/ seminars and Bible studies to build the capacity of faith groups by identifying, demonstrating and promoting good practice at the image of Christ.

### 2. *Community Development*



This is a multi-purpose programme working to address poverty and provide a range of enablement services. It is a programme which seeks the relief of poverty and the advancement of education which takes a holistic approach, engaging with people's physical, emotional and spiritual needs, offering its services without discrimination.

### 3. *Children & Young People*



This programme works with both children and young people from local communities mainly

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from the refugee and asylum seeking families to ensure that our christian essence and ethos contribute towards the delivery of the following outcomes: to support their economic well being, help them to enjoy and achieve, support them to be healthy, ensure their safety and security and promote their social and civic partnership in the light of the Gospel.

### 4. *Family Support*



This programme supports families living in the areas where the church is active on educational issues, to engage with vulnerable families with complex difficulties, encourage parents to participate in family learning with their children as well as access adult learning such as skills for life.

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