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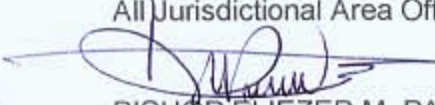
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## EXTERNAL MEMO No. 2009-16

To: All Jurisdictional Area Offices, Conferences and Local Churches

From:   
BISHOP ELIEZER M. PASCUA  
General Secretary

Subject: Theological Education Sunday Offering

Date: 16 October 2009

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The Theological Education Sunday is being observed every Third Sunday of November. This is based on the action of the General Assembly appealing to all UCCP judicatories—Jurisdictional Area Offices, Conferences and Local Churches to support and promote our Theological Education Program. As practiced, a second offering will be collected to generate fund for Scholarship Program.

Whatever is collected the local churches send it to the Conferences, which in turn allot this to the Conference Scholarship Fund to support ministerial students, who are duly endorsed to the UCCP recognized ministerial formation centers.

Hence, the Office of the General Secretary through the UCCP Scholarship Committee is appealing to all Conferences, as well as to all Local Churches to separate the 10% of the collection from the Theological Education offering and remit it to the Office of the National Treasurer. This 10% share will go to the UCCP National Scholarship Fund.

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**Quadrennial Theme: "Living Together in the Household of God"**

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