

Spiritual Gifts & the Church



**WHAT IS MY PLACE IN
SERVING THE LORD?**

Leadership & Administration



- Leadership – “stands before others”; sets goals and leads others to meet goals, inspire, motivate
****Lead in programs, VBS, class project, group Bible study, missions emphasis***
- Administration – different from leadership; plan workable ways to meet goals, give responsibilities for tasks
****Direct VBS, special event, or recreational program; Faith Builders director, committee chair, yearly planner***

Teaching & Knowledge



- Teaching – explain Bible truths, lead Bible discussion, studies Scripture
****Teacher in SS, Wed. nights, Kid’s Church, small group/home Bible study, discipleship***
- Knowledge – understand biblical insights
**** Teacher, SS discussion leader***

Wisdom & Prophecy



- Wisdom – insight and solutions to difficult problems; giving sound advice to those seeking
****Mentoring, discipleship, small group discussion***
- Prophecy – speaking a message from God to challenge/change
****Evangelist, pastor, teacher***

Discernment & Exhortation



- Discernment – able to discover true intentions; test method, motive, actions; protect the ministry
****Decision making, direction, committees***
- Exhortation – help those “off track” get back “on track”; desire to learn about counseling
****Card/phone ministry, praying with others, social media***

Shepherding & Faith



- Shepherding – relate to people, comfort people, take responsibility for spiritual growth
****Pastor, youth leader/pastor, missionary, lead Bible study, deacon***
- Faith – sharing God’s will w/others; helping others trust God in difficult situations; making difficult decisions
****Pastor, deacon, SS leader, ministry leader***

Evangelism & Apostleship



- Evangelism – proclaim the good news; preach to unbelievers; learning new ways to share
****Evangelist, pastor, teacher***
- Apostleship – desire to plant churches & get gospel to far away lands, different cultures
****Missionary, church planter, short term missions, local missions in unevangelized areas***

Service & Mercy



- Service – others centered, reach out to less fortunate
****Doing routine church jobs (let's brainstorm a little), volunteering @ Metro. Min., Salvation Army, homeless shelters, etc.***
- Mercy – sensitive to hurts, loneliness, fear, and pain of others
****Visit, cards, phone calls to church members, shut-ins, elderly; nursing homes, special needs***

Giving & Hospitality



- Giving – giving material possessions & money to church, needy; giving time and talents for the Lord in the local church

****Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, support a missionary, fellowship lunch, OCC, gift cards***

- Hospitality – entertaining guests, at ease around strangers, meet/reach out to new people in church

****Open home, providing food, family meals***