



GOD GIVEN GIFTS





"We each have different gifts, according to the grace given each of us."

Romans 12:6

OVERVIEW

Spiritual gifts are expressions of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers which empowers them to serve within the body of Christ. Like fingerprints, each of us have different spiritual gifts according to what God has given us through His grace. These gifts, listed below will help us serve effectively at Faith Methodist Church and in His Kingdom. If you have not completed the Spiritual Gifts Survey, please use this link to discover your personal God given gifts:

faithmc.org/spiritual-gifts-survey

DIRECTION		PROCLAMATION	
	Leadership, Administration		Teaching, Knowledge, Wisdom, Prophecy
SPIRITUALITY		ACTION	
	Shepherding, Faith, Evangelism, Apostleship, Discernment		Service/Helps, Mercy, Giving, Hospitality, Exhortation

SERMON SERIES

We will discover more about our God-given spiritual gifts and how to use these gifts through this sermon series.







SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS





Want to know more? Join Pastor RaMona for a Spiritual Gifts Class on Sunday, August 25 at 4:00 p.m. Please register for the class on our website at faithmc.org/spiritual-gifts-class.





NOW WHAT?

Now that you have received the results of your Spiritual Gifts Survey, use the tables on the next pages to identify areas in our church where you are able to best utilize your God given gifts. You can also visit our website to learn more by clicking on the "Spiritual Gifts" tab on the home page of faithmc.org.

SPIRITUAL GIFT	DESCRIPTION	MINISTRY AREA
<p>ADMINISTRATION</p> 	<p>Leads the church body by steering others to remain on task and enables them to organize according to God-given purposes and long-term goals.</p>	<p>Church Committee member, Office volunteer</p>
<p>APOSTLESHIP</p> 	<p>Motivate the church body to look beyond the walls of the church in order to carry out the Great Commission.</p>	<p>Fort Bend Hope, Jackson Elementary, Helping Hands, Fort Bend Family Promise, FUEL, FYSH, Missionaries</p>
<p>DISCERNMENT</p> 	<p>Aids the church body by recognizing the true intentions of those within or related to the body.</p>	<p>Church Committee member</p>
<p>EVANGELISM</p> 	<p>Leads others to Christ effectively and enthusiastically.</p>	<p>Sunday School leaders, Greeters, Small groups, Senior Living visitors</p>

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<p>EXHORTATION</p> 	<p>Encourages members to be involved in and enthusiastic about the work of the Lord.</p>	<p>Sunday School leaders, Scripture readers, Children's and Youth volunteers, greeters</p>
<p>FAITH</p> 	<p>Trusts God to work beyond the human capabilities of the people.</p>	<p>Any area of ministry within the church</p>
<p>GIVING</p> 	<p>Freely and joyfully give to the work and mission of the church.</p>	<p>Any area of ministry within the church</p>
<p>HOSPITALITY</p> 	<p>Make visitors, guests, and strangers feel at ease and integrate new members into the church body.</p>	<p>Greeters, Festival volunteers, Funeral Team, Coffee Crew, Small Group leaders, Band leaders</p>

SPIRITUAL GIFT	DESCRIPTION	MINISTRY AREA
<p>KNOWLEDGE</p> 	<p>Teaching and training in discipleship. It is the God-given ability to learn, know, and explain the precious truth of God's Word.</p>	<p>Sunday School teacher, Small Group leader, Bible Study facilitator, Confirmation Class leader</p>
<p>LEADERSHIP</p> 	<p>Aids the church body by leading and directing members to accomplish the goals and purposes of the church.</p>	<p>Church Committee member, Sunday School leader, Member of a band (small group)</p>
<p>MERCY</p> 	<p>Cheerful acts of compassion which aids the church body by empathizing with hurting members.</p>	<p>Care Team, Disaster Relief Team, Homebound Communion servers, Senior Living visitors</p>
<p>PROPHECY</p> 	<p>Proclaims the Word of God boldly in a way that builds up the church body.</p>	<p>Sunday School teacher, Small Group leader, Bible Study facilitator, Preaching</p>

SPIRITUAL GIFT	DESCRIPTION	MINISTRY AREA
<p>SERVICE/HELPS</p> 	<p>Recognizes practical needs in the body and joyfully give assistance to meeting those needs.</p>	<p>Ushers, Funeral Team, Threads of Hope, Care Team, Disaster Relief Team, Coffee Crew, Senior Living visitors</p>
<p>SHEPHERDING</p> 	<p>Looks out for the spiritual welfare of others.</p>	<p>Care Team members, Homebound Communion servers, Prayer Team members</p>
<p>TEACHING</p> 	<p>Instructing members in the truths and doctrines of God's Word for the purposes of building up, unifying, and maturing the church body.</p>	<p>Sunday School teacher, Small Group leader, Bible Study facilitator, Confirmation Class leader</p>
<p>WISDOM</p> 	<p>Discerns the work of the Holy Spirit in the church body and applies His teachings and actions to the needs of the body.</p>	<p>Youth mentor/ Sunday School teacher, Mid-week volunteer, Confirmation Class leader, Children's Sunday School teacher</p>

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