

Spiritual Gifts / Time & Talent Map

20 Biblically Identified Spiritual Gifts that Edify Others:

Administration

1 Corinthians 12:28

To organize information, events or materials to work efficiently

Coordinator of the following:

- Fellowship Groups
- Sports
- Music
- Drama
- Curriculum Library
- Media Center
- Nursery/Babysitting
- Youth Service Group
- Assimilation Team
- Connections Team
- Gathering statistics from Sunday for Worship, Christian Educ
- Do gift assessments
- Train leaders
- Office Work - data entry, helper, mailings, assemble
Messenger, Receptionist, etc
- Offering Counter
- Public Relations
- Library
- Bible Studies Superintendent

Artistry

Exodus 31:3-5

To use one's hands and mind to create artistic expressions that produce a spiritual response of strength and inspiration

- Help decorate
- Drama-help w/ sets and staging
- Visual Arts- photography, graphic arts, Power Point, video...
- Design art for special worship service, events, our rooms, etc
- Create religious art
- Show your art and incorporate faith into descriptions and
artist statements
- Lutheran world Relief Sewing/Quilting
- Music / vocal & instrumental

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Discernment

1 Corinthians 12:10

To recognize what is of God and what is not, distinguishing between spirits

- Lead groups in prayer
- Prayer lists- general one from Messiah, PACT, etc
- Help with strategic planning
- Start a new ministry that fits your interests
- Teacher in Bible group or assistant
- Elder
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Connections Advisor/Interviewer
- Leadership Development
- Bible Studies Leader

Evangelism

Ephesians 4:11

To spread the gospel, inspiring others to learn more

- Volunteer in service groups like ESL or International Student Friendship Program
- Greeter
- Purposeful visitation with visitors at church services/events
- Lead an evangelism event
- Go on a mission trip
- Phone call team to invite others to events at Messiah
- Meet Messiah Leader
- Water-cooler evangelism (visiting with friends, coworkers, etc. and talking about your faith)
- Web evangelism
- Support missionaries with letters, cards, prayers, etc.
- Read books on Christian or intriguing topics and use them to talk with others, do apologetics
- College Students
- Mission Projects
- Visitation Team

Exhortation

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Romans 12:8

To effectively listen, compliment, counsel, comfort and assist others toward psychological and relational wholeness

- Lead prayers in groups
- Do readings in worship
- Drama groups
- Teach a group
- Help with new members – Connections team
- Elder
- Help with Messiah's Touch, Care Ministries – sending cards, flowers, counseling, visits, adopt-a-shut-in
- Focus on encouraging people you see in daily life – pick a person a day to encourage
- College care
- Youth Counselor

Faith

1 Cor 12:9, 1 Cor 13:2

To recognize what God wants accomplished believing it will be accomplished

- Worship
- Prayer Chain
- Pray – in groups you meet with, from lists like PACT
- Lead a ministry area
- Strategic planning
- Simply ask people “What can I pray for?”
- Share your story in small group settings like “Give God the Glory Girls”

Giving

Rom 12:8, 1 Cor 13:3

To give of material wealth freely and with joy, to further God's work

- Tithe / Donations
- Building Fund
- Mission Projects
- Special Memorials
- Help with giving campaigns
- Offering counter
- Speak with groups about stewardship
- Visitation ministry – send cards / flowers, shut-ins, etc

Giving (continued)

- Go help at a shelter, soup kitchen, etc
- Emergency / disaster relief

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Hospitality

1 Peter 4:9

To provide a warm welcome with food, shelter or fellowship

- Host Home Bible Study, Careciples
- Messiah's Touch ministries, Meals That Heal, visitation, shut-ins, Sunshine Committee ...
- Host events – Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, parties (for adults, youth, GMC...)
- Reception desk on Sunday or during the week
- Send cards / flowers to members or non-members
- Greeter / Guest Info Desk
- Bake for receptions and visitors
- Help with special dinners / events or funeral – baking, cooking, serving, cleaning
- Coffee setup and cleanup
- Help at hospital, shelter, or other community places
- Nursery greeter
- Assimilation Team
- Sports
- Fellowship Groups
- Dining Out
- Meals Cooks, Servers, Cleanup
- Host Home Youth Events
- Assimilation Team

Intercession

Jas 5:16

To regularly pray faithfully, expectantly and with a sense of ministry

- Prayer Chain
- Prayer request list - PACT, in bulletin ...
- Ask people "What can I pray for...?"
- Set aside at least one block of time each day to pray
- National Day of Prayer
- Walk the neighborhood and pray for each household
- Walk the church campus and pray for all ministries and church workers

Knowledge

Rom 12:6, 1 Cor 12:8, 1 Cor 13:2

To understand, organize, and effectively use information to advance God's Kingdom

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- Teach a Bible class, Sunday School, Careciples group...
- Ministry Leadership
- Leadership Development
- Help design and plan a program (VBS...)
- Messiah's Touch – visit shut-ins, hospital calls, counsel ...
- Help train teachers
- Do research on Christian topics – talk about water-cooler style, share it with members ...
- Tutor

Leadership

Rom 12:8

To motivate, coordinate and direct the effort of others

- Teach a Bible class, Sunday School...
- Lead a service group, help with event planning
- Strategic planning
- Elder
- Talk with others about programs and get their support
- Epistle readings
- Careciples leader
- Church council
- Mission organizer / leader
- Ministry leader
- Sports
- Music
- Drama
- Leadership Development
- Connections Team

Mercy

Rom 12:8

To perceive suffering of others, giving comfort & empathy

- Messiah's Touch – cards / flowers, counsel, shut-ins, hospital visits, health events...
- Stephen Ministry
- Sunshine Committee

Mercy (continued)

- Help with service / mission projects – ESL, Braille, Denton State School, Sewing, International Students Mentor, Meals on Wheels...
- Mission Projects
- Care packages for college students
- Support for Moms

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- Cancer Sewing
- Help with funeral luncheons
- Get involved in community organizations, soup kitchen, shelter, Network, Grace Maternity Home...
- Pray for lists – PACT, in bulletin
- Ask people “What can I pray for?”
- Child care / nursery
- Grief Share, Divorce Care

Music - Vocal

Col 3:6

To use one's voice in singing joyfully to praise God

- Choirs – youth, adult, praise team, anthems,
- Soloist
- Choir leader
- Talk to other about singing as a God given gift
- Go sing at nursing homes
- Music librarian
- Singing teacher
- VBS Music

Music – Instrumental

Col 3:6

To play a musical instrument to praise God

- Instrumental groups – Orchestra, brass band, bells, praise team
- Soloists
- Music group leaders or organizer
- Talk to other about instrumental music as a God given gift
- Play at a nursing home...
- Music librarian
- Music Instrument teacher

Pastoring / Shepherding

Eph 4:11

To guide and care for the spiritual growth of others

- Worship
- Lead group Bible study, fellowship, youth...
- Messiah Touch – visit hospitals, shut-ins
- Elder
- Pray for lists – PACT in bulletin...
- Epistle Reader

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Service

Rom 12:7, 1 Cor 12:28, 1 Peter 4:9

To work alongside others, often behind the scenes, in the service of others

- Messiah's Touch
- Mission Projects
- Sunshine Committee
- Lambs
- Sunday School
- VBS General Volunteer
- Youth, Elderly, Transportation for the ill
- Support for Moms
- Worship Support
- Clerical help- in office, telephones, data entry, mailings...
- Hospitality teams – Sunday morning or special events
- Childcare
- Usher
- Greeter
- Building and grounds maintenance, construction, cleaning
- Habitat, Denton state school, ESL ...
- Bake / cook for events
- Meals Cooks, Servers, Cleanup, Delivery
- PR / advertising
- Offering counter
- Librarian
- Alter committee
- Braille
- Nursery / Babysitting
- Assimilation Team
- Connections Team
- Community Services

Skilled Craft

Ex 31:3-5

To use one's hands and mind to create artistic expressions that produce a spiritual response of strength and inspiration

- Building and grounds maintenance, construction, carpentry, painting
- Habitat
- Elderly maintenance assistance
- Audio / visual team
- Video producer
- Build Drama sets and staging

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Teaching

Rom 12:7, 1 Cor 12:28, Eph 4:11

To lead others in the understanding, the application and communication of God's truths

- Teach Bible Studies, Sunday School, Careciples, Lambs, VBS, ESL, Life Skills
- Design and plan a program (VBS ...)
- Train teachers
- Leadership Development
- Drama
- Sunday Reader
- Research Christian topics
- Bible study resource specialist

Wisdom

1 Cor 12:8

To understand and apply biblical and spiritual knowledge to complex or difficult situations

- Teach Bible Studies, Sunday School, Careciples, Life Skills
- Ministry Leadership
- Design & plan programs
- Messiah's Touch – visit shut-ins, hospital calls, counsel...
- Train teachers
- Leadership Development
- Research Christian topics
- Devote extra time to study scripture
- Pray for those in need – PACT, in bulletin, ask others

Writing

Jude 3

To express truth in a written form; a form that can edify, instruct and strengthen the community of believers.

Design and plan a program (VBS . . .)

Train teachers

Leadership Development

Dramas

Song Lyrics

Research Christian topics

Bible study resource specialist

Share your personal testimony story

Church Historian

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