

Gifts	Values				Total
Prophecy	1	33	65	97	129
Pastor	2	34	66	98	130
Teaching	3	35	67	99	131
Wisdom	4	36	68	100	132
Knowledge	5	37	69	101	133
Exhortation	6	38	70	102	134
Discernment	7	39	71	103	135
Giving	8	40	72	104	136
Helps	9	41	73	105	137
Mercy	10	42	74	106	138
Missionary	11	43	75	107	139
Evangelism	12	44	76	108	140
Hospitality	13	45	77	109	141
Faith	14	46	78	110	142
Leadership	15	47	79	111	143
Administration	16	48	80	112	144
Suffering	17	49	81	113	145
Healings	18	50	82	114	146
Prayer Language	19	51	83	115	147
Interpretation	20	52	84	116	148
Apostle	21	53	85	117	149
Singleness	22	54	86	118	150
Intercessory Prayer	23	55	87	119	151
Martyrdom	24	56	88	120	152
Service	25	57	89	121	153
Spirit-Music	26	58	90	122	154
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Poverty	32	64	96	128	160

## Gifts' Definitions and Biblical References

These definitions have been kept to a minimum amount of words. Spiritual gifts are super-abilities God gives for ministries. Find out more about your strongest spiritual gifts and be in discernment about how you can offer these talents to the church with fellow members and the clergy.

1. **Prophecy.** The ability to link biblical truths and God's will for today's living and to be an instrument for revealing or interpreting historic or current messages from God for righteous and just living in today's world. (*Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 1 Corinthians 14:3; Ephesians 4:11-14*)
2. **Pastor.** The ability to carry varieties of spiritual, physical, and social concerns for groups and individuals and to persist over long periods of time and circumstances with effective caring. (*Matthew 18:12-14; John 10:1-30; Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2-4*)
3. **Teaching** The ability to discern, analyze, and deliver biblical and other spiritual truths to help others comprehend and better accept how God might be working in their lives and calling them to serve to build God's kingdom. (*1 Timothy 2:7; James 3:1; Acts 18:24-28*)
4. **Wisdom** The ability to make concrete, practical, and specific applications of one's God-given ability to have clear insight and discernment— drawing on one's direct prayer life with God, one's spiritual gift of knowledge, or from another's shared gift or gifts. (*Colossians 1:28; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; 1 Corinthians 3:18-19*)
5. **Knowledge.** The ability to ascertain and to understand the universal and timeless truths of God and to link them with the church in its mission through Christ for justice and righteousness in the world. (*Acts 5:1-11; Romans 11:33; Ephesians 3:19*)
6. **Exhortation.** The ability to counsel, inspire, motivate, encourage, and strengthen others in and through their efforts to live out God's will and calling as Christians in pain or pleasure, want or plenty. (*Romans 12:8, 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12; Hebrews 10:25*)
7. **Discerning of Spirits.** The ability to differentiate between good and evil, right and wrong, and what is of God, human nature, or evil, and to use this knowledge for the protection and health of the Body of Christ. (*Matthew 7:6; 2 Peter 2:1-3; 1 John 4:1-6*)
8. **Giving.** The ability to manage one's resources of income, time, energy, and skills to exceed what is considered to be a reasonable standard of giving to the church, an

about that brings joy and power to do more for further service. (*1 Kings 17:8-16; Mark 12:41-44; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7*)

9. **Helps.** The ability and eagerness to aid or assist others in need to such an extent that the helper receives as much as the persons helped. (*Acts 9:36; Romans 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28*)
10. **Mercy.** The ability to identify with an actually feel the physical, mental, spiritual and emotional pain or distress of others and to feel the absolute necessity to do something to relieve them. (*Luke 10:33-35; Matthew 25:37-40; Acts 11:28-30*)
11. **Missionary.** The ability to go beyond race, culture, subculture, creeds, nationality, or life-style to serve the basic human and spiritual needs of certain neglected peoples. (*Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 8:4-8; Matthew 25:37-40*)
12. **Evangelism.** The ability to give such a persuasive witness to the love of God as expressed in Jesus Christ that it moves others to accept that love and to become disciples of Christ. (*Acts 8:5-6; 1 Corinthians 3:5-6; 1 Timothy 2:7, 2 Timothy 4:5*)
13. **Hospitality.** The ability to extend caring and sharing to persons (strangers) beyond one's intimate circle to demonstrate and establish the unlimited and inclusive companionship of Christ. (*Matthew 25:35; Acts 16:14-15; Romans 12-13*)
14. **Faith.** The ability to extend one's basic or saving faith to serve corporate and individual needs specifically related to the life and ministry of the church, the Body of Christ. (*Matthew 17:19-21; Mark 9:23; Hebrews 11; Romans 4:18-21*)
15. **Leadership.** The ability to envision God's will and purpose for the church and to demonstrate compelling skills in capturing the imaginations, energies, skills, and spiritual gifts of others to pursue and accomplish God's will. (*Romans 12:8; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Timothy 3:4; Acts 6:1-7*)
16. **Administration.** The ability to sort out resources and persons for effective church ministries and to organize and implement them into ministry projects until completion with eventful results. (*Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28*)
17. **Sufferings.** The ability to endure hardship, pain, and distress with an amount of joy and fortitude to inspire others to find hope in the midst of suffering and peace in the reality that Jesus' suffering was the gateway to eternal life. (*Matthew 16:24; Mark 8:34; John 18:11; Philippians 1:29ff.*)

18. **Healings.** The ability to cure or be cured of ill conditions that hinder effective ministries for Christ, the church, or individuals. (*Luke 5:17; 6:19; 9:2; Acts 3:1-10; 1 Corinthians 12:9*)

19. **Prayer beyond Language.** The ability to pray to or praise God with beneficial wordless phrases, utterances beyond human language ("sighs too deep for words"), or perceived silence, and with such a joy-filled intimacy with Christ that faith is strengthened and ministries become effective. (*Acts 2:1-13; 10:44-46; Romans 8:26-27; Ephesians 6:18*)

20. **Interpretation.** The ability to hear, comprehend, and translate the experience of prayer beyond language. In some traditions, this could look like translating someone speaking in tongues. In the Episcopal tradition and Christian mystic tradition, this could look like someone who is able to provide access to and a deeper understanding of the experience of *contemplatio* or Contemplative Prayer. (*Luke 24:27; Acts 2:14-21; 1 Corinthians 14:5, 13-15, 27-28*)

21. **Apostle.** The ability to adhere to the personality of Jesus Christ and his tradition of missional itineracy so that one may wield effective spiritual oversight of new people in new places for the purpose of extending Christian ministries for spiritual, just, and righteous living. (*Acts 15:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Galatians 2:1-10; Ephesians 2:1-13*)

22. **Singleness.** The ability to offer God and the church as life free from marriage, family responsibilities, and sexual frustrations to spend time and energies necessary for certain Christian ministries. (*Matthew 19:10-12; 22:27-30; 1 Corinthians 7:8-9; Isaiah 56:3-5*)

23. **Intercessory Prayer.** The ability to know when, and for whom or what to pray with effective results. (*Luke 22:41-44; Colossians 1:9-12; James 5:14-16*)

24. **Martyrdom.** The ability to stand firm on divinely inspired convictions and divinely directed ministries without equivocation or ulterior motives. (*Acts 7:54-60; 1 Thessalonians 2:2; 1 Timothy 6:12*)

25. **Service.** The ability to elevate any deed or service that aids the church or another person to a form of worship without concern for rank, popularity, position, or recognition. (*Matthew 4:11; Mark 1:31; Luke 10:40; Acts 6:1; Romans 12:7*)

26. **Spirit-Music.** The ability to create or perform lyrics musical tunes as a means of worship and drawing people closer to God. Persons who possess this spiritual gift inspire those to live and tell the story of God's love and grace through their ability. (*2 Chronicles 5:11-14; Psalm 57:7-9; 1 Corinthians 14:15; Ephesians 5:9*)

27. **Craftsmanship.** The ability to use physical materials and artistic skills to create, mold, carve, sculpt, draw, design, paint, repair, or photography items necessary for spiritual nurture, faith development, and caring ministries. (*Exodus 35:20-35; 36:1-3*)

28. **Sanctification-** The ability to use faith, prayers, music, or other spiritual gifts to liberate persons from debilitating and hindering forces and circumstances to free them to use their gifts effectively to serve the body of Christ and others through the church. At the heart of the this gift is to be used as a tool to draw people closer to the heart of God's love, removing barriers that can be perceived as evil through an assurance of pardon and absolution. (*1 Samuel 16:14-23; Matthew 8:16-17; Ephesians 6:10-18*)

29. **Conflict Manager** The ability to use spiritual, physical, or psychological energies with conviction enough to confront and overcome corrupt and malevolent forces that hinder the church's mission to do God's will. (*Deuteronomy 31:6; Joshua 1:6-9; Acts 23:10-11; 1 Timothy 6:12*)

30. **Humor.** The ability to bring laughter and joy to situations and relationships to relieve tension, anxiety, or conflicts and to heal and free emotions and energies needed for effective ministries. (*Galatians 5:12; 1 Corinthians 12:12-24*)

31. **Miracles.** The ability to do powerful works that transcend our perception of natural laws and means to free the church or individuals from conditions that restrict needed ministries. (*Genesis 18:14; Mark 9:38-40; 1 Corinthians 12:9-10, 28*)

32. **Voluntary Poverty.** The ability to live a simple, conservative, and unencumbered life free of material responsibilities in order to devote large amounts of time, energy, and skills to essential ministries. (*Mark 1:18-20; 10:21; Acts 4:34-35; 1 Corinthians 13:3*)

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## **Stewardship 2018**



You've completed your Spiritual Gifts inventory, **you're ready to make an offering** of your gifts.

We'll celebrate our collective spiritual gifts with a meal following worship on October 28.

And, on All Saints' Sunday, November 4, 2019,  
turn in your pledge card committing to discern how you might  
make an offering of your spiritual gift(s) in 2019.  
*On your pledge card, under the heading "Talent,"*  
*simply list the top 1-3 spiritual gifts you would like to offer to the work of the church.*