APEST



APOSTLE

The uniqueness of the apostolic gift lies in the ability to pioneer new, innovative and mission-minded works. Apostolic people help the church maintain the call to go and be sent. He or she has a built-in urgency for the future and is strategically forward thinking. Apostolic people are prone to see larger vision rather than focus on minor details. They are entrepreneurs, groundbreakers, and strategists

that seek to spark change and get something started. They need to sense movement and change or they will get restless.

PROPHET

The genius of the prophetic gifting is the ability to discern the spiritual realities in a given situation or community in timely and appropriate ways. Prophets have an innate sense of knowing the mind of God on issues concerning growth and transformation. They will do all they can to listen to God, see what He sees, feel some of what He feels, speak and act on His behalf, and call people to faithfulness and



obedience. He or she is a questioner and agitator for change, freely disturbing the status quo and challenging individuals and organizations to move in a different, God-directed path. Prophets tend to have a stronger than usual passion and zeal for holiness, justice, and righteousness.



EVANGELIST

Evangelists are strong communicators and recruiters, utilizing the natural woo they have to win people over to both spiritual and non-spiritual ideas. They are communicators who create an invitational culture, "sneeze" the movement message, and engage people in culturally relevant ways. Evangelists communicate the Gospel message in a way that people respond. Evangelists are

generally comfortable around believers and non-believers alike, and can easily transition conversations into spiritual matters. They are not afraid to "go there" with spiritual topics and have an ability to lead people to faith.



SHEPHERD

Shepherds influence by nurturing, protecting and caring for people, drawing them closer to the Father. They often have a unique understanding of other's feelings and emotions, creating a sincere relational bond. They seek to create safe environments for spiritual growth, facilitating healing and wholeness. Shepherds are humanizers and caregivers, providing the emotional glue for the caring of

the people within a group. They have the unique ability to know and understand the needs and struggles of people. They focus on current needs and manage people through meaningful and personal contact. They enrich communal experience, develop social bonding, and protect the Body.

TEACHER

The genius of teachers is their ability to reveal and communicate the wisdom of God, having the unique gift of explaining and seeking explanation. They inspire others to learn and obey the truth. They focus on the integration of truth into the personal and social elements of the community by helping to develop a Biblical worldview, resources for learning, transmitting ideas, and integrating life and



thinking. Teachers are often systematizers, seeking to organize various intellectual and practical parts into a working unity. With this type of understanding, teachers advance a cause through clear and simple communication.





