



101

# basic introduction

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church



# spiritual growth

- learn to grow
- learn discipleship tools
- learn to connect





# INTRODUCTION

#### Welcome to Church 101!

We're glad you've chosen to find out more about Wapakoneta Community Worship Center! This class is the basic introduction to our church family. Since we have attenders from many different church backgrounds, this class was designed to clearly explain who we are and what we believe.

## **OUR STORY**

Founded by Alta Culpepper and Rosemary Shultzin 1955. Meeting first in a local home, then moving to a store in the downtown area. They held street meetings on Saturday nights in front of the downtown bank. In 1956 they purchased the former St. Marks Lutheran Church giving Maranatha Assembly of God their own building. Miss Culpepper and Miss Shultz led the congregation until 1958.

From 1958 to 2007 multiple Pastors led the church. In 2007 Pastor Dan Holbrook became the Lead Pastor and led the congregation for the next 10 years. During this time the church purchased the land, and built the facility at its present location. In 2017, Pastor Dan accepted a position with the Ohio Ministry Network.

In August of 2018 Pastor Jason Goss accepted the call to lead the congregation.

# OUR MISSION

# Why do we exist as a church?

The mission of The WC is to bring the hope, purpose, and love of God to everyone.

## What do we want people to know?

You Matter, You Belong, You Are Important

# What do we value?

## IDEALS

- 1) Priorities: God is always first. (Colossians 1:15-20)
- 2) Honor: Treat others better than you do yourself. (Matthew 7:12)
- 3) Integrity: Do what is right, not what is easy. (Titus 2:7)
- 4) Identity: Who we are is based on WHOSE we are. (Romans 8/Ephesians 2)
- 5) Legacy: Respect the past, Prepare for the future. (1 Timothy 5:1)
- 6) Faith: Dream big and start now. (Philemon 1:5-7)

## ACTIONS

- 7) Obedience: Love God, Love People. (Matthew 22:36-39)
- 8) Gratitude: Always be thankful. (Ephesians 4:1-4)
- 9) Discipleship: Live like Jesus. (1 Corinthians 11:1)
- 10) Serve: Lead by example. (*Mark* 9:35)
- 11) Unity: Together we accomplish more. (Ephesians 5:15-17)
- 12) Excellence: Always do our best. (Colossians 3:23)

# How do we accomplish it all?

Build And Help Others (Service)
Really Love One Another (Fellowship)
Introduce People To Jesus (Evangelism)
Devote Ourselves To God (Worship)
Educate And Train Ourselves (Discipleship)

**Romans 10:13** For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." **14** But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? **15** And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" (*NLT*)

# Why do people matter?

BECAUSE GOD \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE.

BECAUSE GOD COMMANDS US TO \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE.

Luke 14:23 "So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full." (NLT)

# Why do people belong?

BECAUSE GOD EXPECTS HIS CHURCH TO \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:47** ...all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. (*NLT*)

We believe The WC must grow \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time.

# Why are people important?

We believe every person has God-given \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Simply put, God has placed greatness in every human being.

The WC is committed to the process of discipleship. We encourage everyone to learn from God's Word. This will result in spiritual greatness, maturity, and fruitfulness.

# Discipleship does not happen by accident, it is intentional and purposeful.

Discipleship happens when you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself with the personal disciplines and the spiritual disciplines.

**Ephesians 4:16** He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. (*NLT*)

Believing every person has spiritual potential, The WC is committed to creating an environment where people can discover their giftings and be released to serve God and others.

Serving happens when you \_\_\_\_\_ up other people helping them on their journey of discipleship.

## AT THE WC

Every servant is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Every ministry is \_\_\_\_\_.

Our objective is to lead people toward the Christ by encouraging spiritual growth and personal commitments to the Lord and His church.

## THE WC CHURCH GOVERNMENT

Believers who invest their hearts, time, families, and finances in the building of a local church deserve to have confidence in church leadership. People are looking for leaders who conduct themselves with integrity and respect when making decisions that affect their lives.

## Guided by\_\_\_\_\_.

The Leadership Team is led by the Lead Pastor. This team oversees the day-to-day ministry and operations of the church. Made up staff pastors, ministry directors, and church administration, they serve the congregation and are responsible for the development of the spiritual life of the church.

Protected by\_\_\_\_\_.

The Board is made up of Trustees and Deacons. They are members of the congregation, nominated by the nominating committee, then ratified by the church membership to oversee the finances and direct the provision of the facilities needed by the church. They provide counsel to the Lead Pastor regarding the major spiritual and financial commitments of the church.

Strengthened by \_\_\_\_\_.

As an Assembly of God church, the pastors are accountable to our state (Ohio Ministry Network) and national leaders (Assemblies Of God). They are accountable in how they live, what they teach and how they lead the local church.

# OUR HOPE FOR YOU...

## WHAT IS NEXT?

### 1. Become a member of The WC.

Fill out the application TODAY.

### 2. Complete the Growth Track.

Join us NEXT WEEK.

#### 3. Join a Life Group.

Wednesday Night Bible Study Every Wednesday night from 7:00pm to 8:15pm

Life Groups

Small groups that meet at various times and locations. Their goal is to give practical Biblical teaching, provide connection with other believers, and to encourage you on your journey of faith.

#### Interest Groups

Throughout the week and month at various times and locations these groups are for those that enjoy hobbies (playing sports, crafting, etc.) entertainment (watching sports, dining out, traveling, etc.) and more! Their goal is to all believers to LIVE the life of faith together and connect with others.

#### 4. Join the Tribe.

Get involved in a ministry here at The WC.



### MEMBERSHIP COVENANT What We Ask Of Our Members

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with the values and ideas presented in Growth Track, I am interested in becoming a part of the The WC family. If I pursue membership, I will commit myself to God to do the following:

#### 1. I will protect the unity of my church:

\*By acting in love toward other members. \*By refusing to gossip. \*By following the leaders.

**Romans 14:19** So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up. (*NLT*)

**Romans 15:5** May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. (*NLT*)

**1 Peter 1:22** You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart. (*NLT*)

**Ephesians 4:29** Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. (*NLT*)

**Hebrews 13:17** Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit. (*NLT*)

#### 2. I will share the responsibility of my church:

\*By praying for its growth. \*By inviting the unchurched to attend. \*By giving regularly.

**1 Thessalonians 1:2** We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. (*NLT*)

Luke 14:23 So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full. (*NLT*)

**1 Corinthians 16:2** On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned. Don't wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once. *(NLT)* 

**Leviticus 27:30** One-tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord and must be set apart to him as holy. (*NLT*)

### 3. I will serve the ministry of my church:

\*By discovering my gifts and talents.

\*By being equipped to serve by my pastors.

\*By developing a servant's heart.

**1 Peter 4:10** God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. (*NLT*)

**Ephesians 4:11** Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. **12** Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. (*NLT*)

Philippians 2:4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.
5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had... 6 Though he was God,... 7 ... he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave... (NLT)

## 4. I will support the testimony of my church:

\*By attending church and life groups faithfully.

\*By living a godly life.

\*By warmly welcoming those who visit.

Acts 2:42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. (*NLT*)

**Hebrews 10:25** And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. (*NLT*)

**Philippians 1:27** Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ... (*NLT*)

**Romans 15:7** Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory. (*NLT*)



# THE GOAL OF 201

That I will \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the basic habits necessary to develop spiritual maturity and stay passionately in love with Jesus.

Life-giving habits result from the simple disciplines of establishing a plan of action, making those actions a priority, and involving other people in the process.

# Basic Habit One: Bible Study & Prayer

**2 Timothy 3:16** All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. **17** God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. *(NLT)* 

# A vibrant relationship with God is sustained through Bible study and prayer.

## HOW DO I GET MORE FROM MY BIBLE?

## 1. I must \_\_\_\_\_ its authority.

We believe that the Holy Bible, and only the Bible, is the authoritative Word of God. It alone is the final authority in determining all doctrinal truths. In its original writing, it is inspired, infallible and inerrant.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word with an open heart.

Luke 8:13 The seeds on the rocky soil represent those who hear the message and receive it with joy. But since they don't have deep roots, they believe for a while, then they fall away when they face temptation. 14 The seeds that fell among the thorns represent those who hear the message, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the cares and riches and pleasures of this life. And so they never grow into maturity. 15 And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God's word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest. 16 "No one lights a lamp and then covers it with a bowl or hides it under a bed. A lamp is placed on a stand, where its light can be seen by all who enter the house. 17 For all that is secret will eventually be brought into the open, and everything that is concealed will be brought to light and made known to all. 18 "So pay attention to how you hear. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what they think they understand will be taken away from them." (NLT)

\*\_\_\_\_\_ to God's word with obedience.

**James 1:22** But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. (*NLT*)

2. I must \_\_\_\_\_ its truths.

#### \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

**Romans 10:17** So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. (*NLT*)

#### \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

**Revelation 1:3** God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near. (*NLT*)

#### \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

Acts 17:11 ...and they listened eagerly to Paul's message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth. (*NLT*)

#### \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.

**Proverbs 7:2** Obey my commands and live! Guard my instructions as you guard your own eyes. **3** Tie them on your fingers as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. (*NLT*)

#### \_\_\_\_\_ on God's Word.

**Psalm 1:2** But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. **3** They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do. (*NLT*)

3. I must \_\_\_\_\_ its principles.

John 13:17 Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them. (NLT)

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**James 1:22** But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. (*NLT*)

#### HOW DO I GET MORE OUT OF PRAYER?

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:16 Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying. (NLT)

Jesus exemplified a personal relationship with God through prayer that gave Him great strength. Every person who has ever been effective in service for God has developed this habit.

The only way to be a healthy Christian is to spend time with God daily through prayer.

#### In my daily prayer time, I am:

\_\_\_\_\_ devotion to God.

**2 Chronicles 31:21** In all that he did in the service of the Temple of God and in his efforts to follow God's laws and commands, Hezekiah sought his God wholeheartedly. As a result, he was very successful. (*NLT*)

\_\_\_\_\_ direction from God.

**Psalm 25:4** Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. **5** Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you. (*NLT*)

\_\_\_\_\_ in my relationship with God.

**John 17:25** "O righteous Father, the world doesn't know you, but I do; and these disciples know you sent me. **26** I have revealed you to them, and I will continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them, and I will be in them." (*NLT*)

# **Basic Habit Two: Fellowship with Other Believers**

**Hebrews 10:25** And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. (*NLT*)

God never intended for us to go through life alone. Throughout the Bible, we see the importance of being in community. In fact...

# Authentic life-change happens in the context of relationships.

How can our church grow larger yet maintain close relationships?

Every member needs to be a part of a \_\_\_\_\_

# WHY ARE LIFE GROUPS / MINISTRY TEAMS IMPORTANT?

They provide opportunities for:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

I need people to strengthen and balance the Word of God in my life.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

I need people who really know me.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

I need people to pray for me personally.

4.\_\_\_\_\_.

I need people who will protect me.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

I need people with whom I can share my story.

John 13:34 So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. 35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." (*NLT*)

## HOW DO I GET CONNECTED WITH A LIFE GROUP / MINISTRY TEAM?

#### 1. Find a group

Find a group by attending 301, ask a friend, or contact the leader.

#### 2. Commit for a season

New group topics change every 6-9 weeks. Life Groups happen also during seasons: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, you have different choices and opportunities.

#### 3. Experience a life change

You'll never fully experience all that God and The WC has to offer until you connect in a Life Group! Small groups were vital to the first century church's growth, and they are just as vital now.

#### We were not designed to do life alone! We were made to connect!

# Basic Habit Three: Living a Spirit-Led Life

**2 Corinthians 13:14** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(NLT)* 

Having close relationships with other people is only part of God's plan for our lives. He desires to be our most intimate friend.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN OUR LIVES

Acts 1:4 Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. **5** John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." **6** So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" **7** He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. **8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (*NLT*)

#### 1. The Holy Spirit enables us to know God's:

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. (*NLT*)

John 16:5 "But now I am going away to the one who sent me, and not one of you is asking where I am going 6 Instead, you grieve because of what I've told you. 7 But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. (*NLT*)

#### 2. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live with Christ-like:

**Galatians 5:22** But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! (*NLT*)

**Acts 1:8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (*NLT*)

3. The Holy Spirit equips us with:

**<sup>2</sup> Corinthians 3:17** For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. **18** So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image. (*NLT*)

**1 Corinthians 12:4** There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all... **7** A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. **8** To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. **9** The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. **10** He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. **11** It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. (*NLT*)

Acts 2:17 'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. 18 ...even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy... 21 ... everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' (*NLT*)

### HOW DO I LIVE A SPIRIT-LED LIFE?

1. Remove all \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:38** Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (*NLT*)

2. Request the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 11:11 "You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? 12 Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! 13 So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." (*NLT*)

3. Receive Him \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 4:10** God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. (*NLT*)

4. Relate to Him \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 13:14** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (*NLT*)

5. Release your \_\_\_\_\_\_ with confidence.

**1 Corinthians 14:12** And the same is true for you. Since you are so eager to have the special abilities the Spirit gives, seek those that will strengthen the whole church. (*NLT*)

#### Basic Habit Four: giving of ourselves

John 3:16 For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (*NLT*)

The Gospel is the ultimate demonstration of God's generous nature towards mankind.

#### The Bible consistently teaches that God blesses us so that we may bless others.

#### THREE AREAS OF GIVING

1. Give of our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 5:15** So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. **16** Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. (*NLT*)

2. Give of our \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 12:7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. (NLT)

3. Give of our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 12:8** If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. (*NLT*)

Matthew 23:23 "What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law–justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things. (*NLT*)

#### **BENEFITS OF GIVING**

1. Giving draws us \_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Matthew 6:21 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. (NLT)

2. Giving is the antidote to \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Timothy 6:17** Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. **18** Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. **19** By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life. (*NLT*)

#### 3. Giving strengthens our \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 3:5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding... **9** Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. **10** Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine. (*NLT*)

Luke 6:38 Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full-pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back. (*NLT*)

4. Giving is an investment in \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Timothy 6:18** Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. **19** By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life. (*NLT*)

#### **BIBLICAL GENEROSITY IS:**

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1. \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 8:12** Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. (*NLT*)

**2 Corinthians 9:7a** You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure... (*NLT*)

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 9:7b ... For God loves a person who gives cheerfully. (NLT)

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 8:3** For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. **4** They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem.

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**2 Corinthians 9:6** Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.

**2 Corinthians 8:5** They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.



# Personality Profile Answer Key

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57	72	63	73	45
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## Our Hope For You

Our hope is that you take a step towards understanding how your uniquely designed personality, coupled with the spiritual gifts God has given you, help reveal a fulfilling path to your destiny.

**Proverbs 25:2** It is God's privilege to conceal things and the king's privilege to discover them. (*NLT*)

Together, let's discover all that God has planned for our generation and make a positive difference for the Kingdom.

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. (*NLT*)

#### THE GOAL OF 301:

To discover how my \_\_\_\_\_\_ helps to reveal my \_\_\_\_\_\_.

To discover the amazing \_\_\_\_\_\_ of my life.

John 14:12 "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father." (NLT)

Elements that Help to Develop Your Personality

1. \_\_\_\_\_ History

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Life \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 139:14** Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous-how well I know it. (*NLT*)

**2 Corinthians 5:17** This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (*NLT*)



## **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts**

**1 Corinthians 12:1** Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don't want you to misunderstand this. (*NLT*)

#### Spiritual Gifts Are Not:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

We all have natural abilities that we've learned from those around us regardless of Christian faith. Many times our natural abilities and strengths are redeemed by the Lord to become spiritual gifts.

2.\_\_\_\_\_.

We are all called to have character and our gifts should produce the nature of Jesus Christ in each person. A person should not say he has the "gift of peace" when we are all encouraged to develop that characteristic. Spiritual gifts offer opportunities for us to exemplify Christ.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

Spiritual gifts often lead to titles or positions but a person may have the gift without the role or the role without the gift. Regardless, we should serve whenever we are given the opportunity. Working in the area of your gifting will allow you to "be" the person that God has called you to be rather than just "doing" good things.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

Spiritual gifts are endowments given by God to His people for accomplishing His purpose on the earth. Spiritual gifts are given for the glory of God.

#### How do I receive Spiritual Gifts?

- A. Accept Jesus Christ as Lord of your life.
- B. Acquire faith and truth in the area of spiritual gifts.
- C. Apply yourself to learning about spiritual gifts.
- D. Ask for the Lord to give you spiritual gifts.

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

Column 1	+	Column 2	+	Column 3	=	TOTAL	GIFTS
1	+	25	+	49	=		Α
2	+	26	+	50	=		В
3	+	27	+	51	=		С
4	+	28	+	52	=		D
5	+	29	+	53	=		Ε
6	+	30	+	54	=		F
7	+	31	+	55	=		G
8	+	32	+	56	=		Н
9	+	33	+	57	=		l
10	+	34	+	58	=		J
11	+	35	+	59	=		К
12	+	36	+	60	=		L
13	+	37	+	61	=		M
14	+	38	+	62	=		N
15	+	39	+	63	=		O
16	+	40			=		P
17	+	41	+	65	=		Q
18	+	42	+	66	=		R
19	+	43	+	67	=		S
20	+	44	+	68	=		Т
21	+	45	+	69	=		U
22	+	46	+	70	=		V
23	+	47	+	71	=		W
24	+	48	+	72	=		Х

# CONGRADULATIONS!!

You've completed Growth Track 101! You've completed Growth Track 201! You've completed Growth Track 301!

# What's Next?

- $\square$  Make sure you've completed the DISC Personality Profile Assessment
- $\square$  Make sure you've completed the Spiritual Gifts Assessment
- □ Attend the Growth Track 401 Event
- $\Box$  Bring this packet and forms with you to 401

If you would like to become a member of the church:

 $\Box$  Complete The Membership Application

# Do You Have Any Questions?

# Write them down here and we will answer them at 401:



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