

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



November 13, 2022

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”  
I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

I. Family Confession & Greeting

**The Oaks Community Church  
Priority #5**

We are an international church. We emphasize God’s love and plan to reach every nation, tribe, and tongue and incorporate all people groups into His church.

“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”  
Revelation 7:9, 10 (NIV)



“My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.” John 10:27 (NIV)

III. Listening to God:  
“The Priority & Practice of the Gift of Prophecy”  
Pastor Gary Barber

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”  
Acts 1:8 (ESV)

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.”  
Acts 2:17, 18 (NKJV)

### ❖ What is the Gift of Prophecy

“Pursue love, yet earnestly desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. For the one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people, but to God; for no one understands, but in his spirit he speaks mysteries. But the one who prophesies speaks to people for edification, exhortation, and consolation.”  
I Corinthians 14:1-3 (NASB)

How it functions in the church

“What is the outcome then, brothers and sisters? When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. All things are to be done for edification.... Therefore, my brothers and sisters, earnestly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. Let all things be done decently and in order.”  
I Corinthians 14:26, 39, 40 (NASB/NKJV)

- ❖ The gift of prophecy properly functioning in the church is extremely valuable, desirable, and edifying.

“Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good.”  
I Thessalonians 5:19-21 (ESV)

“For we know in part and prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away with.... For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully, just as I also have been fully known.”  
I Corinthians 13:9, 10, 12 (NASB)

Prophetic messages are personal, local, limited, and temporal. They are NOT equal with the Sacred Scriptures and must ALWAYS be evaluated by God’s Eternal Word, the Bible.

- Prophetic messages can be expressed in many forms of communication...

“I will open rivers on the bare heights and springs in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water and the dry land fountains of water.”  
Isaiah 41:18 (NASB 1995)

- Let’s wait on the Lord and listen to Him

#### IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

““We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. “Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied.” Matthew 14:17-20a (NIV)

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