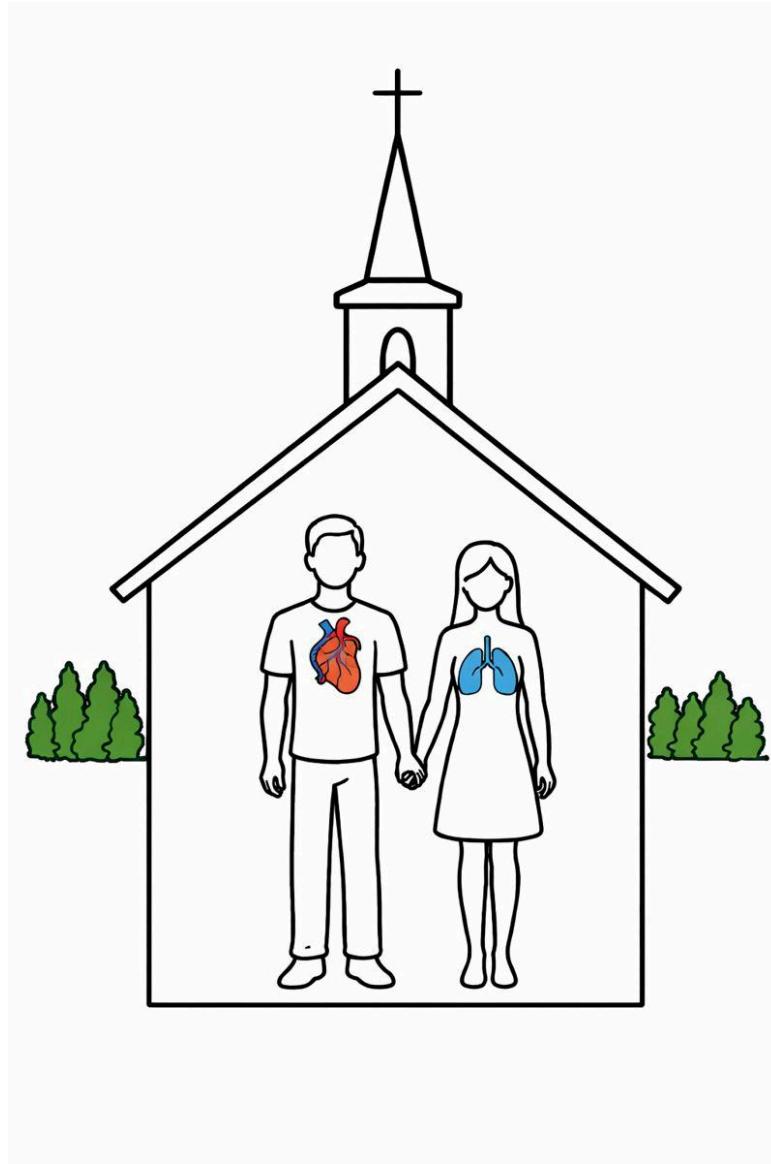


Highland Winter Retreat 2026
Organs and Organisms:
Finding Your Part in the Living Story of the Church



Session One: *The Organ in the Organism*: Saturday Morning, 9:30AM
Session Two: *The Gift Bag*: Saturday Evening, 6:30PM
Session Three: *Organ Donors*: Sunday Morning, 10:30PM

SESSION ONE: *The Organ in the Organism*

1. **Opening Ice Breaker:** come up and put your initials on the organ/body part that you would like to be if Highland were literally transformed into a giant human body.
2. **Worshipping God**
3. **Key Concepts:**
 - a. **Identity Beyond Tasks**

- b. **Organs and Organisms Defined**

- c. **Three levels of “Church”**

- d. **Institution versus Family**

e. Three Body Principles

All or nothing

No hierarchy

Duty and joy

4. Exercises

i. Personal Epitaph

ii. Motivation and Core Wiring: Romans 12:3-8

Prophecy: to convict, reveal, judge, expose, convince

Service: to help achieve, assist, aid, add value

Teaching: to educate, explain, deepen understanding

Exhortation: to encourage, inspire, animate, counsel

Giving: to support and enable, make possible

Leadership: to guide, solve problems, maximize good

Mercy: to alleviate suffering, bring comfort, extend care

iii. **C.A.R.E. model**

CREATOR:

ADVANCER:

REFINER:

EXECUTOR:

SESSION TWO: *The Gift Bag*

Worshipping God

Key Concepts:

- b. Articulating Your Church Priority Ranking

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- c. Spiritual Gifts and Natural Gifts compared and defined

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Exercises:

- i. Your Gift Bag... and Needs That Can Be Met

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SESSION THREE: *Organ Donors*

Worshipping God

Key Concepts

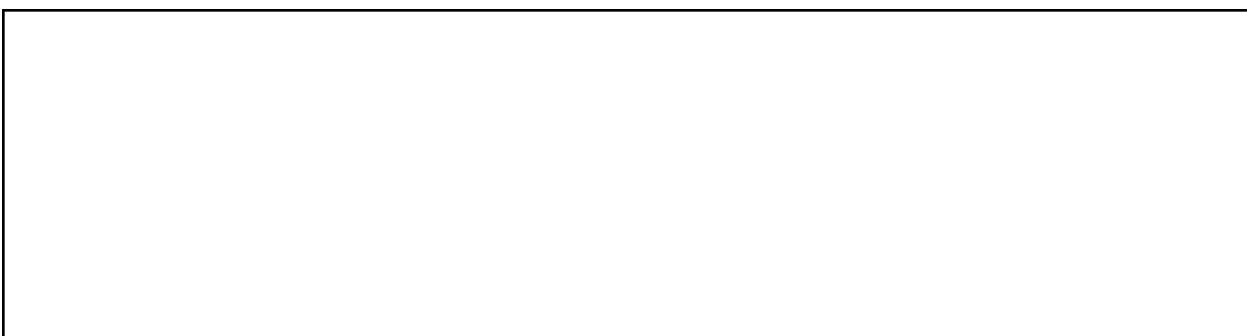
ii. **Experience**



iii. **Suffering**



iv. **Capacity**



Exercises

v. **Three Experiences...**

and the Gifts They Have Left You

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Capacity Scale

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Organ Donor Profile

