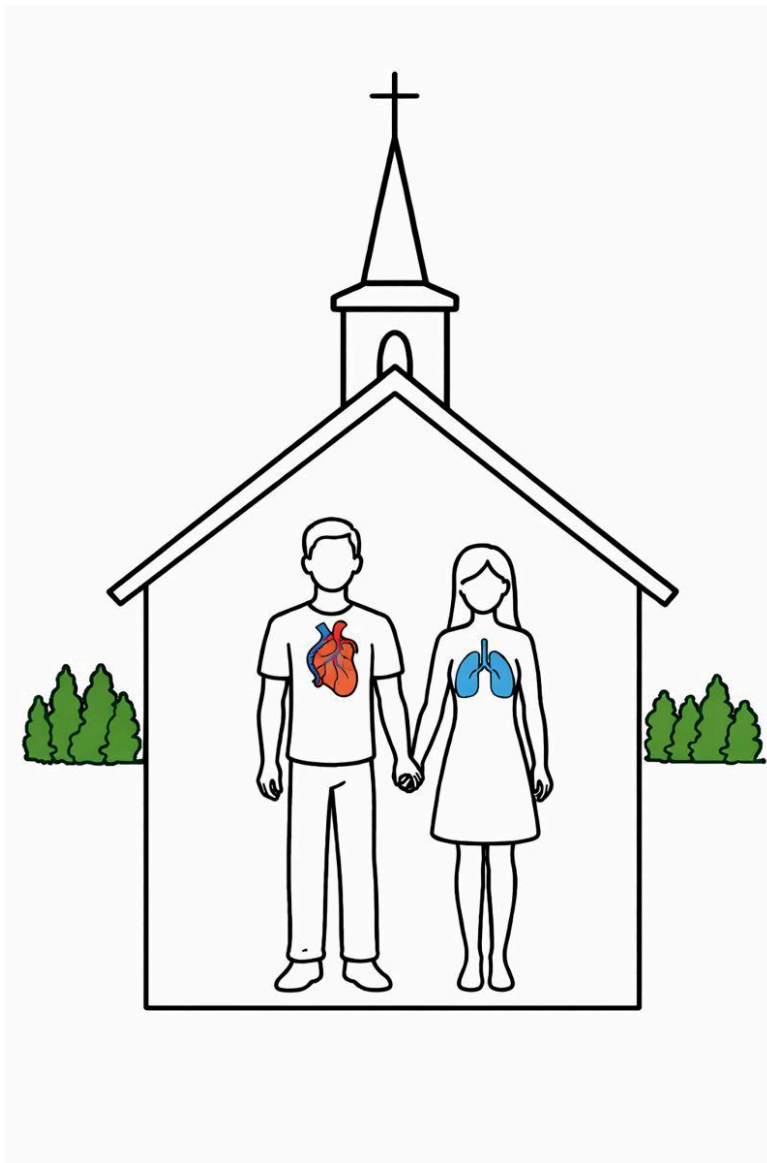


Highland Winter Retreat 2026

## Organs and Organisms:

Finding Your Part in the Living Story of the Church

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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

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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*

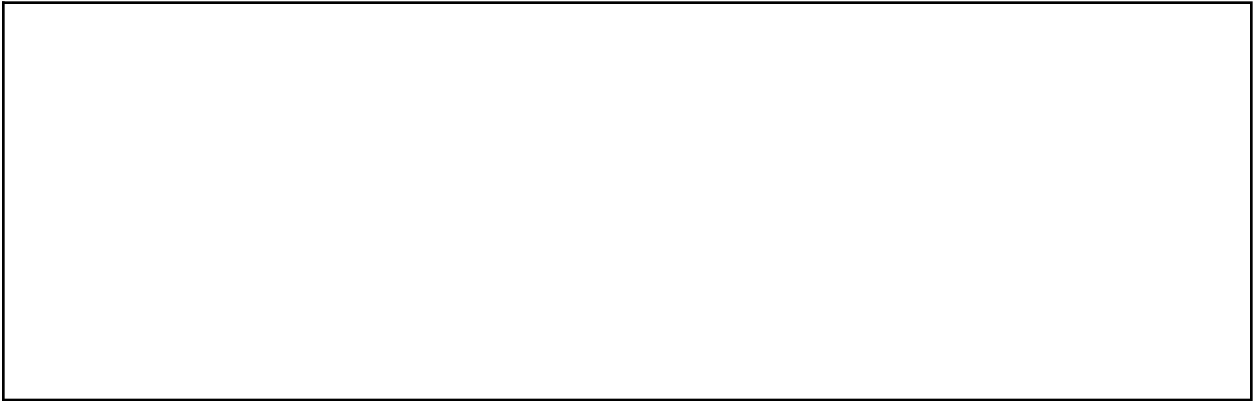
**Worshipping God**

**Key Concepts**

ii. **Experience**

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iii. **Suffering**

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iv. **Capacity**

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## Exercises

v. Three Experiences...

and the Gifts They Have Left You

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## Capacity Scale

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# Organ Donor Profile

