

# Journey Workbook

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## We believe our spiritual journey consists of 4 values:

## 1. KNOW GOD SUNDAY SERVICES We consider reaching people who do not know God personally to be one of our greatest responsibilities. Our Sunday services are for people at all stages in their spiritual journey but are primarily designed for those who do not yet have a genuine relationship with God. Our Sunday services focus on four values: 1. CELEBRATION We believe church should be enjoyable. 'I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD." PSALM 122:1 NKJV 2. INSPIRATION We believe church should be a place where people experience God's presence. "But if everyone is proclaiming God's message when some unbelievers or ordinary people come in, they will be convinced of their sin by what they hear. They will be judged by all they hear, their secret thoughts will be brought into the open, and they will bow down and worship God, confessing, 'Truly God is here among you!'" 1 CORINTHIANS 14:24-25 GNT

We believe church should be a place where people learn how the Bible applies to their daily lives.

3. PREPARATION

"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." **EPHESIANS 4:11-12 NIV** 

4. <u>SALVATION</u>						
We believe church should be a place where people can accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.						
"Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." 'But how can they call on him to ave them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard bout him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?"  ROMANS 10:13-14 NLT						
2. FIND COMMUNITY						
Community Groups have one simple purpose – to bring people together. We believe God created us to live in community with others and only then can we experience the full life He intends for us.						
We believe life change happens in the context of <u>RELATIONSHIP</u> .						
Meaningful relationships can be hard to find, and Community Groups exist to make life-changing relationships relevant and accessible to you.						
'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.' ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12 NIV						
WAVE CHURCH COMMUNITY GROUPS MODEL						
At Wave Church, we believe our church must grow <u>LARGER</u> and <u>SMALLER</u> at the same time.						
We grow larger to reach as many people as possible with the life-giving message of Jesus. We gather in Community Groups to build community and care for people.						

We base our Community Group model on the early church as described in the Bible in the books of Acts. In Acts, you can read about the tremendous growth of the first church in Jerusalem, where community group meetings in homes help lay the foundation.

'Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.' ACTS 5:42 NIV

Community Group	s offer people:	
1. A place to	CONNECT	

'Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.' 1 CORINTHIANS 9:22 TBL

We are not made to do life alone. God created us for community, and Community Groups provide a place to connect with others, share life, and grow in faith together.

2. A place to _	PROTECT	
Z. A place to _	TROTECT	

'We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.' 1 JOHN 3:16 NLT

It is through life together that our problems become smaller and God uses others to bring support and encouragement to our lives. Community Groups become a place where others don't just know your name, but care about what is happening in your life and want to support you in your spiritual journey.

3.	A place to	GROW	

'As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.' PROVERBS 27:17 NIV

We believe every person is created with God-given potential to make a difference in the world. Community Groups are a place you can grow with others to become more like Jesus and reach the potential God has put inside you.

### WHAT A COMMUNITY GROUP LOOKS LIKE

At Wave Church we use a	FREE MARKET	a <sub> </sub>	pproach to Community
Groups. This means we want			
are important to them. Essen	tially, the things you are all	ready doing in y	our life are the things
that can make up your Comm	unity Group!		
Free market leaders form the	ir group around their	<u>GIFTS</u>	or
INTERESTS	·		
From sports groups to lunch go creative arts groups, our grou			ole study groups to
	GROUP STRUCTUI	RE	
Groups meet throughout the (Schedule subject to change)	year in three (3) semesters	s.	
Winter/Spring – 13 weeks January – April			
Summer – 6 weeks June – July			
Fall – 10 weeks September – November			
Groups meet <u>WEEKLY</u>	during each ser	nester.	

#### 3. DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE

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The Journey exists to help you discover and develop your purpose, and live the full life God created for you. The Journey is made up of two steps, which guide you through next steps in your journey to know God, find community, discover your purpose and make a difference.

"Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity." HEBREWS 6:1NIV

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." JOHN 10:10 NIV

#### 4. MAKE A DIFFERENCE

#### JOIN THE TEAM

All of us were created by God to make a difference in the world around us. God has a place for you where your unique abilities and passions can impact the lives of others. We believe your life will never make sense until you find, develop, and fulfil your purpose.

'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.' EPHESIANS 2:10 NIV

"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me." ACTS 20:24 NIV

"You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home." EPHESIANS 2:20-22 MSG

#### At Wave Church

We believe there is no great divide between the "ministers" and the "congregation." Everyone has something they can do to impact the lives of others in the Kingdom of God. From our perspective, every person of Wave Church is a minister, every person is gifted in some area, and every task is important. Discover what you do well, and take steps to use your gifts to make a difference.

You will learn more about your spiritual gifting in Week 2 of the Journey.

### STEP TWO

## **DISCOVERING YOR GIFTS**

D	1. Total					
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
I am asse	ertive, demanding and decisive.	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy d	oing multiple tasks at once.	1	2	3	4	5
I thrive in	n a challenge-based environment.	1	2	3	4	5
I think ab	oout tasks more than others or myself.	1	2	3	4	5
I am mot	ivated by accomplishment and authority.	1	2	3	4	5

2. Total					
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
I enjoy influencing and inspiring other people.	1	2	3	4	5
I am optimistic about others.	1	2	3	4	5
I tend to be the life of the party.	1	2	3	4	5
I think about motivating people.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by recognition and approval.	1	2	3	4	5

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

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
I thrive in consistent environments.	1	2	3	4	5
I prefer specifics over generalizations.	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy small groups of people.	1	2	3	4	5
I prefer being a member of a team.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by stability and support.	1	2	3	4	5

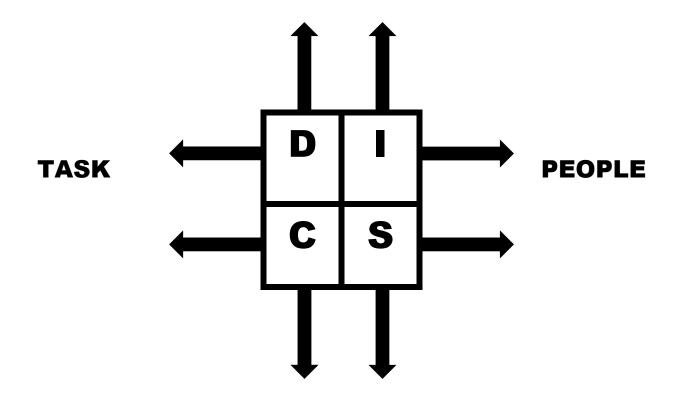
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4. Total\_\_\_\_\_

I typically do not take big risks.	1	2	3	4	5
I love tasks, order and details.	1	2	3	4	5
I am right most of the time.	1	2	3	4	5
I comply with clearly defined rules.	1	2	3	4	5
I am motivated by quality and correctness.	1	2	3	4	5

Never Rarely Sometimes Often Always

## **EXTROVERT**



## **INTROVERT**

<sup>&#</sup>x27;I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.' PSALM  $139:14\ NIV$ 

D - We are direct and decisive. We are risk takers and problem solvers. We are more concerned with completing tasks and winning than we are with gaining approval from people. Though the internal drive tends to make us insensitive to those around us, "D"s are not afraid to challenge the status quo and we thrive when it comes to developing new things. We need discipline to excel, and respond to direct confrontation. Our greatest fear is to be taken advantage of, and even despite our possible weaknesses—which include an aversion to routine, a tendency to overstep authority, an argumentative nature, and a habit of taking on too much—we place a high value on time and use our innovative thinking to accomplish difficult tasks and conquer challenges.

D/I - We are curious concluders who place emphasis on the bottom line and work hard to reach our goals. We are more determined than we are inspirational, yet our high expectations and standards for ourselves and those around us typically cause us to make quite an impact, motivating others to follow us. We have an array of interests and can become distracted by taking on too many projects. We often need to focus, prioritize, and simply slow down. Because we thrive on activity and forward motion, we like to accomplish tasks through a large number of people.

Joshua (Joshua 1), Noah (Genesis 6-9), Sarah (Genesis 16, 1 Peter 3:6)

D/S - We are achievers with an ability to persevere. We are more active than passive, but possess a kind of calm sensitivity and steadiness that makes us good leaders. We seem to be people-oriented but can easily be dominant and decisive when it comes to tasks and project planning. We strive to accomplish goals with fierce determination that comes from strong internal drive, but we could benefit from contemplative and conservative thinking as well as spending more time focusing on relationships.

Daniel (Daniel 1-6), Job (Job 1:5, James 5:11), Martha (Luke 10:38-42)

D/C - We are challengers that can either be determined students or defiant critics. Being in charge is important to us, yet we care little about what others think as long as we get the job done. We have a great deal of foresight and examine every avenue to find the best solution. We prefer to work alone. Though we fear failure and the lack of influence, we are motivated by challenges and can often be excellent administrators. We can benefit from learning to relax and paying more attention to people.

Malachi (Malachi 4), Nathan (2 Samuel 12:1-13), Nahum (Nahum 1-3)

- I We are inspiring and impressive. Enthusiastic, optimistic, impulsive, and emotional—we tend to be creative problem solvers and excellent encouragers. We often have a large number of friends, but we can become more concerned with approval and popularity than with getting results. Our greatest fear is rejection, but we thrive when it comes to motivating others. Our positive sense of humor helps us negotiate conflicts. Though we can be inattentive to details and poor listeners, we can be great peacemakers and effective teammates when we control our feelings and minimize our urge to entertain and be the center of attention. We value lots of human touch and connection.
- I/D We are persuaders who are outgoing and energetic. We enjoy large groups and use our power of influence to attain respect and convince people to follow our lead. Sometimes we can be viewed as fidgety and nervous, but it comes from our need to be a part of challenges that have variety, freedom, and mobility. We could benefit from learning to look before we leap and spending more time being studious and still. We make inspiring leaders and know how to get results from and through people.

John the Baptist (Luke 3), Peter (Matthew 16 and 26, Acts 3), Rebekah (Genesis 24)

I/S - We are influential counselors who love people, and it's no surprise that people love us. We live to please and serve, and tend to be good listeners. Looking good and encouraging others is important to us, as is following through and being obedient. We often lack in the area of organization and can be more concerned with the people involved than we are with the task at hand. However, we can be center stage or behind the scenes with equal effectiveness, and we shine when it comes to influencing and helping others.

Barnabas (Acts 4, 9, 11-15), Elisha (1 Kings 19, 2 Kings 2-3), Nicodemus (John 3, 7, 19)

I/C - We are inspiring yet cautious assessors who are excellent communicators through the combination of concerned awareness and appreciation of people. We excel in determining ways to improve production. We tend to be impatient and critical, and can also be overly persuasive and too consumed by the desire to win. We like to work inside the box, and we could benefit from trying new things and caring less about what others think. This personality type often possesses a gift for teaching; we are generally dependable when it comes to paying attention to details and getting the job done.

Miriam (Exodus 15-21), Ezra (Ezra 7-8), Shunammite Woman (2 Kings 4:8-37)

- S We are steady and more reserved. We do not like change, and thrive in secure, non-threatening environments. We are often friendly and understanding as well as good listeners and loyal workers who are happy doing the same job consistently. With an incredible ability to forgive, reliable and dependable "S"s tend to make the best friends. Our greatest fear, however, is loss of security, and our possible weaknesses naturally include not only resistance to change, but also difficulty adjusting to it. We can also be too sensitive to criticism and unable to establish priorities. In order to avoid being taken advantage of, we need to be stronger and learn how to say "no." We also like to avoid the limelight, but when given an opportunity to genuinely help others, we will gladly rise to the occasion. We feel most valued when we have truly helped someone.
- S/D We are quiet leaders who can be counted on to get the job done. We perform better in small groups and do not enjoy speaking in front of crowds. Though we can be soft- and hard-hearted at the same time, we enjoy close relationships with people, being careful not to dominate them. Challenges motivate us, especially ones that allow them to take a systematic approach. We tend to be determined, persevering through time and struggles. We benefit from encouragement and positive relationships.

Martha (Luke 10:38-42), Job (Job 1:5, James 5:11)

S/I - We are inspirational counselors who exhibit warmth and sensitivity. Tolerant and forgiving, we have many friends because we accept and represent others well. Our social nature and desire to be likable and flexible makes us inclined to be overly tolerant and non-confrontational. We will benefit from being more task-oriented and paying more attention to detail. Kind and considerate, we include others and inspire people to follow us. Words of affirmation go a long way with us, and with the right motivation, we can be excellent team players.

Mary Magdalene (Luke 7:36-47), Barnabas (Acts 4, 9, 11-15), Elisha (1 Kings 19, 2 Kings 2-13)

S/C - We are diplomatic and steady, as well as detail-oriented. Stable and contemplative, we like to weigh the evidence and discover the facts to come to a logical conclusion. More deliberate, we prefer to take our time, especially when the decision involves others. Possible weaknesses include being highly sensitive and unable to handle criticism, and we also need to be aware of the way we treat others. Operating best in precise and cause-worthy projects, we can be a peacemaker; this makes us a loyal team member and friend.

Moses (Exodus 3, 4, 20, 32), John (John 19:26-27), Eliezer (Genesis 24)

- C We are compliant and analytical. Careful and logical lines of thinking drive us forward, and accuracy is a top priority. We hold high standards and value systematic approaches to problem solving. Though we thrive when given opportunities to find solutions, we tend to ignore the feelings of others and can often be critical and downright crabby. Verbalizing feelings is difficult for us, but when we are not bogged down in details and have clear-cut boundaries, we can be big assets to the team by providing calculated "reality checks." Our biggest fear is criticism, and our need for perfection is often a weakness, as is our tendency to give in when in the midst of an argument. However, we are thorough in all activities and can bring a conscientious, eventempered element to the team that will provide solid grounding. We value being correct.
- C/I We are attentive to the details. We tend to impress others by doing things right and stabilizing situations. Not considered aggressive or pushy, we enjoy both large and small crowds. Though we work well with people, we are sometimes too sensitive to what others think about us and our work. We could benefit from being more assertive and self-motivated. Often excellent judges of character, we easily trust those who meet our standards. We are moved by genuine and enthusiastic approval as well as concise and logical explanations.

Miriam (Exodus 15-21, Numbers 12:1-15), Ezra (Ezra 7, 8)

C/S - We are systematic and stable. We tend to do one thing at a time— and do it right. Reserved and cautious, we would rather work behind the scenes to stay on track; however, we seldom take risks or try new things and naturally dislike sudden changes in our environments. Precisionists to the letter, we painstakingly require accuracy and fear criticism, which we equate to failure. Diligent workers, our motivation comes from serving others.

Esther (Esther 4), Zechariah (Luke 1), Joseph (Matthew 1:1-23)

C/D - We are cautious and determined designers who are consistently task-oriented and very aware of problems. Sometimes viewed as insensitive, we do care about individual people but have a difficult time showing it. We often feel we are the only ones who can do the job the way it needs to be done, but because of our administrative skills, we are able to bring plans for change and improvements to fruition. We have a tendency to be serious and could benefit from being more optimistic and enthusiastic. Despite our natural drive to achieve, we should concentrate on developing healthy relationships and simply loving people.

Bezalel (Exodus 35:30-36, 8, 37:1-9), Jochebed (Exodus 1:22-2:4), Jethro (Exodus 2,18)

#### MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR PERSONALITY

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works." EPHESIANS 2:10 NASB

Every personality has strengths and challenges. The following will give you specific areas to focus on to help you work well with others.

## "D" personalities are dominant, direct, task-oriented, decisive, organized, outgoing, and outspoken. As you embrace these strengths, also make sure to:

- Listen attentively to others.
- Support other team members.
- Invest in personal relationships.
- Balance controlling and domineering tendencies.
- Value the opinions, feelings, and desires of others.

## "I" personalities are influential, witty, easygoing, outgoing, and people-oriented. As you embrace these strengths, also make sure to:

- Be aware of tasks that need to be accomplished.
- Balance your emotions, words, and actions.
- Remember to consider details and facts.
- Slow down your pace for others when necessary.
- Listen attentively to others instead of only talking.
- Choose thoughtful decision-making over impulsive decision-making.

## "S" personalities are steady, stable, analytical, introverted, and people-oriented. As you embrace these strengths, also make sure to:

- Take initiative.
- Practice flexibility.
- Approach confrontation constructively.
- Be direct in your interactions when necessary.
- Realize change can be healthy, and be willing to adapt.
- Consider the overall goals of your family or group, not just specific processes or procedures.

## "C" personalities are compliant, competent, task-oriented, goal-oriented, and introverted. As you embrace these strengths, also make sure to:

- Be decisive when necessary.
- Cultivate personal relationships.
- Be open to others' ideas and methods.
- Balance your focus between facts and people.
- Focus on doing the right things, not just doing things right.
- Help others accomplish their goals.

#### **DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." JOHN 14:12 NIV

- 1. I like organizing services and events.
- 2. I am interested in starting new churches.
- 3. I enjoy working with my hands.
- 4. I can tell when someone is insincere.
- 5. I pray daily for people who don't know Jesus.
- 6. Encouraging others is a high priority in my life.
- 7. I trust God to provide for my daily needs.
- 8. I am passionate about financially investing in the Kingdom of God.
- 9. I look for opportunities to pray for the sick.
- 10. I enjoy doing little things that others typically do not enjoy.
- 11. I often have people over to my house.
- 12. I enjoy spending hours in prayer for other people.
- 13. Education is very important to me.
- 14. I tend to motivate others to get involved.
- 15. I hurt when I see others hurting.
- 16. I believe God will use me to enact His miracles.
- 17. I enjoy sharing the Gospel with other people groups and nationalities.
- 18. I've devoted considerable time to mastering my voice and/or musical instrument.
- 19. Caring for the hurting is one of my highest priorities.
- 20. I get frustrated when people knowingly sin.

- 21. I enjoy serving behind the scenes.
- 22. I like creating outlines of the Bible.
- 23. God has used me to interpret what someone speaking in tongues is saying.
- 24. I enjoy the book of Proverbs more than any other book in the Bible.
- 25. I am passionate about managing details.
- 26. I like to help start new ministry projects.
- 27. I consider myself a craftsman or craftswoman.
- 28. I sense when situations are spiritually unhealthy.
- 29. I am greatly motivated by seeing people who don't know God be saved.
- 30. I come across as loving and caring.
- 31. Asking God for a list of seemingly impossible things is exciting to me.
- 32. I find ways to give offerings above my tithe.
- 33. I believe miraculous healing is possible and still happens.
- 34. Helping others is one of my greatest motivations.
- 35. Creating a warm and welcoming environment is important to me.
- 36. I am burdened to pray for situations affecting the world.
- 37. People come to me to learn more about God and the Bible.
- 38. I prefer to take the lead whenever possible.

- 39. I'm very sensitive to sad stories.
- 40. Miracles often happen when I'm nearby.
- 41. The idea of living in another country to benefit the Gospel is exciting to me.
- 42. I desire to serve the church through worship.
- 43. I enjoy connecting, caring for, and coaching others.
- 44. Confronting someone about a sin in their life is important to me.
- 45. It bothers me when people sit around and do nothing.
- 46. I share Biblical truth with others to help them grow.
- 47. I pray in tongues daily.
- 48. When I study Scripture, I receive unique insights from God.
- 49. Creating a task list is easy and enjoyable for me.
- 50. I am attracted to ministries that start new churches.
- 51. Building something with my hands is very satisfying to me.
- 52. I can pinpoint issues or problems quickly.
- 53. Sharing the Gospel with someone I do not know is exciting and natural for me.
- 54. I look for ways to encourage other people.
- 55. I trust that God has my back in every situation.

- 56. I want to make more money so that I can give more.
- 57. God has used me to bring healing to those who are sick.
- 58. Being a part of the process is fulfilling to me.
- 59. I tend to make total strangers feel at home.
- 60. People often ask me to pray for them.
- 61. I enjoy knowing Biblical details and helping others understand them, too.
- 62. I delegate responsibilities to accomplish tasks.
- 63. I am motivated to help people in need.
- 64. I have a constant hunger to see God's miraculous power.
- 65. I focus a lot on reaching the world for Christ.
- 66. I gain my deepest satisfaction through leading others in vocal or instrumental worship.
- 67. I enjoy helping people who are going through a difficult time.
- 68. I enjoy hearing passionate and clear preaching of God's Word.
- 69. I like to do small things that others overlook.
- 70. I prefer to teach and study the Bible topically rather than verse by verse.
- 71. Praying in tongues is encouraging and important to me.
- 72. When faced with difficulty, I tend to make wise decisions.

1- NEVER	2- RARELY	3- SOMETIMES	4- OFTEN	5- ALWAYS
1.	25	49.	TOTAL	<b>GIFT</b> A. ADMINISTRATION
2.	26.			B. APOSTLESHIP
3.	27	51		C. CRAFTSMAN
4.	28	52		D. DISCERNMENT
5.	29	53		E. EVANGLISM
6.	30	54		F. EXHORTATION
7.	31	55		G. FAITH
8.	32	56		H. GIVING
9.	33	57		I. HEALING
10.	34	58		J. HELPS
11.	35	59		K. HOSPITALITY
12.	36	60		L. INTERCESSION
13.	37	61		M. KNOWLEDGE
14.	38	62		N. LEADERSHIP
15.	39	63		O. MERCY
16.	40.	64		P. MIRACLES
17.	41	65		Q. MISSIONARY
18.	42.	66		R. MUSIC / WORSHIP
19.	43	67		S. PASTOR / SHEPHERD
20.	44	68		T. PROPHECY
21.	45	69		U. SERVICE
22.	46	70		V. TEACHING
23.	47	71		W. TONGUES
24.	48	72		X. WISDOM

#### **USING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

Congratulations on discovering your spiritual gifts! God uniquely created you and gave you these gifts for a reason. Now that you've identified how He has gifted you, your next step is to learn how you can use those gifts for the purpose He has for you. On the following pages, you can learn about your spiritual gifts and find out more about the areas available to serve at Highlands in which you can best use your gifts.

#### A. Administration

The gift of administration is the divine strength or ability to organize multiple tasks and groups of people to accomplish these tasks.

Luke 14:28-30; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28 (Kids Check-in, Production, Resource)

#### **B.** Apostleship

The gift of apostleship is the divine strength or ability to pioneer new churches and ministries through planting, overseeing, and training.

Acts 15:22-35; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 2:7-10; Ephesians 4:11-14 (Wave City Care, Journey Host, Small Group Leadership)

#### C. Craftsmanship

The gift of craftsmanship is the divine strength or ability to plan, build and work with your hands in construction environments to accomplish multiple ministry applications.

Exodus 30:22, 31:3-11; 2 Chronicles 34:9-13; Acts 18:2-3

(Wave Kids, Wave City Care, Production, Setup/Takedown)

#### D. Discernment

The gift of discernment is the divine strength or ability to spiritually identify falsehood and to distinguish between right and wrong motives and situations.

Matthew 16:21-23; Acts 5:1-11, 16:16-18; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 1 John 4:1-6 (Journey Host, Kids Check-in, Prayer, Community Group Leadership, Host)

#### E. Evangelism

The gift of evangelism is the divine strength or ability to help non-Christians take the necessary steps to becoming Christ followers.

Acts 8:5-6, 8:26-40, 14:21, 21:8; Ephesians 4:11-14

(Wave City Care, Prayer, Community Group Leadership)

#### F. Exhortation

The gift of exhortation is the divine strength or ability to encourage others through the written or spoken word and Biblical truth.

Acts 14:22; Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 4:13; Hebrews 10:24-25 (Greeters, Parking, Host, Next Steps Desk Team, Kids Check-in)

#### G. Faith

The gift of faith is the divine strength or ability to believe in God for unseen supernatural results in every arena of life.

Acts 11:22-24; Romans 4:18-21; 1 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 11 (All Teams)

#### H. Giving

The gift of giving is the divine strength or ability to produce wealth and to give by tithes and offerings for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God on earth.

Mark 12:41-44; Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:2-7 (Legacy)

#### I. Healing

The gift of healing is the divine strength or ability to act as an intermediary in faith, prayer, and by the laying-on of hands for the healing of physical and mental illnesses.

Acts 3:1-10, 9:32-35, 28:7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28 (Greeter, Host, Prayer)

#### J. Helps

The gift of helps is the divine strength or ability to work in a supportive role for the accomplishment of tasks in Christian ministry.

Mark 15:40-41; Acts 9:36; Romans 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:28 (Parking, Wave City Care, Greeter, Host, Next Steps Information, Resource)

#### K. Hospitality

The gift of hospitality is the divine strength or ability to create warm, welcoming environments for others in places such as your home, office, or church.

Acts 16:14-15; Romans 12:13, 16:23; Hebrews 13:1-2; 1 Peter 4:9

(Host, Events, Greeters, Journey Host, Kids Check-in, Next Steps Information, Parking Team)

#### L. Intercession

The gift of intercession is the divine strength or ability to stand in the gap in prayer for someone, something, or someplace believing for profound results.

Hebrews 7:25; Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12-13; James 5:14-16

(Prayer, Community Group Leadership)

#### M. Knowledge

The gift of knowledge is the divine strength or ability to understand and to bring clarity to situations and circumstances often accompanied by a word from God.

Acts 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:8; Colossians 2:2-3

(Online Campus, Prayer, Community Group Leadership, Host)

#### N. Leadership

The gift of leadership is the divine strength or ability to influence people at their level while directing and focusing them on the big picture, vision, or idea.

Romans 12:8; 1 Timothy 3:1-13, 5:17; Hebrews 13:17

(Community Group Leadership, All Teams)

#### O. Mercy

The gift of mercy is the divine strength or ability to feel empathy and to care for those who are hurting in any way.

Matthew 9:35-36; Mark 9:41; Romans 12:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:14

(Wave City Care, Community Group Leadership)

#### P. Miracles

The gift of miracles is the divine strength or ability to alter the natural outcomes of life in a supernatural way through prayer, faith, and divine direction.

Acts 9:36-42, 19:11-12, 20:7-12; Romans 15:18-19; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28 (Prayer)

#### Q. Missionary

The missionary gift is the divine strength or ability to reach others outside of your culture and nationality, while in most cases living in that culture or nation.

Acts 8:4, 13:2-3, 22:21; Romans 10:15

(Wave City Care, Community Group Leadership)

#### R. Music/Worship

The gift of music/worship is the divine strength or ability to sing, dance, or play an instrument primarily for the purpose of helping others worship God.

Deuteronomy 31:22; 1 Samuel 16:16; 1 Chronicles 16:41-42; 2 Chronicles 5:12-13, 34:12; Psalm 150

(Create, Production)

#### S. Pastor/Shepherd

The gift of pastor/shepherd is the divine strength or ability to care for the personal needs of others by nurturing and mending life issues.

John 10:1-18; Ephesians 4:11-14; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 1 Peter 5:1-3

(Wave City Care, Journey Host, Wave Kids, Online Campus, Community Group Leadership, Host)

#### T. Prophecy

The gift of prophecy is the divine strength or ability to boldly speak and bring clarity to scriptural and doctrinal truth, in some cases foretelling God's plan.

Acts 2:37-40, 7:51-53, 26:24-29; 1 Corinthians 14:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 1:5 (Prayer, Community Group Leadership)

#### **U. Service**

The gift of serving is the divine strength or ability to do small or great tasks in working for the overall good of the body of Christ.

Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:7; Galatians 6:10; 1 Timothy 1:16-18; Titus 3:14 (Baptism, Wave City Care, Host, Resource)

#### V. Teaching

The gift of teaching is the divine strength or ability to study and learn from the Scriptures primarily to bring understanding and growth to other Christians.

Acts 18:24-28, 20:20-21; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11-14 (Community Group Leadership)

#### W. Tongues (and Interpretation)

The gift of tongues is the divine strength or ability to pray in a heavenly language to encourage your spirit and to commune with God. The gift of tongues is often accompanied by interpretation and should be used appropriately.

Acts 2:1-13; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 14:1-14 (Prayer)

#### X. Wisdom

The gift of wisdom is the divine strength or ability to apply the truths of Scripture in a practical way, producing a fruitful outcome and the character of Jesus Christ.

Acts 6:3,10; 1 Corinthians 2:6-13, 12:8

(Wave City Care, Create, Prayer, Community Group Leadership, Host)