

My Spiritual Gifts

Name _____

Date _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Before the meeting, answer these questions.

1. What am I good at? What do I know something about?
2. If you asked someone what some of your gifts are, what would the person say?
3. What strengths do you have that you don't often see or use?
4. Think about a crisis you have seen or experienced. What assets did the crisis bring out?
5. After my prayerful reflection, I believe that God has given me the following spiritual gifts for building up the life of the church and participating in its witness in the world:

During the meeting, answer these questions.

6. After discernment with others in the church, together we affirm these spiritual gifts for me—or have modified them—and would now state them this way:
7. During the coming year, I can use these spiritual gifts in the life and witness of Mennonite Church of the Servant by doing the following tasks:

Sample Gifts and Tasks

Gifts of Shepherding

Counseling with persons on issues of faith
Supporting persons in crisis
Encouraging community in church and/or neighborhood
Helping others to discern and use their gifts
Listening to others
Helping resolve conflicts
Giving leadership to a servant group
Giving spiritual direction to another person, or being a “faithful friend”

Gifts of Administration

Taking minutes at church life meetings
Moderating church life meetings
Coordinating children’s Sunday school
Helping plan vacation Bible school
Editing the MCS newsletter
Planning various forms of communication with those outside the church
Planning retreats
Serving as church treasurer
Serving as a trustee
Organizing the bulletin board

Gifts of Teaching

Teaching children’s or youth Sunday school
Being a mentor for a teenager
Teaching adults
Giving teachings or sermons
Helping teach a class for newcomers

Gifts of Hospitality and Evangelism

Greeting people as they come on Sunday
Inviting others for meals
Organizing rides
Helping newcomers feel welcome
Visiting people who might become part of the church
Planning social activities
Communicating with others about Christ and the church

Gifts of Mercy and Service

Volunteering time to help those in need
Organizing work days for Mennonite Housing or other groups
Serving on the board of Mennonite Housing
Serving as MCS representative for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

Visioning or organizing or participating in a new mission project
Sharing money, belongings, and other resources

Gifts of Prayer and Healing

Helping another person find healing of relationships, body, spirit, or memories
Counseling and praying with persons in crisis
Guiding another person on his/her spiritual journey
Committing oneself to pray for others on a regular basis
Being sensitive to times when the church needs to stop and pray during church life or other meetings
Praying for those who come forward for healing during Sunday worship

Gifts for Building Up the Church in Worship

Planning and leading worship for Sunday services
Planning and leading worship for servant group
Participating in the music group (what instrument? _____)
Coordinating music resources
Dancing
Making banners or other art
Participating in special music events, choirs, etc.
Reminding others of occasions to celebrate
Telling children’s stories in worship
Participating in drama in worship

Gifts of Prophecy and Visioning

Visioning and dreaming new dreams for Mennonite Church of the Servant
Brainstorming and setting goals
Sharing with the church what you feel God is telling you for building up the church
Studying the Bible and applying its message to the present and the future
Helping a group discern what is of God and what is not