

Next steps: Some ideas of how and where to use our spiritual gifts

You may wish to talk with a prayer partner, your small group or one of the leaders of the church. You may also wish to practice the gifts by yourself, with others or at a Sunday gathering.

A. Prophecy

- Offer to help set up a prophetic prayer group
- Share a message with staff team
- Share with the pastor and/or wardens about how you see things unfolding in the life of the church, and what the Lord may be saying
- Join PCC

B. Pastor

- Join pastoral team
- Volunteer to collect Celia on Wednesdays or Sundays
- Join the visiting team that goes into our care homes
- Offer to lead a small group
- Join a team eg Cascade, Gems, KIC Start, Youth

C. Teaching

- Lead a small group
- Write small group notes
- Lead a Bible study over zoom
- Explore preaching team
- Explore lay ministry
- Work with Gary to develop teaching series
- Help run a course

D. Wisdom

- Mentor someone
- Stand for PCC
- Help ministry groups implement their ideas
- Join Youth team
- Join CAP team
- Share godly wisdom with friends and family

E. Knowledge

- Join prayer ministry team
- Pray before Sunday gatherings and share what God is saying with service leader
- Be obedient in personal life when the Holy Spirit prompts



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F. Encouragement

- Mentor youth
- Join youth team
- Write notes of encouragement for church members
- Encourage the church leaders
- Share encouraging posts on social media
- Join pastoral team

G. Discernment of spirits

- Pray during church gatherings and share insights with service leader
- Join PCC

H. Giving

- Help plan Giving Sunday
- Join Finance/Stewardship Committee
- Share testimony
- Help lead money course
- Help fund or underwrite ministry/mission projects
- Join CAP team
- Tithe or over tithe to church
- Be generous with church family
- Be obedient to the Lord's prompting to give
- Support partner missionaries financially
- Support church family member on low incomes

I. Helps

- Cook or serve meals
- Decorate church building special occasions
- Join welcome team
- A/V technician / sound
- Drive church members to/from worship
- Use your personal skills as needed at church (painting, carpentry, plumber, electrician, mechanic, office, etc.)
- General office help (answering phone, folding the newsletter, stuffing envelopes, folding/stuffing bulletins, etc.)
- Maintain church grounds / Join garden team
- Join buildings team
- Any way you can lend a helping hand!

J. Mercy

- Join pastoral team (visiting in homes, hospitals, nursing homes)
- Offer meals to those in need
- Set up homeless ministry
- Join Foodbank team



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K. Missionary

- Long or short-term missionary
- Join Mission team

L. Evangelism

- Join Evangelism team
- Share your faith with others
- Share your "story" with church family
- Vacation Bible School
- Teach a workshop on faith-sharing

M. Hospitality

- Join welcome team
- Join tea and coffee team
- Help plan church social events
- Help us rethink a culture of welcome in church
- Open your home for Bible studies, small groups, youth activities (not necessarily leading any of them, just providing space!)
- Identify guests to worship, greet them, invite them to sit with you, show them around the church
- Invite newcomers to your house for a meal
- Proactively welcome newcomers and getting to know those on the fringe of church family
- Bake cakes for events
- Join / set up a catering team

N. Faith

- Pray for the mission of the church
- Encourage the church
- Share testimony of God's goodness
- Join prayer ministry team

O. Leadership

- Plan and oversee church-wide functions or projects
- Help in the execution of church functions or projects
- Work with the ministry teams in establishing new ministries and programs
- Serving on the PCC

P. Administration

- Work alongside church admin, helping to coordinate administrative tasks, coordinating behind-the-scenes
- Help with communication



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Q. Miracles

- Join prayer team
- Help set up healing on the streets

R. Healing

- Offer healing prayer when somebody needs it
- Help to offer healing prayer at every church gatherings
- Join pastoral team
- Join prayer team
- Help set up healing on the streets
- Intercede for others

S. Tongues

- Pray your own prayer tongue during your personal devotions
- Share a tongue if the Lord leads you

T. Interpretation of Tongues

- Share the message you receive (if you receive one) whenever you're in a situation where someone else has spoken a word in tongues

U. Voluntary Poverty

- Explore short term mission opportunities

V. Intercessory Prayer

- Join prayer team / Pray for me HT team / intercessions during gatherings
- Help set up prayer meetings
- Praying with individuals as you are led by the Spirit, or as the need arises
- Pray with team before morning gatherings
- Commit to praying for others regularly – covering specific individuals or ministries

W. Deliverance

- Explore training and equipping in this gift – speak to Gary

X. Service

- Offer to help with church operations

Y. Apostle

- Explore church planting opportunities with Gary
- Short or long-term missionary



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There are lots of ministries at HTS that you can join to use your gifts. To find out more about any one of them visit www.hts.church/serving

- Alpha
- Bible Reading
- Buildings Maintenance
- Cafe
- Christians Against Poverty (CAP)
- Cascade
- Catering
- Choir
- Cleaning
- Evangelism
- Foundations For Ministry
- Flowers
- Foodbank
- Garden
- Gems
- Iranian Church
- Kic Start
- Kintsugi Hope
- Men's Ministry
- Messy Church
- Mission Partners (beyond our Parish)
- Pastoral Team
- Prayer
- Pray for me HT
- Refreshments
- Safeguarding
- Schools week
- Silver Cord
- Small Groups & Clusters
- Social Media & Website
- Sound
- Street Pastors
- Trinity Tots
- Visuals
- Welcome Team
- Women's ministry
- Worship
- Youth Band
- Youth