



**RIVER CITY CHURCH**

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## Using Spiritual Gifts Practically

All believers need to work together, supporting one another. However, our different gifts make us better prepared and equipped to perform in some areas of ministry over others. Someone working within a ministry area they are gifted for, will be more effective in that ministry than an area they are not gifted for.

What types of ministry will you be most effective in? A brief list of ministry possibilities is provided below. These examples have been provided merely as thought starters and should not be considered an exhaustive list. Use them as a starting point in exploring the possibilities for putting your gifts to use within your congregation and in your community.

**Administration** - Visionary Board, Finance Staff, Ministry Area Director, Ministry Area Manager, Project Coordinator, Business Manager

**Compassion** - Home/Hospital/Institution Visitation, Transportation to Worship/Bible Study, Social Ministry Team, Support Group Leader, Tele-care Ministry

**Discernment** - Visionary Board, Long Range Planning Team, Social Ministry Team, Peer Counseling, Support Group Facilitator,

**Evangelism** - Small Group Leader, Communications & Outreach Team, Advertising and Marketing, New Member Sponsor, Community Visitation & Follow-up, Hosting Team (Leadership or Membership)

**Exhortation** - Small Group Leader, Seminar Leader, Community Links Ministry, Hospital/Home/Institution Visitation, Tele-care Ministry, Peer Counseling

**Faith** - Visionary Board, Stewardship Team, Long Range Planning Team, Small Group Leader or Coach, Special Events Speaker, MC

**Giving** - Capital Campaign Steering Team, Stewardship Team, Volunteer Coordination, Personal Testimony Coordinator

**Helps** - Computer Programmer/Data Entry, Building Maintenance/Upkeep Electrical/Masonry/Plumbing/Roofing Mechanical Repair/Maintenance Audio/Visual Operator and Repair Computer Maintenance, Web-Page Developer, Audio Visual Technician, Powerpoint Technician, Set-up/Take-down Team, Children's Ministries

**Knowledge** - Resource Centre, Library Coordinator, Small Group Leader, Long Range Planning Team, Ministry Area Manager, Special Events Speaker

**Leadership** – Visionary Board, Ministry Area Director, Ministry Area Manager, Small Group Leader, Project Coordinator, Team Leader (any ministry area) Area Fellowship Coordinator President, Special Events Speaker, MC

**Missionary** – Communications Outreach Ministry Events (Leadership & Participation), Prayer Ministry, Evangelism Team

**Pastoring** - Adult In-Home Small Group Leader, New Attendee Mentor, Hosting Ministry, Guest Follow-up, Peer Counselor (Community Links Ministry), Small Group Leader, Tele-care Ministry

**Prophecy** – Visionary Board, Special Events Speaker, Sunday Morning Teacher, LDN Training

**Service** - Newsletter Collation & Production, CD/DVD Recording & Reproduction Ministry, Child Care, Building/Grounds Upkeep, Hospitality For Services & Events, Providing Transportation

**Teaching** – Seminar Leadership, LDN Leadership, Sunday Morning Teaching, Small Group Leadership, Short term Group Leadership, Children's Ministries, Volunteer Training Event Coordinator,

**Wisdom** – Visionary Board, Ministry Area Director, Long Range Planning Team, Peer Counselor, Support Group Leader