

Spiritual Gifts: Equipped, empowered, engaged disciples and transformational churches

Two Important equipping workshops to grow as a transformational church for Yellowstone Presbytery
Nov 4-5, First Presbyterian Church, Butte, MT
February 10-11, 2017 Billings, MT

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.
Apostle Paul in I Cor. 12:1

Can you imagine...

Being a transformational church where students, young people and families want to come, where they know they are God's treasured works of art, gifted by the Spirit, a valuable part of a living body, using their spiritual gifts to make a difference in the life of their churches, and supported and sent out as salt and light into their schools, neighborhoods, communities?

Being a transformational church where people of all ages experience that they are an indispensable part of the body and are led to start new mission and ministry because they have discovered their spiritual gifts and callings? Where you feels as if you are keeping up with the vibrant work of the Holy Spirit?

Being a transformational church where pastor, elders, leaders focus on equipping the saints (Eph 4:12), including youth, to discover, develop and deploy their spiritual gifts based on the Holy Spirit's leading through the church's vision/mission, gifts, opportunities and needs in the world around them?

Being a transformational church where it's no longer 20% but 80% who are developing their spiritual gifts and engaging in and initiating ministry and mission?

Being a transformational church where various approaches or priorities are understood as expressions of the Spirit's various gifts intended to work together for the common good and building up of the body, not threats to a particular person, group or agenda? (I Cor. 12:7 & Eph 4:12-13)

So!

What are the spiritual gifts? What is their purpose?

Do you know and serve based on these spiritual gifts given to build up the body of Christ?

How can a church become equipped, empowered and engaged?

1. Bring a group from your church for training on November 4-5 and February 10-11

for agenda & times go to yellowstonepcusa.org under Presbytery meetings or contact the office

2. Take this spiritual gift inventory ahead of the workshop training to best participate by clicking:

<http://buildingchurch.net/g2s-i.htm>

Enjoy discovering and bring your results with you.

There are a wide variety of inventories available. This is the only online version we located of the one we selected based on its inclusion of a wide range of of spiritual gifts found in Scripture. Our selection is not intended to supports a particular ministry or group.

Scriptural foundations include: Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31 & 14:1-40; Ephesians 4:7-16; 1 Peter 4:7-11

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