

God Has Gifted YOU!

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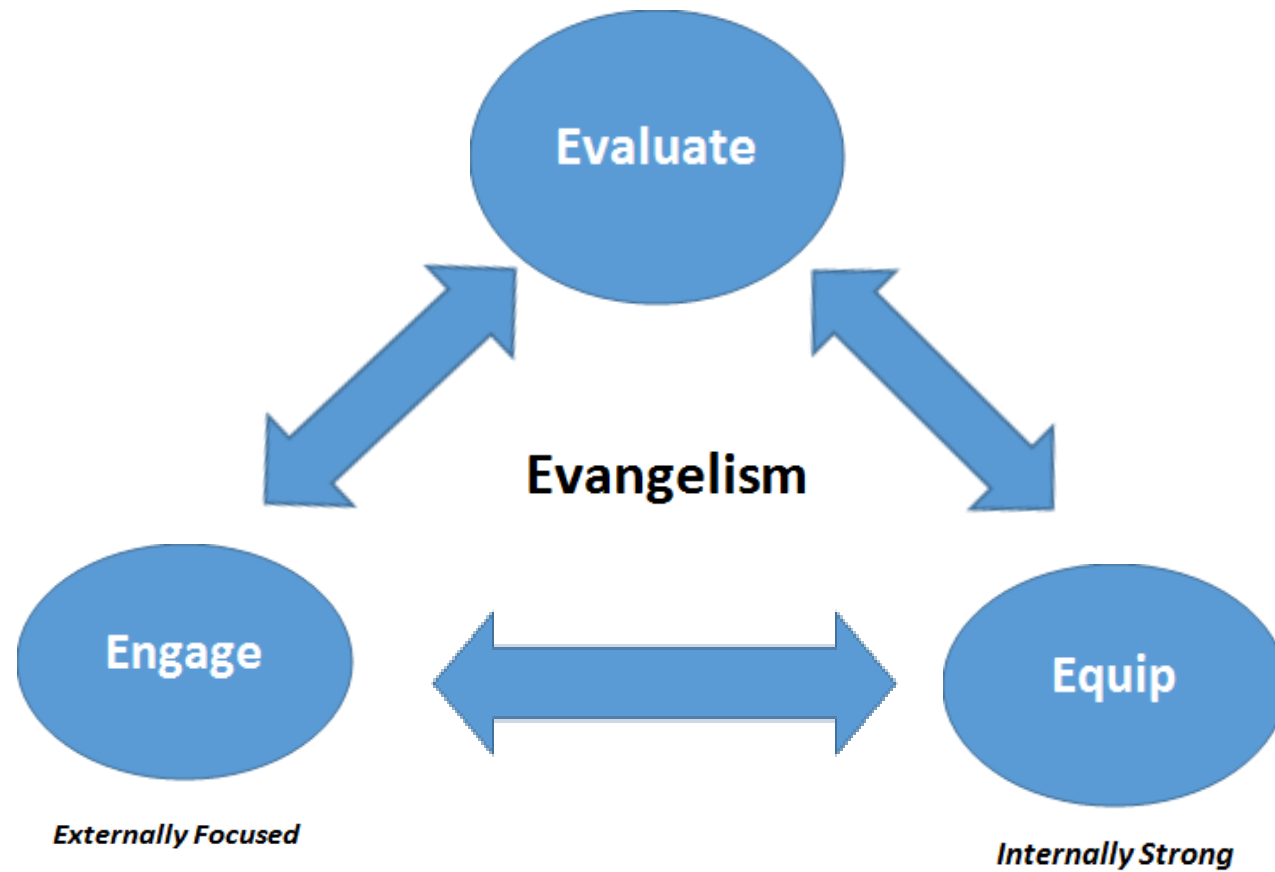
Vision Statement

**“Our vision is to be one church actively
advancing the Kingdom of God.”**

Mission Statement

"Our mission is to spread the message of faith, hope, and love in Jesus Christ by equipping disciples to engage the community, locally and globally, for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God."

MINISTRY FRAMEWORK (Continuum)



Spiritual Gifts

“A Spiritual gift is a special attribute given by the Holy Spirit to every member of the Body of Christ, according to God’s grace, for use within the context of the Body.”

C. Peter Wagner

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

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“Spiritual gifts are received and not achieved. They are gifts given for ministry.”

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“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

1 Peter 4:10

Spiritual Gifts

“You have your gifts, not because you chose them, but because God chose them for you.”

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“Spiritual gifts are not designed for Lone Rangers. They are designed for members of the Body. Most of the things God does in the world is done through believers who are working together in community and complementing each other with their gifts, not only in their local congregations, but also in the workplace.”

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Spiritual Gifts

- ▶ **Romans 12:6-8**
- ▶ **I Corinthians 12:8-10; 28**
- ▶ **Ephesians 4:11**

Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12:6-8

Prophecy (Preaching, Inspired Utterance)

Giving

Service (Ministry)

Leadership

Teaching

Mercy

Exhortation

Romans 12:8

“...he (she) who leads, with diligence;”
NKJV

“...the leader, in diligence;”
NRSV

Leadership

What is Leadership?

Leadership

Προΐστημι (*proistēmi*), v., *plan; propose; intend.*

(2012). *The Lexham Analytical Lexicon to the Septuagint.* Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press.

Leadership

***to stand before, i.e. (in rank) to preside, or (by impl.)
to practice:—maintain, be over, rule.***

Strong, J. (2009). *A Concise Dictionary of the Words in the Greek Testament and The Hebrew Bible* (Vol. 1, p. 60). Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.

Leadership

to so influence others as to cause them to follow a recommended course of action—‘to guide, to direct, to lead.’”

Louw, J. P., & Nida, E. A. (1996). *Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament: based on semantic domains* (electronic ed. of the 2nd edition., Vol. 1, p. 464). New York: United Bible Societies.

Leadership

Ruling, pertaining to the government of the local church (1 Tim. 3:4 and 12)

Wiersbe, W. W. (1992). Wiersbe's expository outlines on the New Testament (p. 400). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.

Leadership

Effective leaders are not people pleasers, but chose to use their influence to galvanize people to work, serve and live for the glory of God!

Diligence

**σπουδή spoudē - as a quality of genuine commitment
zeal, diligence, eagerness (RO 12.11); (3) as an
expression of active concern devotion, care, goodwill
(2C 7.11)**

Friberg, T., Friberg, B., & Miller, N. F. (2000). *Analytical lexicon of the Greek New Testament* (Vol. 4, p. 354). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.

Diligence

“The leading was to be done with diligence, putting one’s whole self into the effort, working with zeal and energy.”

Abernathy, D. (2009). *An Exegetical Summary of Romans 9–16* (p. 215). Dallas, TX: SIL International.

Diligence

Why must one lead with diligence?

Diligence

Those who lead should do so with ‘zeal’, an attribute Paul saw as vital for Christians (cf. 12:11; 2 Cor. 7:11, 12; 8:7, 8, 16).

Kruse, C. G. (2012). *Paul's Letter to the Romans*. (D. A. Carson, Ed.) (p. 473). Cambridge, U.K.; Nottingham, England; Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company; Apollos.

Diligence - Zeal

“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”

Romans 12:10-11, NIV

“...love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.”

Romans 12:10-11, NRSV

Diligence - Zeal

“Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.”

II Corinthians 8:7, NRSV

“But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

II Corinthians 8:7, NIV

Diligence

“The leader must not be slack, but do his (her) work well. If he (she) does not, then all the followers are affected. The leader’s work is very important.”

Morris, L. (1988). *The Epistle to the Romans* (p. 442). Grand Rapids, MI; Leicester, England: W.B. Eerdmans; Inter-Varsity Press.

Diligence

“Leadership demands a willingness to work hard, to give our best effort.”

Osborne, G. R. (2004). *Romans* (p. 328). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.

Diligence

“Such leaders are not to presume on their position of superiority so as to relax in zealous attention to its duties.”

Spence-Jones, H. D. M. (Ed.). (1909). *The Pulpit Commentary: Romans* (p. 345). London; New York: Funk & Wagnalls Company.

Diligence

- ▶ **One of the most difficult problems for the Church is the getting of leaders in all departments of its work. *Tasks within a church may be carried out in a dull and dreary manner or with an enthusiastic joy and thrill. The Church today needs leaders with eagerness in their hearts.***

Barclay, W. (2002). *The Letter to the Romans* (3rd ed. fully rev. & updated, pp. 191–192). Louisville, KY; London: Westminster John Knox Press.

According to Faith

Gifts function by the measure of our faith.

According to Faith

- ▶ **By faith or the knowledge of God in Christ with the gifts of the Holy Ghost! This noun denotes belief to the extent of complete trust and reliance in God!**

Abernathy, D. (2009). *An Exegetical Summary of Romans 9–16* (p. 210). Dallas, TX: SIL International.
Geneva Bible: Notes. (1560). (Vol. 2, p. 74). Geneva: Rovland Hall.