

Above all, show sincere love to each other, because love brings about the forgiveness of many sins. Open your homes to each other without complaining. And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God's diverse gifts.

Whoever speaks should do so as those who speak God's word. Whoever serves should do so from the strength that God furnishes. Do this so that in everything God may be honored through Jesus Christ. To him be honor and power forever and always. Amen

~ 1 Peter 4:8-11 ~

SERVE

Living Love Focused

the
body of christ





At Wellspring, we're all about living **Christ centered** and **love focused**. One way to show Christ's love is to use your talents, passions and resources to serve others. The expression of our passions combined with our unique gifts allows us to live life for causes greater than ourselves.

In the Bible, the church is described as a human body—a body is a unit with many parts, and all the parts make up one body. We're each gifted in many different ways, and one of the beautiful things about God's church is that Jesus brings us together to use our gifts as one church with one heart: to share the love of Christ. Each person is a vital part of the body and we cannot be *one* without you!

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Serving God with your talents, passions and resources is a life-long learning journey. This guidebook is one tool to help you along the journey.

1st - Pinpoint Your Passions

Work through the "Pinpoint Your Passions" questions. The questions should help identify areas of interest for your life and the motivation behind your decision making.

2nd - Spiritual Gifts Assessment

Complete the Spiritual Gift Assessment and identify your top two or three gifts.

3rd - Serve Team

Consider the various serve teams and which one(s) would best utilize your gifts and passions. Notify the serve team leader for the area you would like to serve!

Pinpoint Your Passions

The following questions will assist you in discovering your passion and motivations in life. Write down the first thing that pops into your head. Be honest, this is your booklet and no one will read it.

1. If I could accomplish one great thing in my life what would it be?
2. What am I doing when I feel most alive, when I feel like I'm shining?
3. What were my favorite childhood activities...which activities still resonate with me today?
4. What do I find easy or what comes natural to me?
5. What do other people always thank me for?
6. When do I feel like I was being completely authentic?

7. If I didn't have a job (assuming all my needs are met) how would I choose to fill my time?
8. Who or what inspires me most? What about them inspire me?
9. What are my deepest values? What matters the most to me?
10. If I could get a message across to a group of people; who would those people be, and what would be my message?
11. Take your answers and write one sentence that states who you are and what you aim to achieve.

Examples:

- Mother raising kids who are happy, humble and Christ-centered.
- Fighting to preserve the union and free the slaves. ~President Lincoln
- Teacher who brings out the best in students and helps them live for things greater than themselves.
- Living as if I were to die tomorrow, and learning as if I were to live forever. ~Gandhi
- Follower of Jesus, creative thinker and motivated to help the hungry.

My Sentence...

Spiritual Gifts Discovery Tool

The following is a list of 85 statements. Before considering these, make sure you have set aside an uninterrupted time of quiet. Begin this time with prayer, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. Answer based on how true these statements are of your life experience, both past and present, not as you wish you would be. Remember, God's choices of gifts for you is in harmony with God's perfect plan and will for your life.

Record your answers on the line next to each statement. When you are finished, transfer your responses onto the answer key. Score each one as follows:

4 - Yes, that's me!

3 - That's sometimes me.

2 - Could be me depending on situation

1 - That's probably not me.

- ____ 1. I am organized and detail-oriented.
- ____ 2. I would enjoy starting a church in a foreign country or culture.
- ____ 3. I can sense when someone's motives or intentions are inconsistent with the teachings of Scripture.
- ____ 4. I encourage people who are struggling in their faith through speaking, writing, artwork, singing, or prayer.
- ____ 5. I am open about my faith, and look for opportunities to talk about it.
- ____ 6. I am confident that God will keep God's promises and act accordingly.
- ____ 7. I enjoy sharing my material blessings with others.
- ____ 8. From time-to-time, my prayers for healing on behalf of others are answered in miraculous ways.
- ____ 9. I find fulfillment through performing behind-the-scenes deeds that support ministries.
- ____ 10. I enjoy making new friends, and do so easily.

- ____ 11. I enjoy studying my Bible in depth.
- ____ 12. People often come to me for direction.
- ____ 13. My heart goes out to people who are hurting, and I am moved to action.
- ____ 14. I am concerned about the spiritual growth of people I know.
- ____ 15. I confront individuals and groups who have wandered, and encourage them to turn back to God.
- ____ 16. I am able to explain Biblical teachings in ways that others can relate to their lives.
- ____ 17. People often ask me for insight and guidance on difficult decisions or situations.
- ____ 18. I enjoy planning and organizing events or projects.
- ____ 19. I am skilled at overseeing many projects at once.
- ____ 20. I know when a statement or doctrine is not in line with God's word.
- ____ 21. I am able to gently influence people in a way that helps them remain faithful.
- ____ 22. I often invite people to come to church, or church events with me.
- ____ 23. I don't get discouraged when bad things happen, because I know God is in control.
- ____ 24. I have ample income, and give a significant portion to charitable causes.
- ____ 25. The Holy Spirit prompts me to pray for specific people who are in need and are hurting.
- ____ 26. I enjoy using my talents and skills to help various ministries.
- ____ 27. I am able to make people feel welcome and comfortable.

- ____ 28. When someone is confused, I am able to point out a Scripture passage that guides them through the issue.
- ____ 29. I provide inspiration/direction in the work of ministry and support others to accomplish the ministry's goals.
- ____ 30. I desire to follow the example of Jesus, reaching out to people in need with compassion.
- ____ 31. Sometimes I develop long-term relationships with others and nurture them in their faith walk.
- ____ 32. I see things in society that are opposed to God's will, and feel led to expose them.
- ____ 33. I enjoy preparing and organizing material order to teach it to others.
- ____ 34. The solutions I provide to complex situations are always consistent with Biblical truth as found in Scripture.
- ____ 35. I easily outline and implement the steps needed to achieve a vision.
- ____ 36. I like to empower others to assume leadership roles.
- ____ 37. I have been able to call the focus of individuals and groups back to the Holy Spirit and God's word.
- ____ 38. I bring comfort to people through sharing God's promises.
- ____ 39. I can share the gospel in relevant, meaningful ways.
- ____ 40. I am able to provide reassurance/encouragement to others when they are discouraged.
- ____ 41. When I see someone in need, I will share whatever I have with him/her.
- ____ 42. I believe that God answers my prayers for miraculous healings.
- ____ 43. I often help out around the church by doing "whatever needs to be done".

- ____ 44. I enjoy entertaining others in my home.
- ____ 45. I like to share with others what I have learned through studying the Bible.
- ____ 46. I encourage others to develop their skills and abilities.
- ____ 47. I enjoy visiting people who are sick or lonely to bring them a little cheer.
- ____ 48. I enjoy teaching individuals and groups over extended periods of time.
- ____ 49. The Holy Spirit urges me to share what I believe God would think or say in order to encourage or guide people.
- ____ 50. Whenever I learn something new, I am thinking about how I might share the new knowledge with others.
- ____ 51. I sometimes bring clarity to difficult situations and can help point others toward God's will.
- ____ 52. I am skilled at gathering and managing the resources needed for ministry in order for it function properly.
- ____ 53. I am drawn to proclaim and teach the message of Christ in places where it has not been heard or taught.
- ____ 54. I sometimes sense the presence of evil.
- ____ 55. People are motivated to make Godly decisions or changes in their lives after spending time with me.
- ____ 56. I intentionally develop relationships with non-Christians for the purpose of sharing my faith.
- ____ 57. I believe God listens to and answers all prayers.
- ____ 58. I believe I have been blessed with abundant resources so that I can be a blessing to others.
- ____ 59. I am drawn to worship experiences where prayers and anointing for healing are experienced.

- ___ 60. I enjoy providing practical assistance to meet ministry needs.
- ___ 61. I am a warm, friendly person and enjoy making new people feel included in my conversations/groups.
- ___ 62. I am able to speak and teach an understanding of God and the Bible that helps others grow in faith.
- ___ 63. I often find myself in a leadership role.
- ___ 64. I am a good listener, and people often talk to me about their troubles.
- ___ 65. I feel the responsibility of caring for the people I teach about God and His word.
- ___ 66. I am often led to challenge people who are headed in a wrong direction and help them get back on the Godly path.
- ___ 67. People often thank me for helping them to better understand the Bible or materials from a Bible study.
- ___ 68. I am able to share words and insights that bring peaceful solutions to problems.
- ___ 69. I like to work with issues involving systems, structure and procedures.
- ___ 70. I feel compelled to share the gospel, and spend time in prayer and God's word to prepare myself.
- ___ 71. I have experienced, personally and in groups, guidance from the Holy Spirit in answer to a time of prayer.
- ___ 72. I am led to encourage people in their faith through action.
- ___ 73. I am comfortable using prayer and scripture to lead people to Christ.
- ___ 74. I approach challenges with confidence when I know I am following the will of God.
- ___ 75. Everything I have is a gift from God and I seek out ways to share those gifts with others.

- ___ 76. People have shared tangible ways in which they have experienced God's healing touch as a result of my prayers on their behalf.
- ___ 77. Serving God through simple tasks is something I find rewarding.
- ___ 78. I often serve as host or hostess for group functions, either in my home or at other locations.
- ___ 79. God sometimes gives me a special insight into God's word that enables me to teach others in a way that helps them understand.
- ___ 80. I tend to have a "big picture" perspective and can clearly communicate vision in a way that is understandable and motivating.
- ___ 81. I can minister to people in need in a way that protects their dignity.
- ___ 82. I am not only interested in instructing people about God, but also care about their restoration and relations with God.
- ___ 83. God's word and/or will sometimes come to mind in situations where people need challenge or encouragement.
- ___ 84. I look for opportunities to share what I have learned about the Bible.
- ___ 85. The Holy Spirit provides me with spiritual thoughts and words to share to help bring focus and clarity in times of conflict or disorder.

Use the Answer Key on the following page to identify your Spiritual Gifts.

Place your score for each of the numbered statements on the appropriate line below. Add up each row horizontally and place the total next to the letter. The letters with the highest total scores represent your top spiritual gifts.

1___	18___	35___	52___	69___	A___
2___	19___	36___	53___	70___	B___
3___	20___	37___	54___	71___	C___
4___	21___	38___	55___	72___	D___
5___	22___	39___	56___	73___	E___
6___	23___	40___	57___	74___	F___
7___	24___	41___	58___	75___	G___
8___	25___	42___	59___	76___	H___
9___	26___	43___	60___	77___	I___
10___	27___	44___	61___	78___	J___
11___	28___	45___	62___	79___	K___
12___	29___	46___	63___	80___	L___
13___	30___	47___	64___	81___	M___
14___	31___	48___	65___	82___	N___
15___	32___	49___	66___	83___	O___
16___	33___	50___	67___	84___	P___
17___	34___	51___	68___	85___	Q___

- A. Administration (Guidance)
- B. Apostleship
- C. Discernment of Spirits
- D. Exhortation (Encouragement)
- E. Evangelism
- F. Faith
- G. Generosity/Giving
- H. Healing
- I. Assistance/Helps
- J. Hospitality
- K. Message of Knowledge
- L. Leadership
- M. Mercy
- N. Pastor (Shepherding)
- O. Prophecy
- P. Teaching
- Q. Message of Wisdom

My top three gifts, according to my scores, are:

Spiritual Gifts Defined

ADMINISTRATION is a gift that enables one to provide leadership and guidance in matters of organization and administration. The administrator serves by recognizing and coordinating the abilities and gifts of other members of the group, institution or church. People with this gift handle details carefully and thoroughly. They are skilled in determining priorities, and in planning and directing the steps needed to achieve a goal. **1 Corinthians 12:28, Titus 1:5, Romans 12:8**

APOSTLESHIP is the ability to communicate the Christian message across cultural (and frequently linguistic) barriers and begin Christian ministries or churches where there is no knowledge of the gospel. The term in Greek (apostolos) and Latin (missio) means “a sent one” or “a messenger.” The rough modern equivalent is a pioneer missionary. **Ephesians 4:11-13, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12, 2 Peter 3:2**

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS is the ability to recognize what is of God and what is not of God—to distinguish between good and evil, truth and error, and pure motives and impure motives. People with this usually can rely on instincts or first impressions to tell when a person or message is deceptive or inconsistent with biblical truths. **1 John 4:1, Acts 17:10-12, Acts 13:6-10**

EXHORTATION/ENCOURAGEMENT is the ability to bring forth the best within others through the ministry of understanding, encouragement, and counsel. The gift equips one to lift up and strengthen others by helping them to remove themselves from their problem or to discover a resolution to the problem. **Acts 14:21-22a, Romans 12:8, Acts 13:43, Acts 20:1-2**

EVANGELISM is the special ability to spread the good news of Jesus Christ so that unknowing persons respond with faith and discipleship. Persons with this gift are able to help others see and accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Most people with this gift simply speak comfortably about their faith; nonbelievers are drawn into this circle of comfort. **Acts 8:5-6; 26-35, Luke 9:6, Ephesians 4:11**

FAITH is the special ability to “see light at the end of the tunnel,” even though others are unaware of divine possibilities in a situation. It is the ability to recognize what God wants done, and to act when others fall back in doubt. This gift results in one’s having extraordinary confidence in God, and it enables that person through prayer to tap God’s resources on behalf of others. **Hebrews 11, Matthew 9:20-22, Ephesians 2:8-10**

GIVING empowers in an extraordinary way to understand or discern the material or financial needs of others and then meet those needs generously. Those with this gift are not always affluent but are always generous with what they do have. **Luke 3:11, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, Mark 12:41-44, 1 Thessalonians 2:8**

HEALING enables one to function as an instrument of God’s healing grace in the lives of others. The gift of healing helps bring wholeness—physical, emotional and/or spiritual—to others. People with this gift listen skillfully as they seek God’s guidance to learn the needs of the sick and to determine the causes and nature of an illness. **Matthew 4:23, James 5:13-16, Luke 9:1-2**

ASSISTANCE/HELPS is a gift that leads to practical ministries to others, which relieve them, in turn to perform still wider ministries. People with this gift receives satisfaction from doing everyday necessary tasks. When a need is seen, the helper frequently takes care of it without being asked. **Hebrews 6:10, Acts 6:2-4, Galatians 6:1-2, 2 Timothy 1:16-18**

HOSPITALITY is the ability to make others feel welcome and comfortable. People with this gift often love to entertain and are often the first to offer a warm handshake, hug or bright smile to friends and even strangers. They help people feel comfortable and get acclimated to a new place or situation. **1 Peter 4:9-10, Romans 12:13**

MESSAGE OF KNOWLEDGE is the ability to understand, organize, and effectively use or communicate information to advance God’s purposes. This gift is not about being “smart” but being able to organize knowledge and information in order to pass it along to others for their use and benefit. **Proverbs 1:7, 2 Peter 1:5-8, Ephesians 3:14-19**

LEADERSHIP is the ability to motivate, coordinate, and direct people doing God’s work. People with this gift are visionaries who inspire others to work together to make the vision a reality. They take responsibility for setting and achieving goals that build up the church and others. **John 13:12-15, Philippians 3:13, Hebrews 13:7**

MERCY literally means in the Greek “he who provides leadership in giving aid,” it is compassion in action. This gift equips one to see and feel the suffering of others and to minister to them with love and understanding. They are compelled to help people reduce pain, suffering and rejection. **Luke 10:25-37, Matthew 9:35-36, Galatians 6:5, Acts 9:36**

PASTOR/SHEPHERDING is the ability to give pastoral leadership to an individual or community. The primary function of this gift is to guide, protect and care for other people as they experience spiritual growth. The primary difference between a pastor and teacher seems to be the longer-term, holistic care provided by a shepherd, versus a teacher, who may operate in a shorter-term aspect, imparting knowledge and instruction, but not necessarily care. **1 Peter 5:1-11, John 10:1-16, Jeremiah 3:15, Ephesians 4:11**

PROPHECY is the ability to present God's word with clarity and power. The primary ministry of the gift is not prediction or foretelling, it principally has to do with interpreting and applying God's revelation in a given situation. Prophecy is the ability, out of love for God's people, to proclaim God's truth in a way that makes it relevant to current situations in today's culture and guides others to more faith-informed decisions and actions. **1 Corinthians 12:28, 1 Corinthians 14:1-5, Revelation 19:10**

TEACHING is the ability to understand and communicate the Christian faith so as to make truth clear to others. The end result of this gift is the maturing of Christian believers so that they may be more effective Christian disciples. **Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 20:20-21, Hebrews 5:12-14, 1 Corinthians 12:28**

MESSAGE OF WISDOM is the ability to understand and apply biblical and spiritual knowledge to complex, contradictor, or other difficult situations. People with this gift have the ability to understand and live God's will. **Colossians 1:9-12, James 3:13-17, Acts 20:20-21, Colossians 3:16**

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

~ 1 Peter 4:10 ~

WELLSPRING SERVE TEAMS

Considering your passions and gifts, in regards to Wellspring, what team interests you the most? Learn more about each team on the following pages. Once you have selected the team(s) that fit you best, complete the online Serve Form and we will contact you to get started!

WORSHIP

- Singing / Playing Instruments
- Communion Server
- Ushers

PRODUCTION

- Sound and Technology
- Photography and Video

COMMUNICATIONS

- Social Media
- Graphic Design
- Website

COMPASSION

- Prayer Team
- Care Cards

**WORSHIP
SING / PLAY INSTRUMENTS**

PURPOSE

To reflect the love of Christ by using your talents to create opportunities for others to praise and give thanks to God.

COMMITMENT

Be present at rehearsals and be prepared to play and/or sing for your scheduled worship times.

OBJECTIVES

Be faithful to your commitment

Practice in advance, know your music and be prepared.

Take ownership

Pray that Christ will use your gifts/talents to connect others to God's glory.

Generate an atmosphere of care

You are likely to be "up front" but remember all that we do is Christ-centered. Bring depth and authenticity to the platform. Consider mentoring and/or inviting others to be a part of your team.

Go the extra mile

Champion others and look for people who could contribute to the worship team. Invite them to get connected.

TIPS

- Prioritize your relationship with Jesus...Live Life for Christ!
- Pray before you begin serving. Be thankful for the blessings of the day, and ask God to shine through you as you represent the church.
- Remember that praise of God not perfection of performance is the goal.
- Take lessons and continue to sharpen your talent.
- Arrive early and be prepared for scheduled events/worship.
- Be willing to listen to feedback and be committed to continuous improvement.
- Worship even when you are not scheduled. Be a part of the church and worship from your seat when you are not specifically scheduled.

**WORSHIP
COMMUNION SERVER**

PURPOSE

To reflect the love of Christ by serving communion during worship, for special events, and/or our home bound members.

COMMITMENT

Attend service when you are scheduled to serve communion and be prepared to serve the worshiping community.

OBJECTIVES

Be faithful to your commitment

Pray for those who will be receiving communion that they may experience the love and grace of God through the sacrament of communion.

Take ownership

Take time to learn more about communion by visiting the United Methodist Church website and reading over the FAQs www.umc.org/what-we-believe/faqs-communion

Generate an atmosphere of care

Smile! Use people's name if you know them while serving communion.

Go the extra mile

Are there people in the room who are unable to come to the front to receive communion, if so, take communion to them.

TIPS

- Prioritize your relationship with Jesus...Live Life for Christ!
- Pray before you begin serving. Be thankful for the blessings of the day, and ask God to shine through you as you represent the church.
- Use a hand sanitizer before serving.

WORSHIP USHER

PURPOSE

To reflect the love of Christ by ushering people into a space and place of worship.

COMMITMENT

Be present and ready to usher 30 minutes before scheduled event. Help with the needs of the people during worship gatherings. Help with attendance pads and passing offering baskets.

OBJECTIVES

Be faithful to your commitment

Usher do more than help people to a seat—they are *service hosts*. Imagine hosting a guest in your home...you take their coat, ask if they would like a water, ask how they are doing, etc. The same is true for your church home.

Take ownership

Consider the area you are ushering in as your “home” and you are doing all you can to make people feel welcomed, valued and at home.

Generate an atmosphere of care

People are important and you want to make sure they feel that way. Smile, make eye contact and be friendly. Consider mentoring and/or inviting others to be a part of your team.

Go the extra mile

Pray for those in your area, sit with those who are new and be authentic.

TIPS

- Prioritize your relationship with Jesus...Live Life for Christ!
- Pray before you begin serving. Be thankful for the blessings of the day, and ask God to shine through you as you represent the church.
- Give a warm handshake, or an appropriate hug.
- Smile, listen and talk in terms of their interest.
- Remember names!
- Anticipate needs and work to meet them.
- Make people feel important, comfortable and at home.

PRODUCTION SOUND & TECHNOLOGY

PURPOSE

To reflect the love of Christ by providing quality sound and technology that help clarify and enhance the Gospel message.

COMMITMENT

Help produce and/or run sound and technology for church gatherings. Primarily Sunday mornings and for special events.

OBJECTIVES

Be faithful to your commitment

When you are scheduled to serve, arrive early to ensure all the sound and technology needs are met.

Take ownership

Are there ways that the sound and technology can be improved or streamlined to provide a better overall experience.

Generate an atmosphere of care

Getting the “right sound” in place when working with an entire worship team can be challenge. Be patient and encouraging toward all those involved.

Go the extra mile

Is there equipment or techniques that could be supplied or learned to provide a better experience? Is there someone you can mentor/teach in the mechanics of sound and technology?

TIPS

- Prioritize your relationship with Jesus...Live Life for Christ!
- Pray before you begin serving. Be thankful for the blessings of the day, and ask God to shine through you as you represent the church.
- Know your environment...the actual pro and cons of the space and use the tools available to you as best you can to make that room engaging for people.
- What ways can you grow in your skills and help insure things are ready for worship (or other event).
- Have fun.

PRODUCTION PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO

PURPOSE

To reflect the love of Christ by providing photos and video that inspire worship, faith development and Christian unity.

COMMITMENT

As often as possible record, edit and produce digital media that point people toward Christ and help them connect to the church. (and/or) help run the cameras for Sunday morning online worship.

OBJECTIVES

Be faithful to your commitment

Do all you can to capture the life and stories of the people and ministries of Wellspring and share them in a way that is uplifting. Produce digital media that inspires life and glory to God. (and/or) Help run the cameras during Sunday morning worship.

Take ownership

Use your skills in whatever way possible to tell and invite people into the story of Wellspring and our commitment to live life for Christ.

Generate an atmosphere of care

Photos are worth a thousand words. Let's use those "words" to bring smiles to the faces and hearts of others.

Go the extra mile

Help teach/mentor someone who is wanting to learn more about digital media. Do you know someone with a meaningful life story...capture it and find the best way to share it with the church family.

TIPS

- Prioritize your relationship with Jesus...Live Life for Christ!
- Pray before you begin serving. Be thankful for the blessings of the day, and ask God to shine through you as you represent the church.
- You can't have too many photos. Snap away and upload to the church dropbox.
- Happy smiley people make for great church photos.

COMMUNICATIONS SOCIAL MEDIA

PURPOSE

To reflect the love of Christ by using social media to better understand the community, evaluate the needs, provide relevant information and build relationships that help others connect to Jesus and the church.

COMMITMENT

As often as possible utilize social media to better connect with the community and take steps to influence the online conversations for God's glory. Help build the Facebook online campus.

OBJECTIVES

Be faithful to your commitment

As a social media representative for Wellspring (and Jesus) you will want to regularly interact on social media. This may include posting, reposting, sharing, liking, giving a shout out and the like in order to connect with others.

Take ownership

Create a social media content calendar and work with others to create and collect quality content that can be shared to cast vision, inspire generosity, teach truth and help others have a positive impact on their social environments.

Generate an atmosphere of care

Share what is hard, what is going well and ways we can all grow closer to Jesus. Be authentic and willing to pray for, follow up with or reach out to those in need.

Go the extra mile

Invite others to join you on social media and guide them on how to use social media to grow the kingdom of God.

TIPS

- Prioritize your relationship with Jesus...Live Life for Christ!
- Pray before you begin serving. Be thankful for the blessings of the day, and ask God to shine through you as you represent the church.
- Use a consistent voice that is in line with the mission and vision of Wellspring. Remember you are an example of Christ in the world and a representative of Wellspring and FUMC McKinney.

COMMUNICATIONS GRAPHIC DESIGN

PURPOSE

To reflect the love of Christ through the use of graphic design and visual mediums.

COMMITMENT

Collaborate with the communications team in the creation of a visual strategy, design and production that connects people to Jesus and the mission of the church.

OBJECTIVES

Be faithful to your commitment

Design and produce art and digital media that inspires, communicates or enhances the Gospel message.

Take ownership

Keep up with current trends and technologies related to the visual arts.

Generate an atmosphere of care

Work effectively with others to produce visual media that enhances others faith experience. Consider mentoring and/or inviting others to be a part of your team.

Go the extra mile

Research, develop and implement graphic mediums that engage and inspire one's faith development. Seek to enhance and uphold the church's brand and unified message.

TIPS

- Prioritize your relationship with Jesus...Live Life for Christ!
- Pray before you begin serving. Be thankful for the blessings of the day, and ask God to shine through you as you represent the church.
- Consider ways to give and receive constructive criticism that enhances the role of graphic design across church ministries.
- Collaborate with the Communications Team and other churches and non-profits to discover the best resources for graphic design.
- Invite others to use their artistic talents to create and have input into the ministry.

COMMUNICATIONS WEBSITE

PURPOSE

To reflect the love of Christ by utilizing the church's website to inform, interact and spur one's growth in church and faith development.

COMMITMENT

Collaborate with Communications Team to take all aspects of Wellspring to the web.

OBJECTIVES

Be faithful to your commitment

Help design, develop, test and deliver web content that connects people to Christ and the Wellspring community. Commit to specific roles and responsibilities on the web team and be accountable to your commitments.

Take ownership

Manage content to ensure it is up to date and aligns with our mission and vision. Research and design web content that is up to date and relevant.

Generate an atmosphere of care

Ensure all content is invitational, inclusive and Christ-centered. Consider mentoring and/or inviting others to be a part of your team.

Go the extra mile

Brainstorm and Implement web based outreach strategies. Research and prepare material in support of innovative web design concepts and create working layouts to evaluate and present the ideas to the Communication Team.

TIPS

- Prioritize your relationship with Jesus...Live Life for Christ!
- Pray before you begin serving. Be thankful for the blessings of the day, and ask God to shine through you as you represent the church.
- Spend a few minutes each days looking over the church's web content to update or improve the information presented.
- Try to look at the church's website from a "first time viewers" perspective Is the site and content easy to navigate and understand?
- Consider ways to make the site interactive and beneficial for every day use and spiritual growth.

COMPASSION PRAYER TEAM

PURPOSE

To reflect the love of Christ by praying for the church and its people on a regular basis.

COMMITMENT

Daily pray for the church and its people.

OBJECTIVES

Be faithful to your commitment

Pray for the church in general, for the specific prayer request of its people and the favor of God to guide and grow Living Life.

Take ownership

Make time in your daily schedule to pray specifically for the church.

Generate an atmosphere of care

Pray that all the people of Wellspring will be welcoming and caring toward others, and that deep life-changing friendships will be formed. Consider mentoring and/or inviting others to be a part of your team.

Go the extra mile

Send a card or text to a friend or church member who you have been praying for and let them know you have been praying.

TIPS

- Prioritize your relationship with Jesus...Live Life for Christ!
- Set aside time to pray. It helps to get in to a routine to when you will pray. Maybe first thing in the morning, or a few minutes during lunch or just before bed.
- Utilize the prayer resources on the church website to help focus your prayer time and to broaden the ways in which you pray.
- Pray for what is happening in the world (ex. Christmas - pray that Jesus will be born anew in the lives of people. National tragedy - pray for the situation and how people react to it - that Christ would be the one people turn to for help and hope.)
- Use scripture to guide your prayer.
- Respond to the promptings of God.

COMPASSION CARE CARDS

PURPOSE

To reflect the love of Christ by sending words of encouragement, celebration or sympathy to church members.

COMMITMENT

Mail cards on a regular basis to let others know they matter and have been thought of and prayed for.

OBJECTIVES

Be faithful to your commitment

Take time to mail cards as needed.

Take ownership

Keep cards on hand and send them as you see a need. Invite others to join you in writing/mailling cards.

Generate an atmosphere of care

Show genuine concern/celebration for the situation. Share your contact information in case someone would like to reach out to you. Consider inviting others to be a part of your team.

Go the extra mile

Does the situation call for extended church involvement? Give special occasions a little extra attention (40 yr birthday, retirement, death of a family member)

TIPS

- Prioritize your relationship with Jesus...Live Life for Christ!
- Pray before you begin serving. Be thankful for the blessings of the day, and ask God to shine through you as you represent the church.
- Consider what kind of card you would like to receive if you were in the same situation.
- Keep your message Christ-centered and hopeful.