
SPIRITUAL GIFTS



Sugar Land
Methodist Church

“We each have different gifts, according to the grace given each of us.”





Romans 12:6

Overview

Spiritual gifts are expressions of the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of believers, empowering each person to serve within the body of Christ.

Like fingerprints, no two are the same. Each of us has been uniquely gifted according to God’s grace. These gifts are not just for personal growth—they are meant to build up the church and impact the world.

The categories below help us understand how God equips His people to serve at Sugar Land Methodist Church and beyond:

Direction	Proclamation
 <p>Leadership Administration</p>	 <p>Teaching, Knowledge, Wisdom, Prophecy</p>
Spirituality	Action
 <p>Shepherding, Faith, Evangelism, Apostleship, Discernment</p>	 <p>Service/Helps, Mercy, Giving, Hospitality, Exhortation</p>

First Step: Discover Your Gifts

If you have not yet taken the Spiritual Gifts Survey, this is your starting point. Use the link below to discover your God-given gifts: www.slmcgifts.com

Now What? Find Your Place

Once you've received your results, the next step is simple: connect your gifts to real opportunities. In the following pages, you will find ministry areas within our church that align with different spiritual gifts. These will help you identify where you can serve most effectively and joyfully.

You can also explore opportunities online:
www.sugarlandmethodist.org/servebydesign

Next Step: Take Action

Join us for our Ministry Fair on May 31, 2026, at 11:00 AM in the Great Hall. This is your opportunity to take a meaningful next step in discovering where you can serve. All ministry areas will be present and available to help you find a role that aligns with your spiritual gifts.

Today is a great day to begin using the gifts God has already given you to further His kingdom!

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, NIV

Sermon Series – “You Were Made for This!”





This series marks the official launch of our church-wide initiative: Serve by Design—a journey to help each of us discover how God uniquely shaped us to serve both inside the church and in everyday life.





Many people quietly wonder: Does my life really matter? Do I have a meaningful role to play? Scripture gives a clear answer: Yes.





Every believer has been intentionally created and spiritually equipped by God to contribute to His mission. The church was never meant to function through a few—but through all of us, living in mutual dependence, each bringing our gifts to the table.





Throughout this series, we will discover our God-given spiritual gifts, understand how those gifts function in the body of Christ and learn how to live with purpose by serving others.



Spiritual Gift	Description	Ministry Area
Service/Helps 	Recognizes practical needs in the body and joyfully meets them through hands-on support.	Ushers, Funeral Guild, Angels Among Us, Flower Ministry, Christian Cancer Care Group, We Care
Mercy 	Shows compassionate care with joy, empathizing with those who are hurting and offering comfort and support.	We Care, Flower Ministry, Prayer Team, Angels Among Us, Christian Cancer Care Group, Communion Outreach Ministry
Giving 	Freely and joyfully supports the work and mission of the church through generous stewardship.	All areas of ministry within the church
Hospitality 	Creates a welcoming environment where guests and newcomers feel at ease and become connected to the church body.	Greeters, Program Ministry Helpers, Funeral Guild, Sunday School and Small group leaders, Choir & Praise Team

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<p data-bbox="370 184 532 214">Exhortation</p> 	<p data-bbox="646 184 946 346">Encourages and motivates others to grow in faith and actively engage in the work of the Lord.</p>	<p data-bbox="979 184 1247 310">Sunday School volunteers, greeters, Choir and Praise Team members</p>
<p data-bbox="370 451 548 480">Shepherding</p> 	<p data-bbox="646 451 930 613">Cares for the spiritual well-being of others by guiding, nurturing, and supporting their growth in Christ.</p>	<p data-bbox="979 451 1247 550">We Care, Communion Outreach Ministry, Prayer team members</p>
<p data-bbox="370 772 451 802">Faith</p> 	<p data-bbox="646 772 946 898">Trusts God confidently to work beyond human ability, inspiring others to rely on His power.</p>	<p data-bbox="979 772 1222 829">All areas of ministry within the church</p>
<p data-bbox="370 1094 532 1123">Evangelism</p> 	<p data-bbox="646 1094 922 1192">Naturally shares the gospel and helps others come to know Christ.</p>	<p data-bbox="979 1094 1255 1255">Sunday School leaders, Greeters, Small groups, Communion Outreach Ministry, Flower Ministry</p>

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<p data-bbox="203 233 365 268">Apostleship</p> 	<p data-bbox="475 233 786 401">Motivates the church body to look beyond the walls of the church and carry out the Great Commission.</p>	<p data-bbox="808 233 1086 369">Mission Team volunteers, Flower Ministry, Program Ministry Helpers</p>
<p data-bbox="203 415 381 451">Discernment</p> 	<p data-bbox="475 415 786 552">Recognizes motives and spiritual influences, helping the church stay faithful and discerning.</p>	<p data-bbox="808 415 1086 520">All areas of ministry within the church. Church committees</p>
<p data-bbox="203 564 365 600">Leadership</p> 	<p data-bbox="475 564 786 701">Guides and directs others to help accomplish the goals and purposes of the church.</p>	<p data-bbox="808 564 1086 735">All areas of ministry within the church. Small Group and Sunday School leader, Choir & Praise Team.</p>
<p data-bbox="203 735 414 770">Organization</p> 	<p data-bbox="475 735 786 905">Keeps things organized and helps others stay on task, aligning efforts with God-given purposes and long-term goals.</p>	<p data-bbox="808 735 1086 840">All areas of ministry within the church. Office volunteer</p>

Spiritual Gift	Description	Ministry Area
<p>Teaching</p> 	<p>Instructs others in the truth of God's Word to build up, unify, and mature the church.</p>	<p>Sunday School teacher, small group leader, Bible study facilitator, Confirmation class leader</p>
<p>Knowledge</p> 	<p>Learns, understands, and explains the truths of God's Word to help others grow in discipleship.</p>	<p>Sunday School teacher, small group leader, Confirmation class leader</p>
<p>Wisdom</p> 	<p>Discerns the work of the Holy Spirit and applies His guidance to the needs of the church body.</p>	<p>Sunday School teacher, Small Group leader, Confirmation class leader</p>
<p>Prophecy</p> 	<p>Boldly proclaims God's Word in a way that builds up the church.</p>	<p>Sunday School teacher, small group leader, preaching</p>