

Gifts & Talents:

Designed to Help You Discover and Affirm
Your **God-Given** Gifts and Talents

\$5.00 registration fee covers all materials

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For as in one body, we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

- Romans 12:4-8



“A gift is not complete until you open it ... and use it.”

Gifts & Talents Workshop for the Ministry of All Baptized Persons



July/August Class Schedule

Six Sessions:

Sunday, 7/18

Wednesday, 7/21

Sunday, 7/25

Wednesday, 7/28

Sunday, 8/01

Wednesday, 8/04

Sundays:

4:00pm - 6:00pm Session

Wednesdays:

5:30pm Potluck, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Session

St. George's Church, Nashville

A workshop that changes lives!

What will I get from this class?

The Gifts and Talents workshop will help you define and develop your unique gifts and talents based on Biblical principles.

What is the class like?

Classes are built around Bible study, discussion, meditation, and participation in a series of small group exercises.

What do I need to do?

Commit to attending the six class sessions, and prepare in advance for each session. You are a valuable part of the class and your interaction with other participants is a wonderful part of the program!

A six-session workshop enabling you to contribute to the church's mission: to receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ.

Session Topics

Heroes & Heroines

Identify people you admire and their specific traits. Bible study includes 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 and 17-25.

Fulfilling Episodes

Describe a small number of activities, relationships, or accomplishments that have given you satisfaction in the past and list twenty things you like to do. Bible study includes Matthew 25:14-30.

Prime Time

Present a subject about which you are passionate to your small group as if you were addressing a national television audience. Bible study includes Matthew 16:13-23.

Wounded Healer

Explore ways to develop personal ministries for helping others through the use of the lessons and healing gained from your wounds. Bible study includes Romans 8:26-39.

Naming Our Gifts

Describe others' gifts and talents as revealed through the four previous small group exercises. Bible study includes Ephesians 4:15-16.

Claiming our Gifts

Choose one or more of your gifts and commit to use them. Gifts are presented at the Offertory during a special service of Holy Eucharist. Bible study includes Romans 12:1-18.

Testimonial from an alum

"The Gifts and Talents workshop helped me to identify some of the abilities I thought I had, but do not; some I may have, but need to develop; and some I need to put into service now. The group discussions helped me see that the Church will become much stronger if we take the time to look for the talents of our fellow parishioners. We opened ourselves to one another, and God's love brought us together in these memorable sessions."

Please join us for this dynamic class and let God's gifts and talents write a testimonial on your life.

Bible study and leader presentations are conducted in the entire group; the exercises you prepare at home are shared in your small group. Since each lesson builds on the previous ones, it is important that you commit to attending all six.