

Imagine a Church...Energized by Spiritual Gifts

Sample Resources

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Item	Purpose	Audience/Setting	Contents	Cost
<i>Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts</i> (Charles V. Bryant, Upper Room Books, 1991) ISBN 0835806332	A practical look at how the gifts of the Holy Spirit can renew the lives of individuals and revitalize the church's ministry. An in-dept description and solid biblical foundation for 32 spiritual gifts.	Sunday school class (up to 13 weeks)	187 pages. Includes "Grace-Gifts Discovery Inventory"	List \$12.00 but used copies available on Amazon.
<i>Equipped for Every Good Work: Building a Gifts-Based Church</i> (Dan R. Dick and Barbara Miller, Discipleship Resources, 2001) ISBN 0881773522	A four-tool process that can help you discover and develop the spiritual gifts, spirituality types, interaction styles, and working preferences. Not intended as a tool to help congregations assign members to jobs on committees, boards, councils, or tasks forces. Instead, it is a process of discovery and discussion of the gifts, graces, and abilities of the leadership core of a local congregation. It shifts the attention of what we do and on to who we are as called, gifted, and empowered people of God.	Church leadership workshop (variable possibilities)	165 pages. Includes four tools: Spiritual Gifts Inventory, Leadership/Interaction Styles, the Spirituality Web, and Task/Type Preferences.	List \$18.95 but \$12.89 on Amazon. Some used. http://www.equippedforeverygoodwork.org/
<i>Talent Show: Your faith in full color</i> (Bob Lichty, MMA Living Stewardship Series, 2005) ISBN 0836193199	A small group Bible study on the stewardship of talent. The third book in the popular <i>Living Stewardship</i> series, <i>Talent Show</i> helps readers not only discover their God-given talents, passions and interests, but offers practical tools for living them out at church and in everyday life.	Sunday school class (12 chapters)	191 pages. Includes "Spiritual Gifts Test"	List \$12.00. \$10.80 from www.mma-online.org/
<i>Network Revised: A comprehensive approach to ministry effectiveness</i> (Bruce Bugbee and Don Cousins, Zondervan, 2005) ISBN 031025793X	A program to help Christians understand who God has uniquely made them to be and mobilize them to a place of meaningful service in the local church. Each participant in Network will work through a series of assessments that leads them to discover their unique blend of spiritual gifts, personal style, and ministry passion.	Six one-hour sessions can be organized in various formats.	Leader's guide; a participant's guide; a DVD with drama vignettes; and a CD-ROM with a coach's guide, a user's guide, and PowerPoint®.	Network Kit \$120 from www.mma-online.org/ Participant books \$9 each
<i>Many Gifts: Software for managing the congregational gifts discernment process</i> (Richard Friesen, 2006) ISBN 031025793X	Software helps a congregation manage a customized gifts discernment process. Some congregations start with an individual profile of spiritual gifts, personal styles and ministry passions. Other congregations use a survey that allows an individual to volunteer or to suggest others for particular tasks or positions. Efficient way to enter results and produce reports.	For use by gifts discernment committee or church staff	Software modules for creating survey, entering results, producing reports, notes and history. Web survey available.	\$39 to WDC congregations (special offer code = W0D6C) www.manygifts.org