

# DISCERNING YOUR CALLING

Each of us has God-given gifts, and Northaven is seeking to identify these in order to connect members to opportunities for service. Please reflect on the following, and consider which seem most representative of the gifts you can offer the church. NOTE: Examples of opportunities are intended only as guides. You are encouraged to use your own creativity in considering your role.

- **Apostle:** the gift of encouraging and building up others in faith and love; the ability to lead others to Christ. Examples: outreach to visitors, membership development, youth-group sponsor.
- **Prophet:** the gift of communication – with words, music, or other creative mediums. Examples: participating in music ministry and in liturgical dance, working on newsletter or website.
- **Teacher:** the gift of helping others to learn – whether through writing, speech or the arts. Examples: instructor (long-term or short-term) for children’s or adult Sunday School, Bible study leader, lecture leader, confirmand mentor, library volunteer.
- **Worker of miracles:** the gift of seeing solutions where others see only problems, of inspiring people to action, of building bridges across differences. Examples: participating in a mission trip or project; generating new initiatives, events or activities to encourage outreach and growth.
- **Healer:** the gift of tending to those in pain, whether through care, counsel, or prayer. Examples: outreach to the poor and marginalized, prayer ministry, visitation to the sick or elderly.
- **Helper:** the gift of willingness to take on tasks, large or small, that contribute to the well-being of the church and community. Examples: volunteering in the church office or for special events, serving as a church greeter or usher, operating the church’s sound system.
- **Administrator:** the gift of leading, organizing, encouraging, and holding people accountable with grace. Examples: serving on church planning and leadership committees, organizing mission trips.

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**Name**

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email**

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**I feel called to be (you may choose more than one):**

**Apostle**     **Prophet**     **Teacher**     **Worker of miracles**     **Healer**  
 **Helper**     **Administrator**

**I prefer volunteering:**

**Weekdays**     **Weekends**     **Evenings**     **As needed and available**  
 **For short-term projects**     **For long-term or ongoing commitments**

**Activities, projects, or committees that interest me:**

**My skills, expertise, or talents:**