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East Lake United Methodist Church Spirit Gifts

Thank you for taking the Spirit Gifts Assessment last Sunday. One of your top two gifts is Prophecy. Below you will find out what that means and how you can use this God given gift to glorify Him and His kingdom. If you have any questions about the assessment, gift or ways to serve, please contact Robin Borland, Director of Volunteer Ministries at rborland@eastlakeumc.org or call 727-784-9250, ext.115.

Prophecy

To speak forth the message of God to the people. Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10; Ephesians 4:11. The original Greek word indicates the gift of prophecy is forth-telling. The Old Testament prophets were often fore-tellers of what God was going to do, but even then they were speaking forth the words of God as given to them. Scriptural Role Models: Agabus (Acts 11:27-28 - forth telling), John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1-12; 11:7-15)

Where to use your gifts at East Lake United Methodist Church:

- <u>Certified Lay Speaker</u> People are trained by Gulf Central District to speak at different churches when the need arises. Contact Pastor Bob Martin at bmartin@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250, ext.102.
- <u>Christian Growth Study</u> Lead or participate in any small group (available for all ages) that promotes God's word through Bible study, teaching or sharing life experiences. Contact Pastor Dionne Hammond at dhammond@eastlakeumc.org or 727-784-9250, ext.103.
- <u>Cuba Mission</u> Proclaim God's word of encouragement to the oppressed people in Cuba through biannual visits. Contact Becky Bride at bbride@tampabay.rr.com.
- <u>Mission and Outreach Ministry</u> Serve Pinellas Hope and other outreach projects that present the opportunity to share with others God's word of salvation and love. Contact Dave Iverson at diverso1@tampabay.rr.com.
- <u>Pathfinder Small Groups</u> Small groups of no more than 12 individuals share, teach and grow in God's word and discuss how it pertains to everyday life. Contact Jamie Wimberly at jamiewimberly@earthlink.net.
- <u>United Methodist Men</u> UMM work to enrich the spiritual lives of men through Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Contact Joe Donahey at jdonahe2@tampabay.rr.com.
- <u>United Methodist Women</u> UMW work on outreach in the community and the church through service projects and meet once a month for fellowship and prayer. This group is a catalyst for sharing God's word. Contact Lois Mays at mlgm65@yahoo.com.

With the discovery of spiritual gifts there will be a natural process of creating ministries that are not yet in existence. If there is a ministry that has not yet evolved, but you would like to create, contact Robin Borland, Director of Volunteer Ministries at rborland@eastlakeumc.org.