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BUILD



WELCOME HOME

Our prayer for you is to:

1. BELIEVE

Have a relationship with Jesus.

2. BELONG

Find your place in community through Small Groups.

3. BECOME

Discover your God-designed purpose through Growth Track.

4. BUILD

Get on team to start building God's house.

Over the next 4 weeks, we'll be going over these objectives. We're committed to seeing you live your fullest, best life that God has created you uniquely for.

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MY IDENTITY IN JESUS

Becoming all you can be in Jesus, should be based on an understanding of who you are in Jesus. The best place to discover who we are in God, is in His Word.

YOU ARE:

LOVED

“I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.” | **JEREMIAH 31:3 (NIV)**

A CHILD OF GOD

“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” | **1 JOHN 3:1 (NIV)**

DELIGHTED IN

“The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.” | **ZEPHANIAH 3:17 (NIV)**

FORGIVEN

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.” | **1 PETER 2:24 (NIV)**

WASHED CLEAN

“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.” | **ISAIAH 1:18 (NIV)**

FREE

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” |

GALATIANS 5:1 (NIV)

A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?” |

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19 (NIV)

ADOPTED INTO GOD’S FAMILY

“The Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’” | **ROMANS 8:15 (NIV)**

CO-HEIR WITH CHRIST

“Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ.” | **ROMANS 8:17 (NIV)**

RIGHTEOUS

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” | **2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 (NIV)**

NEW

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” | **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (NIV)**

A SAINT

“You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.” |

1 CORINTHIANS 6:11 (NIV)

SET APART

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession...” | **1 PETER 2:9 (NIV)**

AN AMBASSADOR OF CHRIST

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.” | **2 CORINTHIANS 5:20 (NIV)**

A CO-LABORER

“For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.” | **1 CORINTHIANS 3:9 (NIV)**

A SWEET AROMA

“For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.” | **2 CORINTHIANS 2:15 (NIV)**

NEVER ALONE

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” | **DEUTERONOMY 31:8 (NIV)**

A MASTERPIECE

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” | **EPHESIANS 2:10 (NLT)**

WONDERFULLY MADE

“I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” | **PSALM 139:14 (NIV)**

BOLD

“Since we have such a hope, we are very bold.” | **2 CORINTHIANS 3:12 (NIV)**

GUARANTEED VICTORY

“You have given me your shield of victory. Your right hand supports me; your help has made me great.” | **PSALM 18:35 (NLT)**

HOLDING A SECURED FUTURE

“‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’” | **JEREMIAH 29:11 (NIV)**

WHOLE IN CHRIST

“In Christ you have been brought to fullness.” | **COLOSSIANS 2:10 (NIV)**

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

“Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.” | **1 CORINTHIANS 12:1 (NIV)**

HOW DO I RECEIVE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

1. Accept Jesus as Lord of your life.
2. Acquire faith and truth in the area of spiritual gifts by asking God for it.

Apply yourself to learning about spiritual gifts, that's why you're here today!

Ask God to give you spiritual gifts.

“Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! It will be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.” | **MATTHEW 8:13 (NIV)**

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE NOT:**NATURAL APTITUDES, STRENGTHS OR ABILITIES**

We all have natural abilities that we've learned from those around us regardless of Christian faith. Many times our natural abilities and strengths are redeemed by the Lord to become spiritual gifts.

CHARACTER TRAITS

We all have character traits, but our gifts should produce the nature of Jesus. A person should not say he has the "gift of peace" when we are all encouraged to develop that characteristic. Spiritual gifts offer opportunities for us to exemplify Jesus.

TITLES OR POSITIONS

Spiritual gifts often lead to titles or positions but a person may have the gift without the role or the role without the gift. Regardless, we should serve whenever we are given the opportunity. Working in the area of your gifting will allow you to "be" the person that God has called you to be rather than just "doing" good things.

SELF-PROMOTING

Spiritual gifts are endowments given by God to His people for accomplishing His purpose on the earth. Spiritual gifts are given for the glory of God.

GIFT DEFINITIONS AND SCRIPTURE

The following contains definitions of the Spiritual Gifts.

The team list provides suggested teams with serving environments where the corresponding gifts can be most effective.

1. **ADMINISTRATION** The gift of administration is the divine strength or ability to organize multiple tasks and groups of people to accomplish these tasks. **LUKE 14:28-30; ACTS 6:1-7; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:28**

(ALL TEAMS! PARTICULARLY; EVENTS, GREETERS, LOGISTICS, GROWTH TRACK, CREATIVE, IT)

2. **APOSTLESHIP** The gift of apostleship is the divine strength or ability to pioneer new churches and ministries through planting, overseeing, and training. In many ways an Apostle is a Father of fathers. **ACTS 15:22-35; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:28; 2 CORINTHIANS 12:12; GALATIANS 2:7-10; EPHESIANS 4:11-14**

(SMALL GROUP HOST, CREATIVE, GROWTH TRACK AND DOWNTOWN OUTREACH)

3. **CRAFTSMANSHIP** The gift of craftsmanship is the divine strength or ability to plan, build, and work with your hands in construction environments to accomplish multiple ministry applications. **EXODUS 30:22, 31:3-11; 2 CHRONICLES 34:9-13; ACTS 18:2-3**

(MAINTENANCE, USHER, CREATIVE, CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS, DOWNTOWN OUTREACH, SMALL GROUP HOST)

4. **DISCERNMENT** The gift of discernment is the divine strength or ability to spiritually identify falsehood and to distinguish between right and wrong motives and situations. **MATTHEW 16:21-23; ACTS 5:1-11, 16:16-18; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:10; 1 JOHN 4:1-6**

(SMALL GROUP HOST, CARE MINISTRY, GROWTH TRACK, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS)

5. **EVANGELISM** The gift of evangelism is the divine strength or ability to help non-Christians take the necessary steps to becoming a born-again Christian. **ACTS 8:5-6, 8:26-40, 14:21, 21:8; EPHESIANS 4:11-14**

(YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS, SMALL GROUP HOST, DOWNTOWN OUTREACH, HEALING ROOMS, KIDS MINISTRY, TRANSLATIONS)

6. **EXHORTATION** The gift of exhortation is the divine strength or ability to encourage others through the written or spoken word and Biblical truth. **ACTS 14:22; ROMANS 12:8; 1 TIMOTHY 4:13; HEBREWS 10:24-25**

(ALL TEAMS!)

7. **FAITH** The gift of faith is the divine strength or ability to believe in God for unseen supernatural results in every arena of life. **ACTS 11:22-24; ROMANS 4:18-21; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:9; HEBREWS 11**

(ALL TEAMS!)

8. **GIVING** The gift of giving is the divine strength or ability to produce wealth and to give by tithes and offerings for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God on earth. **MARK 12:41-44; ROMANS 12:8; 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7, 9:2-7**

(CELEBRATION CHURCH GIVING FAMILY – TITHES & OFFERING)

9. **HEALING** The gift of healing is the divine strength or ability to act as an intermediary in faith, prayer, and by the laying-on of hands for the healing of physical and mental illnesses. **ACTS 3:1-10, 9:32-35, 28:7-10; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:9, 28**

(HEALING ROOMS, CARE MINISTRY, DOWNTOWN OUTREACH, CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS)

10. **HELPS** The gift of helps is the divine strength or ability to work in a supportive role for the accomplishment of tasks in Christian ministry. **MARK 15:40-41; ACTS 9:36; ROMANS 16:1-2; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:28**

(ALL TEAMS!)

11. **HOSPITALITY** The gift of hospitality is the divine strength or ability to create warm, welcoming environments for others in places such as your home, office, or church. **ACTS 16:14-15; ROMANS 12:13, 16:23; HEBREWS 13:1-2; 1 PETER 4:9**

(GREETERS, USHERS, WELCOME TEAM, CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS, PARENTS ROOM, CARE, CREATIVE, EVENTS)

- 12. INTERCESSION** The gift of intercession is the divine strength or ability to stand in the gap in prayer for someone, something, or someplace, believing for profound results. **HEBREWS 7:25; COLOSSIANS 1:9-12, 4:12-13; JAMES 5:14-16**

(ALL TEAMS! PARTICULARLY; HEALING ROOMS, CARE, SMALL GROUP HOST)

- 13. KNOWLEDGE** The gift of knowledge is the divine strength or ability to understand and to bring clarity to situations and circumstances often accompanied by a word from God. **ACTS 5:1-11; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:8; COLOSSIANS 2:2-3**

(CARE, SMALL GROUP HOST, EVENTS, HEALING ROOMS, CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS)

- 14. LEADERSHIP** The gift of leadership is the divine strength or ability to influence people at their level while directing and focusing them on the big picture, vision, or idea. **ROMANS 12:8; 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13, 5:17; HEBREWS 13:17**

(ALL TEAMS!)

- 15. MERCY** The gift of mercy is the divine strength or ability to feel empathy and to care for those who are hurting in any way. **MATTHEW 9:35-36; MARK 9:41; ROMANS 12:8; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:14**

(CARE, SMALL GROUP HOST, CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS, DOWNTOWN OUTREACH, CREATIVE, MEDIA, PARENTS ROOM, GREETERS, WELCOME TEAM, USHERS)

- 16. MIRACLES** The gift of miracles is the divine strength or ability to alter the natural outcomes of life in a supernatural way through prayer, hope, faith, and divine direction. **ACTS 9:36-42, 19:11-12, 20:7-12; ROMANS 15:18-19; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:10, 28**

(HEALING ROOMS, CARE, CREATIVE, TRANSLATIONS AND CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS)

- 17. MISSIONARY** The gift of missions is the divine strength or ability to reach others outside of your culture and nationality, while in most cases living in that culture or nation. **ACTS 8:4, 13:2-3, 22:21; ROMANS 10:15**

(ALL TEAMS! PARTICULARLY; CARE, SMALL GROUP HOST AND DOWNTOWN OUTREACH)

- 18. MUSIC/WORSHIP** The gift of music/worship is the divine strength or ability to sing, dance, or play an instrument primarily for the purpose of helping others worship God. **DEUTERONOMY 31:22; 1 SAMUEL 16:16; 1 CHRONICLES 16:41-42; 2 CHRONICLES 5:12-13, 34:12; PSALM 150**

(CREATIVE, CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS, SMALL GROUP HOST)

- 19. PASTOR/SHEPHERD** The gift of pastor/shepherd is the divine strength or ability to care for the personal needs of others by nurturing and mending life issues. **JOHN 10:1-18; EPHESIANS 4:11-14; 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7; 1 PETER 5:1-3**

(ALL TEAMS! PARTICULARLY; CARE, CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS, SMALL GROUP HOST, DOWNTOWN OUTREACH, PARENTS ROOM, TRANSLATION)

- 20. PROPHECY** The gift of prophecy is the divine strength or ability to edify and encourage God's people, calling out God-given dreams and destiny in others, boldly speaking and bringing clarity to scripture, and in some cases foretelling God's plan. **ACTS 2:37-40, 7:51-53, 26:24-29; 1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-4; 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5**

(SMALL GROUP HOST, CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS, HEALING ROOMS, CARE)

- 21. SERVICE** The gift of serving is the divine strength or ability to do small or great tasks in working for the overall good of the body of Christ. **ACTS 6:1-7; ROMANS 12:7; GALATIANS 6:10; 1 TIMOTHY 1:16-18; TITUS 3:14**

(ALL TEAMS!)

- 22. TEACHING** The gift of teaching is the divine strength or ability to study and learn from the Scriptures primarily to bring understanding and depth to other Christians. **ACTS 18:24-28, 20:20-21; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:28; EPHESIANS 4:11-14**

(SMALL GROUP HOST, CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS)

- 23. TONGUES** The gift of tongues is the divine strength or ability to pray in a heavenly language to encourage your spirit and to communicate with God. **ACTS 2:1-13; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:10, 14:1-14**

(ALL TEAMS!)

- 24. WISDOM** The gift of wisdom is the divine strength or ability to apply the truths of Scripture in a practical way, producing the fruitful outcome and character of Jesus Christ. **ACTS 6:3,10; 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-13, 12:8**

(CARE, SMALL GROUP HOST, HEALING ROOMS, DOWNTOWN OUTREACH)

TICC TEAMS

CARE | Our Care Team works alongside our Small Group Hosts and Pastors to care for the people who call Celebration Church home. Do you often find yourself visiting people in the hospital, walking alongside people in crisis, or praying for people with need? If yes, this is the Team for you!

CREATIVE | The Creative Team encompasses all the creative aspects of Celebration Church. Our team includes six departments: Worship, Production, Communications, TV and Film, Performing Arts, and Creative Support. Whatever your creative gifts and talents, there is a place for YOU to serve on the Creative Team! During training, you will hear about all the many teams these departments include and will be able to sign up for an individual team within each department.

DOWNTOWN OUTREACH | is how Celebration Church loves and serves our local community. Through Downtown Outreach, we bring the Good News of Jesus through our love and service by practically being the hands and feet of Jesus in our communities. We serve our local communities by coming alongside those who are often overlooked by our society. We believe that caring and meeting the needs of our local community is not the job of the “missions department” but it is who we are as a church. We believe that we are ALL called to be part of Jesus’ solution in our communities, so if you would love to be a part of the solution we’d love to have you! The Downtown Outreach has visited the streets of Toronto for the past decade, and are dedicated to providing the caring hand of Jesus to those in need. Through partnerships with local shelters, a team from TICC cooks hot meals once a week, and provides them in the participating shelters.

GREETERS & WELCOME TEAM | The Greeters and Welcome Team extends a big WELCOME HOME to everyone who comes through our doors and exists to create community and connection around all our Sunday Services. If you have a smile to share, and love to connect with others, we would love you to serve with us!

CELEBRATION CHURCH KIDS | Our Kids Team love children and consider it a great honor to be serving the children of our church community. We take great care in presenting Jesus in a way that is fun and relevant. During our weekend Church Services we provide quality, age specific programs with crafts, music, and bible teaching. If you're passionate about seeing kids connect with God, from pastoral to creative there is a place for you! Please note that there will be further formal background checks for anyone wishing to serve with children or young people at Celebration Church, beyond the regular requirements of being on Team.

CELEBRATION CHURCH GIVING FAMILY | Celebration Church Giving Family is a team that everyone can join; anyone who calls Celebration Church HOME. The "giving family" support the vision & purpose of Celebration Church through regular tithes & offerings. The Celebration Church is made possible by the individual contributions of each member.

TRANSLATIONS | Our Team works toward removing language barriers in what our church does. If you speak another language and are passionate about connecting with others who speak that language this Team is for you!

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS | Our Leaders are passionate about seeing students in Middle School, High School and Young Adults find their God-given potential. If empowering this generation of world changers is something you want to be part of - then Youth and Young Adults is for you! Please note that there will be further formal background checks for anyone wishing to serve with children or young people at Celebration Church, beyond the regular requirements of being on Team.

HOPE BANK | As a result of the generous giving of the TICC church family and donations from other organizations and businesses, bags of food are given to families in need each week after each of our regular Sunday services.

We are able to help more people with specific items because of our monthly Food Pantry Drive at the church. Recipients must attend service to obtain a food coupon that is redeemable at the Food Pantry.

HEALING ROOMS | The TICC Healing Rooms Walk in Clinic offer all people an opportunity to receive healing from Jesus.

The Healing Rooms are dedicated to the continuation of the healing ministry Jesus began 2000 years ago. In a one-on-one or small group setting, patients are encouraged and helped to connect personally with Jesus Christ. All people, from all backgrounds, faiths or religions are welcomed to receive.

The Healing Rooms are operated as a walk in clinic, first come, first serve. Volunteer ministers and leaders of the Celebration Church operate each Healing Room. All focus is put on the finished work of Jesus Christ.

Healing Rooms do not offer medical advice or lifestyle counseling.

Healing and transformation take place as the individual yields to the life of Christ within.

Healing Rooms meet every Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. @ the Toronto Pavilion (190 Rainside Rd).

USHERS | The Usher Team facilitates an atmosphere & environment that allows people to relax and enjoy during each Sunday service. If you have a smile to share, and love to connect with others, we would love you to serve with us!

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT | At Celebration Church, our desire is to equip you to become spiritually healthy. In Week 1 of Growth Track, you will learn what we believe about church, God, the bible, giving, worship and private devotion. We'd love to see you flourish in your relationship with Jesus.

“Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.” | **PSALM 92:13 (NKJV)**

TICC BIBLE STUDIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Celebration Church Women's Ministry meets for breakfast, fellowship and Bible study every quarter. All are welcome.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., in-depth teaching from the Scriptures is given from a syllabus or set of notes.

DAILY TV PROGRAM

Founding pastor, Peter Youngren, produces a daily TV program of Bible teachings. For complete listings or to watch online, go to www.peteryoungren.org.

SMALL GROUPS

Everyone needs a place to connect, belong, and feel at home. Small Groups are a great way to grow your relationships, your spiritual life and your understanding of the Bible.

FRIDAY NIGHT PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

Every Friday at 7:30 p.m., a time of prayer and in-depth teaching from the Scriptures.









