



PATHWAY
CHURCH

SERVING CATALOG

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“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.”

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

My Spiritual Gifts are...

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

The things I am passionate about...

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

God's Spiritual Gifting + My Passion = My Calling

GIFTS AND DEFINITIONS

master list

LOVE GIFTS

GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION (I Corinthians 12:28)

This gift is the ability to develop, articulate, and execute effective and specific plans in the accomplishment of the long and short range goals of the Body of Christ.

GIFT OF GIVING (Romans 12:8)

This gift is the ability to give liberally to meet the needs of others and support God's ministry with that which God has entrusted to you.

GIFT OF HELPS/SERVICE (I Corinthians 12:28, Romans 12:7, 1 Peter 4:9)

This gift is the ability to unselfishly meet the needs of other people through practical service. It may be either ministering to an individual themselves, welcoming them into their homes, or doing things to enable him to be free to do other ministries.

GIFT OF MERCY (Romans 12:8)

This gift is the ability to empathize with those in need (especially those suffering and miserable) and to manifest this empathy in such a way as to encourage those that are in need.

WORD GIFTS

GIFT OF APOSTLESHIP (Ephesians 4:11)

This gift is the ability and calling of God to be sent as a messenger to bring the Gospel to places where it has previously not been introduced or embraced by a culture or people group.

GIFT OF ENCOURAGEMENT/EXHORTATION (Romans 12:8)

This gift is the ability to counsel, model, and encourage people through your personal testimony, life, and scripture so that people are comforted and encouraged to action.

GIFT OF EVANGELISM (Ephesians 4:11)

This gift is the ability to share the gospel of Christ publicly or privately with unbelievers in such a way that men and women respond to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

GIFT OF LEADERSHIP (Ruling - Romans 12:8)

This gift is the ability to set Godly goals, make decisions, and then communicate them to the Body of Christ, such that others will voluntarily follow and joyously work to accomplish these goals

GIFT OF SHEPHERDING (I Peter 5:1-4; Ephesians 4:11)

This gift is the ability to minister to an established group of people (believers) by caring for their spiritual welfare holistically on a long-term basis.

GIFT OF TEACHING (Romans 12:7, I Corinthians 12:28)

This gift is the ability to communicate information in such a way that members of the Body of Christ understand how to apply spiritual principles to their own lives and ministries.

POWER GIFTS

GIFT OF DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS (I Corinthians 12:10)

This gift is the ability to perceive the motives of others and the sincerity within relationships concerning the Body of Christ. Or in other words, it is the ability to know if something is from God, a demonic source, or if it simply reflects human opinion.

GIFT OF FAITH (I Corinthians 12:9)

This gift is the ability to envision with clarity and confidence God's future direction and goals for the Body of Christ.

GIFT OF HEALING (I Corinthians 12:9, 28, 30)

These are presumably of various kinds since this gift is described in the plural form. These gifts result in the restoration to wholeness of a person who is physically, emotionally, or spiritually broken, so that they may serve Christ or as a witness for Him.

GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE (I Corinthians 12:8)

This gift is the ability to discover, analyze, accumulate, systematize, and articulate ideas that are essential for growth and edification of the Body of Christ. This especially involves the ability to concretely expound upon Old and New Testament history as well as the history of the Church.

GIFT OF MIRACLES (I Corinthians 12:10, 29, 39)

This gift involves an event where a physical law is superseded (supernaturally) in such a way that it is perceived by the senses and draws the observers' consciences to their relationship with God. This especially involved exorcisms in the New Testament.

GIFT OF PROPHECY (Romans 2:6; I Corinthians 12:10, 28-29; Ephesians 4:11)

This gift is the ability to publicly or privately proclaim God's word such that people are convicted, con- soled, encouraged, challenged or strengthened. Another angle also involves knowing and speaking God's mind intuitively rather than, as with the teacher, deductively from scripture alone. Scripture is to always check this intuition.

GIFT OF TONGUES* (I Corinthians 12:10, 28, 30)

Gift of Interpretation (I Corinthians 12:10, 30)

*The gift of tongues is the ability to speak to God in an utterance not understood by the speaker (unless it is explained by one with the gift of interpretation) in such a way that it is a sign for unbelievers. *see attachment on page 17*

GIFT OF INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES* (I Corinthians 14:13, Acts 2:5-12)

*This gift is a special ability to interpret the meaning of a message by a person speaking in tongues. People with this gift listen to a message spoken in tongues by a fellow Christian and are able to supernaturally provide an English translation, interpret a message in tongues with words that are prophetic in nature, and strengthen the church by interpreting a timely message from God. *see attachment on page17*

GIFT OF WISDOM (I Corinthians 12:8)

This gift is the ability to gain insight into how knowledge may best be applied to specific needs in the Body of Christ. This involves applying Biblical truths to everyday situations. It also involves special insight into the profundity and implications of how God is working in the world, especially to further the gospel. Compare Romans 11:33-35 with I Corinthians 2:6-10.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

arranged alphabetically

BAPTISM COORDINATING TEAM

Are you passionate about helping others take a significant step in their faith journey? Join our Baptism Coordinating Team and contribute to making the baptism experience special and memorable. Your role could involve preparing personalized t-shirts, ensuring a smooth check-in process, or creating a welcoming environment on the baptism day.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Administration, Hospitality, Encouragement, Service, Leadership

Availability: Flexible

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Do you have a heart for comforting those who are grieving? Join our team to support families during memorial services and funeral receptions. Roles and tasks vary depending on your gifts (examples: organizing food donations, setting up reception hall, serving, and cleaning up).

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Encouragement, Helps/Service, Hospitality, Mercy

Availability: Varied — primarily weekends

CAMPUS SAFETY TEAM

Do you have a passion for ensuring a safe and secure environment? Join our Campus Safety Team to help provide a safe, distraction-free space for our church family and children's services.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Discernment, Helps/Service, Knowledge, Wisdom

Experience: Not required. We will train.

Availability: This team primarily serves on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and during special events. Scheduling is flexible and can be based on your availability.

CLASS/GROUP LEADER OR CO-LEADER

Do you have a love for God's Word and a desire to guide others in their spiritual journey? Consider leading or co-leading a Bible study class or group. You'll facilitate discussions, provide insights, and help others grow in their faith.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Administration, Encouragement, Leadership, Mercy, Helps/Service, Teacher, Shepherd

Experience: Not required. We will train.

CLASS/GROUP SUPPORT

Do you enjoy providing behind-the-scenes support? Help ensure our upcoming classes and groups run smoothly. Tasks may include data entry, assembling workbooks, and making name badges.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Administration, Helps/Service, Encouragement, Attention to detail.

Experience: Comfortable using a computer and Microsoft Word & Excel. Will train.

Availability: Ideally, 1-2 hours weekly during business hours. Scheduling is flexible and can be based on your availability.

COMMUNION PREP TEAM

Do you enjoy working behind the scenes? Come join our team of volunteers who help prepare communion elements once a month. Tasks are simple and include filling communion cups, stacking communion plates, and preparing carts for Sunday.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service, Encouragement, Hospitality

Availability: Once a month

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

Are you drawn to providing compassionate care to those in need within our church family? Join our team, where you'll have the opportunity to visit and support hospitalized, home-bound, and ill members. We need a dedicated team of caring individuals to alternate visits, offering regular support, spiritual encouragement, and a comforting presence to those in need.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Apostleship, Encouragement, Evangelism, Mercy, Prophecy

Experience: Not require. We will train.

Availability: Flexible — determined by volunteer (you)

FINANCIAL COUNSELING: BENEVOLENCE TEAM

Are you interested in guiding others towards financial stewardship and peace of mind? Join our team, where we offer personalized budget and debt counseling sessions to those in need based on principles from Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University" and emphasize Biblical stewardship for financial freedom.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Discernment, Encouragement, Evangelism, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Shepherd

Experience: Familiarity with budgeting is a plus.

Availability: Flexible — determined by volunteer (you)

FOOD PANTRY

Are you passionate about supporting families facing food insecurity? Join our Pathway Food Pantry team, dedicated to packing and distributing food boxes to those in need. Beyond providing physical nourishment, we also offer spiritual support through prayer and encouragement.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Discernment, Evangelism, Giving, Mercy, Wisdom

Availability: The food pantry is open Mondays & Thursdays from 11:00am-2:00pm & Wednesdays from 4:30-6pm. Volunteers can serve once or more a week.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Do you have a talent for graphic design and experience with Adobe Suite? Help us craft visually compelling materials that align with our church's branding. This role suits individuals with creativity, an eye for detail, and a passion for visual communication.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service, wisdom, creativity, technical skills, and a passion for storytelling.

Availability: Times and days may vary depending on projects. Serve from home or the church.

GUEST SERVICES

Help create a welcoming and comfortable environment for our guests by serving as an usher, greeter, or both! You'll greet people with a smile, assist with directions, help find seating, and ensure a smooth experience. Serve on Sundays or at special events with flexible scheduling.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Encouragement, Helps/Service

Availability: Once a month or more. Scheduling is flexible and can be based on your availability.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Are you drawn to walk alongside others during their journey through grief? Join our Grief Support Ministry and become a source of comfort and compassion for those in our community who are navigating loss. Roles and tasks may vary, but can include offering empathetic listening, facilitating support groups, and providing follow-up through materials, phone calls, and visits.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Encouragement, Evangelism, Mercy

Availability: Flexible — determined by volunteer (you)

GROUPS & MAINTENANCE

Are you skilled in various maintenance tasks and interested in contributing to our church community? Our team focuses on grounds and maintenance. Some skills or interests needed are painting, carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, drywall, janitorial, pressure washing, and more. Whether you have professional experience or are eager to learn and grow, we value your commitment and skills.

Volunteers can select flexible shifts—daytime, evenings, or Saturdays—that suit their availability, allowing you to make a meaningful difference as needed. Join us in caring for our church facilities and ensuring they remain welcoming and well-maintained for everyone.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Services, Discernment

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do you love people and food? Join our Hospitality Team where you can play a role in helping prepare and serve food and beverages at church events and gatherings. This team helps create a welcoming atmosphere where community and fellowship thrive through shared meals and hospitality. Our team serves on Sunday mornings and at special events.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service, Mercy, Leadership

Experience: Helpful but not necessary:

Availability: Once a month or more. Scheduling is flexible and can be based on your availability.

KID'S MINISTRY

SEE PAGES 15-16 for all ministry opportunities in this area

MEN'S MINISTRY

Are you passionate about growth and community among men through faith-based activities? Join our Men's Ministry team, where we focus on deepening spiritual maturity through Bible studies and events. Whether you enjoy greeting others, organizing special events and retreats, or teaching, your gifts could be valuable in helping men feel connected and grow in their faith.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service, Leadership, Teacher

Availability: Varies. Bible studies meet on Wednesday nights, and we have special events throughout the year.

MISSIONS - GLOBAL

Are you passionate about impacting lives globally? Join our team as we seek to connect our congregation with missionaries we support—some in the USA and others around the world. Opportunities include corresponding with missionaries and lifting them up in prayer, hosting visiting missionaries in your home or for a meal, and experiencing cross-cultural missions firsthand on a mission trip.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Apostleship, Evangelism, Mercy, Prophecy

Availability: Flexible — determined by volunteer (you)

MISSIONS - LOCAL

Are you engaged in our community? Do you have a heart to spread the love of Jesus? Join us in local missions! Partner with us as we actively support and participate in various local ministries. Opportunities include volunteering at local ministries, encouraging involvement within our congregation, and supporting community events like Field Day, local outreach efforts, and serving our community partners.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Apostleship, Encouragement, Evangelism, Helps/Service, Leadership, Mercy, Prophecy

Availability: Flexible — determined by volunteer (you)

ONLINE CHAT HOST

Do you enjoy creating meaningful connections online? Join our team as an Online Services Chat Host, where you will help build a welcoming and engaging atmosphere during our virtual church services. Your role includes greeting attendees, facilitating discussions, sharing helpful links, and providing prayer and support to those in the chat. This is a great way to use your gifts to connect with others and create a sense of community online.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Hospitality, Encouragement, Communication, Mercy, Discernment

Availability: Sundays. Can serve in the church office or at home.

PATHWAY ESPANOL

Are you passionate about welcoming others and sharing God's love with the Spanish-speaking community. Whether you enjoy greeting, have a talent for music and worship, love preparing food and creating a warm atmosphere, have a gift for teaching, a heart for prayer, or want to help with set up, tear down, or administrative tasks, there's a role for you! No matter your gift, you can serve with us by creating a welcoming space where everyone feels at home. Sign up here, and our team will be in touch soon.

PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM

Do you love capturing unforgettable moments? Join our team to help reflect our church's life and spirit.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service, wisdom, & creativity.

Experience: Experience is a bonus but not required. Basic knowledge of camera skills is helpful.

Availability: Times and days may vary depending on events and Sunday morning schedules.

Commitment: Varies

PRAYER TEAM

Are you passionate about praying for others, our church, our Pastors/Leaders, and our community? As a prayer team volunteer/intercessor, experience the deep sense of fulfillment that comes when you care for someone through the power of listening, compassion, and prayer. The team provides prayers on Sunday mornings at the altar and on Thursday evenings, and we have many other events and prayer opportunities throughout the year.

Spiritual Gifts and Traits: Discernment, Encouragement, Faith, Mercy, Prophecy, Shepherd, Helps/Service

Experience: Will be trained if no prior prayer team experience

RECEPTIONIST: OFFICE

Are you someone who enjoys providing support in a welcoming environment? Join our team, where volunteers assist our administrative staff with tasks like clerical work, filing, data entry, and receptionist duties, among others.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Discernment, Helps/Service, Mercy

Experience: Professionalism, comfortable using a computer, and good people skills are a must. We will train.

Availability: This team serves a half or full day once a week Mon - Thur 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

SMALL GROUP HOST

Do you have a passion for meaningful connections and spiritual growth within our church body? Become a small group host and create a welcoming space where members can deepen their faith, share life together, and explore God's Word in a supportive environment.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service, Mercy Experience: N/A

Availability: Whenever the group meets. Groups typically meet weekly or bi-weekly.

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

Are you passionate about helping others connect online? Serving on the social media team involves sharing our church's mission and events through various digital platforms, including Facebook and Instagram.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service, wisdom, communication, and creativity.

Experience: Familiar with social media platforms and trends.

Availability: 1-3 hours per week. Serve from home or the church.

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM

Are you passionate about guiding our next generation toward spiritual growth and discovery? Join our team of adult volunteers who mentor and support middle and high school students.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Discernment, Faith, Helps/Service, Knowledge, Mercy, Shepherd, Teacher, Wisdom

Availability: Our team of volunteers can serve on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, or Wednesday nights. Scheduling is flexible and can be based on your availability.

TECH AND MEDIA TEAM

Join our tech team and help shape our future! We're seeking volunteers with basic computer skills to join our live services tech and media team. Roles include audio engineering, camera operation, chat hosting, video switching, presentation support, lighting, and stagehand duties.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Administration, Helps/Service

Experience Needed: No experience necessary – we provide training.

Availability: Our team serves on Sunday mornings. Serve once a month or more. You will need to attend the rehearsal the Thursday evenings prior to the Sunday you are scheduled.

TECH TEAM (YOUTH)

This team is mainly made up of students, but we have space for a few adults who help teach and lead the students as they learn the specifics of the tech ministry.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Administration, Helps/Service
Experience: Computer, Sound & Lighting
Availability: Wednesday & Sunday nights

Availability: Our team of volunteers can serve on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, or Wednesday nights. Scheduling is flexible and can be based on your availability.

TELLERS

Volunteers are responsible for managing and recording financial transactions within the church, including handling donations, offerings, and other forms of income. They ensure accurate bookkeeping, maintain financial records, and prepare reports for church leadership. Effective communication and confidentiality are crucial in this role.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Administrative, Discernment

Experience: Telling in bank, ETC.

Availability: Our team serves on Mondays from 8:15 AM to 10 AM. Serve 2-4 times a month.

VIDEO TEAM

Are you passionate about telling stories through video? Help our team create testimonies and capture background footage that brings testimonies and our church's story to life.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service, wisdom, creativity, technical skills, and a passion for storytelling.

Experience: Those familiar with lighting and camera equipment is a bonus but not required.

Availability: Times and days may vary depending on projects.

Commitment: Varies

WELCOME CENTER HOST

Are you someone who easily connects with others? Do you enjoy making guests feel welcomed and valued? Join our Welcome Center Team, where we create a warm and inviting atmosphere for everyone. You'll play a role in greeting newcomers with a smile, offering helpful information, and ensuring everyone feels at home. Our team serves on Sunday mornings and at special events.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Encouragement, Helps/Service, Discernment

Availability: Once a month or more. Scheduling is flexible and can be based on your availability.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Are you passionate about growth and community among women through faith-based activities? Come serve with our Women's Ministry team. Whether you enjoy greeting others, organizing special events and retreats, teaching, decorating, or leading a table at our Bible study groups your gifts could be valuable in helping women feel connected and grow in their faith.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service, Leadership, Teacher

Availability: Bible studies meet on Wednesday mornings or nights, and we have special events throughout the year.

WORSHIP CENTER CREW

Join our team of volunteers who serve on the first Sunday of each month ensuring that our Worship Center chairs are stocked with Bibles and materials.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service

Availability: 1st Sunday of each month for about 1-1.5 hours after the second service.

WORSHIP TEAM

We need volunteers who can sing harmony by ear and have experience blending with small ensembles. Church worship experience is preferable. We also need volunteers who can play acoustic or electric guitar, keyboard, and/or drum kit.

Spiritual Gifts: Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith

Availability: Thursday (prior to the weekend you serve) rehearsal, 6 pm-7:30 pm. Sunday sound check and services, 8 am-12:30 pm.

Commitment: One or two weekends a month, depending on availability.

WORSHIP TEAM HOSPITALITY

A team or individual to come alongside the Worship Team to provide breakfast on Sunday mornings. The food items will be purchased by the church but picked up at the store by the caterer. The Worship Team Caterer will prepare and cook the food, set it up in the Green Room and clean up afterwards. Use of the church kitchen is available, if needed.

Spiritual Gifts & Traits: Helps/Service

Availability: One hour during the week to pick up food at SAMS/Walmart & Sunday morning 8am - 11:30am for food prep/setup/cleanup.

PATHWAY KIDS

serving opportunities

BABY/ADOPTION WELCOME TEAM

Join us in supporting families who are welcoming a new child into their home. You can help by crafting baby blankets, preparing meals, or creating cards to celebrate and welcome new additions to the Pathway Kids family.

Availability: 1-2 hours/month as needed

BAPTISM CLASS LEADER

Lead a monthly class during the 11 a.m. service for kids considering baptism. Kids attend with their parents. You lead the class, answer questions, and pray for their salvation. Curriculum and training provided.

Availability: Sundays at 11am. Scheduling is flexible.

CLASSROOM LEADER OR ASSISTANT

Prepare and lead lessons or help assist leaders with lessons, activities, and crafts. Develop relationships with kids and pray for them weekly. Our team serves on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings.

Availability: Two services or more a month. Some preparation may need to be done at home prior to when you serve.

GUEST SERVICES TEAM

Help us welcome families as they arrive for church. Roles can vary depending on what you are comfortable with. Examples: door greeters, family check-in, directing families to their classrooms, and/or assisting leaders and parents.

Availability: Our team serves once or more a month on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Scheduling is flexible based on your availability.

KIDS PREP TEAM

Do you like working behind the scenes? Help us prep for lessons and activities ahead of time. Your role can be based on your gifts. Examples: Download, print, and organize lessons and activities, manage supplies, and ensure everything is prepared and available for Kid's services on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Availability: Average of 2-4 hours a month. Flexible based on your availability.

PRESCHOOL LEADER

Teach preschoolers about God's love through fun activities. Develop relationships with kids and pray for them weekly. Our team serves on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings.

Availability: Two services or more a month. Some preparation may need to be done at home prior to when you serve.

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

Help us build a social media presence for kids by connecting with families and sharing the amazing things God is doing through Pathway Kids.

Availability: 2 hours/week. Serve at home or from the church.

TECH TEAM

Help create an engaging worship experience for our children on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings. Assist with audio, visual, and lighting equipment. No experience needed; training is provided.

Availability: Two services or more a month. Scheduling flexible based on your availability.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) COORDINATOR

Coordinate VBS activities by organizing supplies and preparing materials to reach more kids and families with the Gospel.

Availability: There will be preparation the months leading up to the summer VBS schedule. During the week of VBS we will be serving more hours.

THE GIFT OF TONGUES

TONGUES AND INTERPRETATION: praying in a language understood only by God for personal growth, except when another is given the gift of interpretation at the same time for the edification of the church body.

HOW DOES PATHWAY CHURCH ENCOURAGE THIS GIFT?

The gift of “tongues” is...

- Not a sign of salvation or spiritual maturity. (I Cor 12:1-3)
- Not for every believer, but like other gifts given at God’s discretion. (I Cor 12:4-11;27-31)
- A gift we should be open to receive if God so chooses. (I Cor 14:1)
- A gift that means nothing if used apart from love. (I Cor 13:1)
- A gift given primarily for intercession (I Cor 14:4-5)
- A gift given on occasion for the edification of the body when accompanied by interpretation. (I Cor 14:6-33)
- A gift that should be encouraged for personal and corporate growth like any other gift. (I Cor 14:12)

HOW DOES PATHWAY APPROACH THIS GIFT IN WORSHIP SERVICES?

This gift caused such a problem in the Corinthian church. Paul wrote an entire chapter of guidelines (I Cor 14):

- It is for personal edification, not for the whole church, unless accompanied by interpretation. (“He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who preaches edifies the church.” I Cor 14:4)
- We are to focus on building up others, not ourselves. (“Unless you speak intelligible words... you will just be speaking into the air. Try to excel in the gifts that build up the church.” I Cor 14:9, 12)
- It confuses unbelievers in the service. (“If some unbelievers come in, will they not say you are out of your mind?” I Cor 14:23)
- It must be accompanied by interpretation if used in the worship service. (“But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. The gift of speaking God’s message should be under the speaker’s control because God does not want us to be in disorder but in harmony and peace.” I Cor 14:19-20, 32, 33)