

“It is not the work of the people to build up the church; it is the work of the church to build up the people.”

—Equipped for Every Good Work, 97

How can we truly commit to serving Jesus Christ and fulfilling God’s mission if we don’t know what resources we have to do the work?

How do we join in leadership without driving one another crazy?

How can we embrace diversity in leadership and participation?

How can we make our church more open, inclusive, and able to meet the ministry needs of a constantly changing culture?

The Profile of Congregational Leadership process from *Equipped for Every Good Work* (the “*Equipped* process”) offers an exciting first step in discovering our individual and collective gifts and styles and how we can use them together for the glory of God.



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Preparing to Lead the Process

- ... What is the church?
- ... What is the church for?
- ... What is your deepest desire?
- ... What is God’s will for your life?
- ... Is your congregation a place where your deepest desires are nurtured or even known?
- ... Would you like to help your congregation explore these questions?

If You Are:

- Responsible for spiritual formation in your faith community
- Responsible for leadership development in your faith community
- A leader in Christian education
- A leader in Christian stewardship of the mysteries of God
- Seeking tools and processes for the discernment of spiritual gifts and leadership abilities
- Interested in becoming an *Equipped for Every Good Work* process leader for local congregations

Consider leading the *Equipped* process for your congregation or circuit.

— OR —

Schedule a leader training event for clergy and laity teams.

The *Equipped* process addresses all of these issues and questions:

Spiritual Gifts: What are they? Does everyone have them? Are spiritual gifts like skills and talents? How do these relate to God's will for us and the faith community?

Leadership/Interaction Styles: What makes one person different from another? Are some styles better than others? How will knowing this help us live out our faith in community?

Spirituality Types: Do you ache for silence in worship or love to shout and dance? Are you closer to God in prayer or study or action? What makes each of us unique, and how we can celebrate our differences?

Task Types: Do you prefer ideas or tasks? What kinds of groups do you prefer? How can we make the most of our life of faith.



Leader Training Benefits:

- Answer questions
- Examine the process methodology
- Analyze the four process tools in-depth before using them
- Get tips on interpreting the Equipped Process
- Hear stories and examples of how different congregations use Equipped for Every Good Work
- Discuss ways to develop support networks for Equipped for Every Good Work
- Explore small group process methodology and the Equipped Process schedule

Dan R. Dick and Barbara Dick, *Equipped for Every Good Work* (Wipf & Stock, 2011).

All tools and handouts are available online at <http://equippedforeverygoodwork.wordpress.com>