

About My Ministry Agenda

*Sunday September 1, 2019
Celebrate Summer Series: Be Wise*

*“So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.”
1 Corinthians 14:12*

Get _____

*“Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.”
1 Corinthians 14:1 ESV*

*“But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.”
1 Corinthians 12:31 ESV*

-P _____ **Ministry Opportunities**

Definition: — to strive for something, conceived of as going after something with the intent to catch it.

“Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Philipians 3:12–14 ESV

-Pursue P _____ **Ministry**

_____ **and** _____ **are the two vital ingredients
for Personal Ministry**

My _____ to doing Personal Ministry

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22–23 ESV

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Two Types of Biblical Prophecy

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The Core Issue

“For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit. On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation.” 1 Corinthians 14:2–3 ESV

Biblical Definition of Tongues:

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.” Acts 2:4 ESV

“And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?” Acts 2:7–8 ESV

“Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” Acts 2:9-11 ESV

“The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.” 1 Corinthians 14:4–5 ESV

Make My Ministry About Reaching People where they are and Bringing them to Where they Need to Be in Jesus!

“Now, brothers, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching?” 1 Corinthians 14:6 ESV

How Can I Make a Difference At Living Hope?

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