# GROWTH





Discover Your Design And Purpose

## **REVIVE GROWTH TRACK**

The Revive Growth Track guides you to discover God's unique purpose for your life and how to live the life that He has created for you. The Growth Track is made up of three steps that equip you to 1) connect to the church, 2) discover the strengths of your intentional design, and 3) use your God-given gifts to make a difference in the lives of others.

#### Step One – Become a Member

Connect with Revive and discover the ins and outs of the church, learn details about beliefs, leadership and church government, how we handle money, and how we intentionally organize our church. You will also have the opportunity to become a Revive member. Step One takes place the first Sunday of every month.

#### Step Two – Discover Your Design

Dive into the details of your personality, discover your gifts, and begin the journey of discovering your purpose in life and how you can make a difference in the lives of others. Step Two takes place the second Sunday of every month.

#### Step Three – Join the Team

Find out what it means to make a difference with Revive and connect to the opportunities available at Revive to live out your purpose and serve others by using your God-given gifts. Step Three takes place the second Sunday of every month, at the end of Step 2.

# STEP 2 -Discover Your Design

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## Celebrating The YOU, You Were Born To Be!

You were designed to be a part of a church family, and that's exactly what Revive is intended to be—your family. A healthy family has common beliefs, purposes, and commitment.

In this week's class, we want to help you realize 3 things:

1) YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A UNIQUE AND VERY POWERFUL GIFT (And probably more than one)

2) GOD WANTS YOU TO USE THAT GIFT

3) WE WANT TO SHOW YOU ALL THE EXCITING WAYS REVIVE CHURCH CAN HELP YOU GROW IN YOUR GIFTINGS!

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. -Ephesians 2:10

#### The Church Is A Body—Not A Business! We Are An Organism—Not An Organization!

WE ARE ALL IMPORTANT AND WE ALL HAVE A PURPOSE

18 But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. 19 How strange a body would be if it had only one part! 20 Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. 21 The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." 22 In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. 23 And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, 24 while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. 25 This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. 26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

-1 Corinthians 12:18-26

And Christ is the head of the body. -Colossians 1:18, 2:19

# Therefore, we function on the basis of our GOD-GIVEN GIFTS.

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. -Romans 12:4–6

# TYPES OF GOD-GIVEN/ SPIRITUAL GIFTS

#### 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

#### APOSTLESHIP

The gift of apostleship is the divine strength or ability to pioneer new churches and ministries through planting, overseeing, and training. Acts 15:22-35; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 2:7

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### KNOWLEDGE

The gift of knowledge is the divine strength or ability to bring clarity and to understand situations and circumstances, often accompanied by a word from God. Acts 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:8; Colossians 2:2-3

#### 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

#### 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

#### MIRACLES

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

#### 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

#### 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

#### PROPHECY

The gift of prophecy is the divine strength or ability to boldly speak and bring clarity to scriptural and doctrinal truth, 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### TONGUES (and Interpretation)

The gift of tongues is the divine strength or ability to pray in a heavenly language to encourage your spirit and to commune with God. The gift of tongues is often accompanied by interpretation and should be used appropriately. Acts 2:1-13; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 14:1-14, 20

#### 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

#### Take The Personality Test and The Spiritual Gifts Test

These "tests" are NOT like the boring tests that we all used to take in school. These tests are a FUN way to take a look inside and reveal things about yourself that you may not have realized. God has given each of us a unique personality. You are WHO you are because of WHOSE you are!

#### AND

Each of us have also been given unique SPIRITUAL gifts, from God, that you may not even realize that you have. And when we learn what they are, dedicate those gifts to God, and start using them the way HE always intended us to, we GROW to a whole new EXCITING level!

You can take these test home with you today if you want. They are available in Growth Track. You can also take them online if you prefer.

Once you take them, take another look at all the different teams we have here at Revive, and ways you can serve, to grow your gift!

If you would like to dig into your own personal gifting according to the word of God, here are some fun resources. Take a personality test, as well as a spiritual gifts assessment.

These tests will arm you with a better knowledge of your personality, weaknesses, strengths, and skills, and will help us as a church understand you better as well. Go to **www.16personalities.com** and complete the test. Then share your personality type with your teacher sometime this week. Also, complete the fun test at **www.spiritualgiftstest.com** and share those results with your teacher as well. We will then help you better define the meanings behind those results and help you walk in your gifts!

# STEP 3 -Join The Team & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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## Dream Team Core Values

#### 1. We love <u>GOD</u>.

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled,ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."

Acts 4:13

Develop your <u>CLOSENESS WITH GOD</u>. Develop your <u>CHARACTER</u>. Develop you <u>CALLING</u>.

#### 2. We love <u>PEOPLE</u>.

"Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that those who are regarded as rulersof the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be yourservant, and whoever wants to be first must be the slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:42-45

Be a **SERVANT**.

Be a **TEAM PLAYER**.

Be **REAL**.

#### 3. We pursue <u>EXCELLENCE</u>.

"People were overwhelmed with amazement. 'He has done everything well,' they said." *Mark 7:37* 

Do things <u>WELL</u>.

Do them **BEFORE YOU'RE ASKED**.

Do **MORE** than is **EXPECTED**.

#### 4. We choose <u>JOY</u>.

"...sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yetpossessing everything." 2 Corinthians 6:10

Be enjoyable .

Be **positive**.

Be loyal .

## To Begin Serving

- 1. Click on "DREAM TEAMS" from our website. Select a category of teams or click "JOIN A TEAM"
- Select a team that lines up with your gifting and personality. Click "REQUEST TO JOIN" and follow the prompts. It's here you can set up a Revive Church account, and access all the cool insider info for the church
- 3. Once complete, you will receive a call from our Dream Team Director or from that particular team leader, later this week. That's it

#### FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

Our team is the first impression people have when they come into the church. We are made up of greeters, 1st timer connections, etc.

#### Greeters

These are the first points of contact for folks when they arrive at church on Sunday mornings. Lots of smiles and friendly faces here!

#### **1st Timers/Connect Counter**

Let's welcome our first timers with open arms, answering questions, finding seats for them, filling out connect cards, etc.

#### **Parking Team**

Our team serves as the first impression for those coming to Revive by welcoming people on and off the property and by providing a safe and efficient parking experience.

Age: 15+

#### **Usher Team**

Our team of men assists people to their seats, facilitates the offering, and helpsmaintain a distraction-free service environment.

#### MEDIA / TECH CREW

Our team is the cool A/V peeps at the church! We handle all the broadcasting, live sound, cameras, lighting, graphics, etc. A fun team with lots of moving parts, bringing it all together to make God shine!

#### Camera Crew / Broadcast Team

Our team is responsible for recording and producing the broadcast of our main service on Sundays, as well as any other production need (announcement videos, etc)

#### **Lighting Team**

Our team programs the stage lights used in our services, and helps create an amazing worship atmosphere.

#### Screen / Pro-Presenter Team

Our team makes sure that what's displayed on the screen on Sunday mornings looks amazing, and is easy to follow.

#### Sound Crew

Our team learns the basics of mixing, sets ups microphones, speakers, and always ensures the teachers and preachers can be heard, and the music sounds great!

#### **Graphics Team**

Our team creates the graphics that are shown on the big screen on Sunday mornings (like P-Shan's sermons and announcement slides), as well as social media graphics, and graphics for our website, etc.

Must be good with Canva, or willing to learn

#### SPIRITUAL THROW DOWN TEAMS

#### Altar Team

Our team is called upon each Sunday to pray for those coming to the altar at the end of service.

Extra training required, Very strong prayer life

#### **Discipleship Team**

Our team works with the Altar Team in contacting those who came forth to the altar on Sunday, and getting them on a discipleship track, mostly one-onon discipleship.

Extra training required, very strong prayer life.

#### **Prayer Chain**

Our team is on alert! When someone is in need, they shoot out the prayer need to the prayer chain, you get a text, and you stop and pray! Within 60 seconds, we have a whole team of people praying for this need!

#### **Outreach Team**

Let's get outside these 4 walls! We have several outreach teams. Some do park ministry, some do food ministry, some go knock on doors, and some are church-wide to serve this ballpark area and local schools.

#### **FACILITIES TEAMS**

#### **Building Projects Team**

Our team works together to do projects on this big ole blessing of a building we have, making it look excellent, and doing various building projects, and fix it projects.

#### **Cleaning Team**

Like to make things shine and look beautiful? This is God's house! Let's make it fit for a king! Our team makes sure the church is ready for Sunday morning excellence with a clean and inviting building.

#### Landscaping Team

Curb appeal baby! We make sure the grass is low, and the beauty is high! We drive the ants away and weeds can't stay. Keeping it fresh and clean with the lawn-care machine!

#### MORE AWESOME TEAMS AT REVIVE

#### **Revive Response**

Our team rallies the troops after a storm, or a fallen tree destroys a fence. We cut, chop, and haul. We also find folks that just a need a hand. Maybe with food, prayer, clothing, etc. We take the ministry outside of the church building.

#### **Care Team**

Our team provides support to members and families close to our church that are homebound, hospitalized, experiencing loss/grief, etc. by visiting them, praying with them, taking them meals, writing them cards, etc. This team operates on an "as needed" basis.

#### **Kitchen Crew**

Our team makes sure the coffee is hot, the food is delicious, and the smiles are contagious!

#### Admin and IT Team

Our team uses our gift of administration to support Revive teams by using computer skills, data entry, and attention to details.

#### **Security Team**

Got a little Cobra Kai in you?!!! Ready to throw down?!!! Well this team is NOT for you. We fly under the radar. We're in the shadows, keeping God's people safe, without them even knowing we're there. No Paul Blart here, think Bruce Wayne and Batman!

Background check, Extra training

#### **Ladies Ministry**

We set up for ladies events, coordinate speakers, find great topics, and connect with other ladies in our church and community.

#### Men's Ministry

We set up for men's events, build fires, find great topics, and grow together to become stronger men of God.

#### **Revive Praise Team**

Nobody collides the songs of Heaven and Earth like Revive Praise! Our team gets to lead God's people into worship, create an atmosphere of praise, and set the tone for our entire service every week. This entire team is considered leadership.

Interview, Auditions, Internship, Leadership training

#### **Dance Team**

Come get your boogie on! The Bible says to Dance like David! Our team helps lead people into worship through dance, drama, and movement!

Auditions required, Additional training/Practicing

#### Ignite Youth Team

Our team has the super fun job of helping with our teenagers on Wednesday nights! Serving pizza, drinks, set up, laughing with em, and encouraging the youngins.

Background check

#### **Revive Kids Team**

Our team gets to raise up the next generation of Kingdom Builders, prayer warriors, and soldiers! This is the "funnest" team at Revive!

Background check

### JOIN A SMALL GROUP (Revive.Church/Groups)

# REVIVE GROUPS

These are the small groups that meet on a regular basis that really allow you to CONNECT, BELONG, and GROW!

Sunday mornings are full of life, energy, exciting and powerful messages, and challenges from God. But true growth, discipleship, and deep connections happen in small circles. We highly encourage EVERYONE to join a small group. Learning the truths behind the scriptures can take place in many venues, but 3 main places have remained consistent throughout the history of the church. First, the preaching of the word when we gather together in assembly, as we do on Sunday mornings. Second, in your own personal reading. And the third most common venue to learn about the Bible and Christian community is in a smaller group within the church. Some of the most powerful and revelatory teaching moments come as you interact with others who are studying the same passage. The passage in Proverbs 27:17 describes it best, *"Iron sharpen iron, and one man sharpens another."* 

All the believers met together ... They worshiped together regularly in the temple courts. They also met together in small groups in homes, house to house, and fellowshipped with communion and eating together. They also shared whatever they had with joy and generosity. They praised God together and the whole city liked them so every day more people were saved, and the Lord added to the number of believers in the church.

-Acts 2:44, 46–47 (NLT)

For the list of Small Groups that are currently meeting, visit our website, www.Revive.Church/groups

## Congratulations On Completing Growth Track!

You now have the tools you need to take your next step on your journey to:

#### Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, and Make a Difference!

As you connect with community in **Small Groups** and impact the lives of others by serving on the **Dream Team** in your area of gifting, you will see your relationship with God and your perspective on life grow and change in amazing ways.

#### We are excited for all that God is about to do in and through you!

# NEXT STEP 🖡

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