



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Called to Lead



APPRENTICE OF THE WAY

Brave, determined and always up for adventure, you will do what's right and just no matter what. You're incredibly resourceful and can get the job done with any tool at hand.

Training at Planet Kaladria

Spiritual gifts

Exhortation: The spiritual gift that enables the receiver to encourage others so as to strengthen, comfort or urge to action those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith.

People with this gift are usually positive, motivating, challenging, affirming, reassuring, supportive, trustworthy.

Cautions for people with this gift: being overly optimistic, too simplistic or flattering; being aware of where others are in their faith journey and what they really need.

Biblical references: 2 Timothy 1:16-18, John 14:1, 3 John 1:5-8

Faith: The spiritual gift that enables the receiver to see the Spirit at work and to trust the Spirit's leading without indication of where it might lead.

People with this gift are usually prayerful, optimistic, trusting, assured, positive, inspiring, hopeful.

Cautions for people with this gift: remembering that those who speak with reason and desire to plan do not necessarily lack faith; jumping to action.

Biblical references: Mark 5:25-34, Genesis 12:1-4a, 1 Thessalonians 1:8-10

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Intercession: The spiritual gift that enables the receiver to pray consistently on behalf of others with the certainty that prayer is heard and that, when requests are made, answers will come.

People with this gift are usually caring, sincere, trustworthy, advocating, burden-bearing, spiritually sensitive.

Cautions for people with this gift: feeling that their gift is not valued; diminishing the spiritual contribution to the body of Christ that comes from this ministry; using prayer as an escape from fulfilling responsibilities.

Biblical references: Matthew 6:6-15, Luke 11:1-10, Ephesians 6:18

PLANET KALADRIA



You have wonderful gifts that we encourage you to use faithfully among your family and friends, at your workplace and/or school, in the community in which you live, and in your faith community, too. Within the church, you may be especially gifted at: connecting with community leaders to address challenges; leading small-group ministry teams; exploring faith questions with youth and young adults as a pastor, deacon, chaplain or lay leader.