

# Called & Gifted Weekend



**Sacred Heart  
Church**  
811 S. Latah, Boise, Idaho  
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***Who am I?***

***Why am I  
here?***

*Discover how  
God has uniquely  
gifted you to*

Join members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and people from around the Treasure Valley as we discover answers to these questions together. The Called & Gifted Weekend is a special program that teaches Catholics how to discover their unique spiritual gifts, to differentiate between such gifts and the talents and skills developed over a lifetime. You'll discover that, through your gifts, you experience joy and satisfaction while making a profound impact on the world. You'll take an inventory designed to help you to reflect on your life experiences in light of these gifts and learn the tools of discernment that will help you move forward in confirming the specific gifts you have and recognizing God's call in your life.

**Dates:** January 20 & 21, 2012  
**Times:** 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm Friday evening and from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday;  
**Place:** Faith Hall, Sacred Heart Church  
**Cost:** \$55 per person (includes lunch, Spiritual Gifts Inventory, materials and interview)  
**Deadline:** January 16, 2012  
**Information:** Carol McGee at 344-8311 or [cmcgee@sacredheartboise.org](mailto:cmcgee@sacredheartboise.org)

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Send this registration form and check payable to Sacred Heart Church to:  
Carol McGee, Sacred Heart Church, 811 S. Latah, Boise, Idaho 83705

**Seating is limited. Register early!**

#### **Extended Discernment**

Following the workshop you'll have the option of signing up for an extended discernment program to continue the process of discovering your gifts. The program includes a personal interview and several small group meetings.



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## ***Who is it for?***

### **Long-time Catholics**

If I'm a faithful Catholic, have I discerned how God calls me to bring his love to others? Do I know what my particular supernatural gifts are for this work?

### **Active ministry leaders (to clarify call and vocation)**

If I'm in ministry, have I discerned which of my spiritual gifts make me particularly effective and where I can most fruitfully focus my efforts? Do I minister in a way that energizes me or do I get burned-out? How can I help those I work with discover their own gifts and calls from God and therefore the path to their greatest happiness?

### **Pastoral leadership**

If I'm in a position to provide pastoral leadership, do I know how to help them discover the ways God has gifted them for others? Do I convey to them that God is calling them to a work of love only they can do, and can I tell them how they can discover this call?

### **Parents and Teachers**

If I have the responsibility of caring for or teaching the young, do I know how to help them discover the ways God has gifted them for others? Do I convey to them that God is calling them to a work of love only they can do, and can I tell them how they can discover this call?

### **People in transition & Young Adults**

If I am retired, divorced, unemployed, entering the work force, or experiencing the empty nest, do I know where God is calling me? Do I have a sense of calling and vocation different from career success? Do I need a sense of direction and renewed confidence?

### **People searching**

If I am asking what God wants of me, what direction I should take, or what will bring lasting meaning, and peace of heart, do I understand the essential connection between my happiness and discerning my vocation from God? Am I looking for more from my Church and my faith? Do I want to feel like I make a real difference?

### **Clergy**

If I am ordained, do I understand how to collaborate with the laity in carrying out their apostleship? Do I have a firm grasp of the respective roles of the lay office and the ordained office? Do I know how to call forth and nurture the spiritual gifts and vocations of my community? Does my community have the mission-centered orientation the Church asks of it, or are we instead bound-up in just maintaining structures?