

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Worship Team Lay Me Down
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Message..... What On Earth ... (pt. 5)
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CALLED TO BE A BLESSING

Live Your Calling: What On Earth Am I Here For?

- My 1st Calling is to **Be Loved** by **God** and to **Love** Him back.
- My 2nd Calling is to **Belong** to His Family, The Church.
- My 3rd Calling is to **Become** like Jesus Christ
- **My 4th CALLING in life is to BE a BLESSING to others**
I was made to serve God by serving others

God has given me a specific **S.H.A.P.E** to serve others with...

Spiritual gifts, **H**earts passion, specific **A**bilities, a unique **P**ersonality, and a life of personal **E**xperiences.

*We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do! **Ephesians 2:10***

I have been called to be bi-vocational minister for Jesus

To be bi-vocational means = To help others, and to honor God

God in his grace chose me even before I was born, and called me to serve him.
Galatians 1:15 (TEV)

THE FOUR BLESSINGS OF CHOOSING TO BE A BLESSING

1. I will become Joy-full

The secrets to joyful living...

*** When I get over myself**

My life is being poured out as a part of the sacrifice and service I offer to God for your faith. Yet, I am FILLED WITH JOY, and I share that joy with all of you. Phil. 2:17 (GW)

Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! Let every one see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Phil. 4:4-5 (LB)

*** When I use how God has made me to help others.**

God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings. 1 Peter 4:10 (LB)

2. I will experience better relationships.

If you serve Christ in this way, you will please God and be respected by people. Rom. 14:18 (CEV)

The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped. Prov. 11:25 (MSG)

3. I will have a meaningful life.

If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life. Mark 8:35

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your work in the Lord is never wasted. 1 Cor. 15:58 (NCV)

4. I will leave an eternal legacy.

Good people will be remembered as a blessing. Prov. 10:7 (NCV)

God is fair; he will not forget the work you did and the love you showed for him by helping his people. And he will remember that you are still helping them. Heb. 6:10 (NCV)

HOW TO BEGIN BEING A BLESSING: USE THE MINISTRY FAIR

Browse with 3 perspectives and a challenge

1. Ask God, "What role do you have for me?" As you walk through, read and pray over the opportunities, talk to a leader, then commit to one for a season.
2. Get someone to do it with you (A friend, your family, your Home Team).
3. If you are unsure, collect as many ideas as you can. Read and pray over them, then commit to one for a season. Contact the leader this week and make a commitment.
4. This week read days 29-35, of "What On Earth Am I Here For" and discover your S.H.A.P.E.. Ask a Pastor how to best serve in the work of CPC.