



“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.”

-I Corinthians 12:4-6

Dear Course Participant,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I am greatly looking forward to our time together coming up in April. Thank you for your interest in learning more about the spiritual gifts entrusted to you by the Spirit of the living God. As the text above indicates, there is a diversity of gifts, but only one Giver!

As you prayerfully prepare for our time together, here are some important points I'd like you to know:

- The class will meet from 9am – 3pm on Saturday, April 13th and Saturday, April 20th, 2019.
- It will be held at the Martin United Methodist Church (969 E. Allegan St. Martin, MI 49070).
- Before the first session, please familiarize yourself with as much of the text as possible: *Each One a Minister* by William J. Carter.
- A name tag, spiritual gifts inventory, and writing utensil will be provided to you. You may wish to bring a notebook along with you for any additional note-taking you may desire to do.
- Refreshments and regular breaks will be incorporated into our sessions.
- On April 20th, our church will host its monthly community breakfast. I would welcome the chance to visit with you over a great, free breakfast. Pancakes, eggs, sausage and biscuits n' gravy are a great way to begin our second session. If you wish to join us for this, please arrive anywhere from 8-8:30am, as we will still plan to begin promptly at 9 am.
- We do have an elevator which travels between all floors to allow accessibility for anyone with any mobility issues.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 616-401-8576 or seankidd1970@gmail.com.

Your New Friend in Christ,

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