

TCC 303: Vision and Gifting

1. Covenant Roots

We will begin this series by looking at the Evangelical Covenant Church's roots, theological perspective, and ecclesiology. We will also learn about Trinity's founding vision, our history, polity, and current vision.

2. Covenant Distinctives and the First Three Affirmations

In this class we'll view a brief video on the Covenant Church and examine three of the Church's Affirmations: the Word of God, the Necessity of New Birth, and the Whole Mission of the Church, and how we are church together.

3. Covenant Affirmations - Part 2

This session will continue our discussion of the Covenant Affirmations, focusing on the Fellowship of Believers, Dependence on the Holy Spirit, and Freedom in Christ. We will also revisit our vision and mission and discuss what it is to become a member of Trinity Covenant Church.

4. Questions and Answers Regarding Trinity and the Covenant Church

This class will give you an opportunity to ask Pastor Chris the questions you've been meaning to ask about the Evangelical Covenant Church and Trinity.

5. An Introduction to Spiritual Gifts

Christ's followers have been given spiritual gifts. In this class, we will examine what these gifts are, their purpose, and how they are to be exercised.

6. Your Unique Personality

We are fearfully and wonderfully made, and God has wired your temperament in a way that makes you unique. Understanding this aspect of who He has created you to be is an important step in identifying what areas of ministry you are well-suited to!

7. Identifying Your Abilities

In addition to understanding our personality, it is helpful to identify your "motivated abilities!" This class will help you see ministry potential based on the abilities God has given you!

8. Learning from Experience

Some of life's greatest lessons emerge from our areas of weakness – not our strengths. This class invites you to recount your spiritual and life experiences from childhood to the present.

9. Pulling it Together

Having examined the Covenant Affirmations, Trinity's vision, and our own gifting, we'll consider the ministry opportunities open to us and effective ways for each of us to serve Christ in and through Trinity!