



The Ignite Gathering functions as an expression of The Holy Church. Knowing that order and consistency allows the Spirit to move, we follow these guidelines.

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE CORPORATE USE OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS DURING IGNITE GATHERINGS**

(These are guidelines for gifts that the scripture gives specific instructions in their use corporately.)

### Prophecy & Tongues

- All prophecy must be for edification, exhortation, and comfort ([1 Corinthians 14:3,24,25](#)).
- God can give a prophetic word through any believer for the purpose of encouraging and teaching His people ([1 Corinthians 14:31](#)).
- Godly men and women should judge all prophetic messages ([1 Corinthians 14:29](#)). If God gives someone a prophetic message for the Ignite Gathering, or individuals participating during the Ignite Gathering, we ask the person to write it out and bring it to the Ignite Leadership team (see names below) who will judge together whether it is for now or later.
- The spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet ([1 Corinthians 14:32](#)). For those who say they can't "hold it." Scripture says they can.
- Everything should be done decently and in order ([1 Corinthians 14:33](#)). The public gifts of prophecy and tongues may be active in the Ignite gatherings, but they only occur when the leadership team senses the leading of the Holy Spirit. We might say something like, "we sense that God is wanting to speak to us right now. If you have a word from the Lord, feel free to give it now."
- We should know those who labor among us ([1 Thessalonians 5:12](#)). We ask that people who give prophetic messages or who exercise the gift of tongues in one of our corporate gatherings be a member of Ignite and Presence-centered churches in good standing.
- People should be zealous to be used in the gifts so the body of Christ can be edified, and not because they want to be seen or heard. The public gifts are for the edification of the church, not for the messenger ([1 Corinthians 14:5,12](#)).

- The gift of tongues must also be accompanied by a believer who can interpret what is being spoken. (I Cor. 14:27-28).

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