

Spiritual Formation Action Plan

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This Spiritual Formation Action plan is designed to help you mature in your walk with Christ using the seven key areas of spiritual formation and the OCC ten G's at your own pace.

1. Start by reviewing your spiritual assessment results and identifying whether your score in each area is low, mid, or high.
2. Next, use OCC's ministry catalog to explore opportunities that align with your spiritual needs. For each area, choose how you will engage either by participating, serving, or stepping into leadership.
3. Complete each spiritual formation area by describing in detail how you plan to tangibly engage with this ministry and include the timeline you are giving yourself to complete it.

Remember, this is a personalized journey of progress, not perfection. Let this plan guide your next steps and spark meaningful conversations with mentors, leaders, or your small group.

Refer to this example of the first Spiritual Formation Area to help you complete the remaining sections of the action plan. Allow it to show you how to walk through the rest of your plan with clarity and confidence.

1. Notice that a scripture & brief description of each spiritual formation area is provided for you to better understand & identify your areas of growth.
2. Circle your Spiritual Assessment Score for this area from your assessment results.
3. Using the OCC Spiritual Formation Guide, identify the ministry you believe would help you grow.
4. Highlight or Circle the level in which you plan to engage with the ministry.
 - Tip: Consider your season and engagement commitment. Growth is available at every level (For instance: lo= participate, mid= serve, & hi= lead)
5. Describe your plan for making a connection with this ministry. Include the timeline.

| Spiritual Formation Area | |
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| Bible Engagement (<i>Get in the Word, Gain Knowledge of God</i>) 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Growth in Knowing, Loving, and Applying God's Word | |
| Spiritual Assessment Score: Lo / Mid / Hi | Which ministry are you using to grow in this area? <i>I plan to use women's/men's Bible Study to help me grow in biblical engagement.</i> |
| Highlight the way you plan to engage with this ministry. Participate Serve Lead | |

Describe your tangible action plan & timeline.

I will be going to bible study every week starting next week (June 12) & I will use the scripture to study on my own until the next bible study.

Inventory of Current Ministries

It is important to take inventory of the current ministries you are involved in. Before you start your individualized Action Plan, take a moment to record the ministries you currently participate, serve or lead in. After recording the ministries you engage with, give a brief description of what you do when interfacing with the ministry.

| Ministry | Description |
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| Participate Serve Lead | |
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Individualized Action Plan

Utilize the Spiritual Formation table to design your individualized action plan for growth in all seven of the Spiritual Formation Marker areas. This table is best filled out using your current ministries in addition to the OCC Spiritual Formation Guide.

| Spiritual Formation Area | |
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| Bible Engagement (<i>Get in the Word & Gain Knowledge of God</i>) | |
| 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Growth in Knowing, Loving, and Applying God's Word | |
| Current Grade Level: Lo / Mid / Hi | Which ministry are you using to grow in this area? |
| Highlight the way you plan to engage with this ministry. Participate Serve Lead | |
| Describe your tangible action plan & timeline. | |
| Passionate Prayer (<i>God. Have a Relationship with Him</i>) | |
| 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Growth in Communicating with God one-on-one | |
| Current Grade Level: Lo / Mid / Hi | Which ministry are you using to grow in this area? |
| Highlight the way you plan to engage with this ministry. Participate Serve Lead | |
| Describe your tangible action plan & timeline. | |
| Wholehearted Worship (<i>Gather with God's People & Grow in your Spiritual Walk</i>) | |
| Psalms 95:6 Lifting God Up to His Proper Place | |
| Current Grade Level: Lo / Mid / Hi | Which ministry are you using to grow in this area? |
| Highlight the way you plan to engage with this ministry. Participate Serve Lead | |
| Describe your tangible action plan & timeline. | |

Spiritual Formation Area

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Joyful Generosity (*Give. God Owns It All.*)
Mark 10:45 We Must Become Less and Learn to Serve

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| Current Grade Level: Lo / Mid / Hi | Which ministry are you using to grow in this area? |
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Highlight the way you plan to engage with this ministry. Participate | Serve | Lead

Describe your tangible action plan & timeline.

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Humble Service (Gifts)
Hebrews 12:1-2 We Give Because He Gave It All

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| Current Grade Level: Lo / Mid / Hi | Which ministry are you using to grow in this area? |
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Highlight the way you plan to engage with this ministry. Participate | Serve | Lead

Describe your tangible action plan & timeline.

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Consistent Community (*Grace Through Him and Others, Groups, & Go and Make Disciples*)
Hebrews 10:23-25 Fellowship Within the Church

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| Current Grade Level: Lo / Mid / Hi | Which ministry are you using to grow in this area? |
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Highlight the way you plan to engage with this ministry. Participate | Serve | Lead

Describe your tangible action plan & timeline.

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| Spiritual Formation Area | |
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| Organic Outreach (Grace Through Him and Others, Groups, & Go and Make Disciples) Luke 19:10 Organically Reaching the World with God's Love | |
| Current Grade Level: Lo / Mid / Hi | Which ministry are you using to grow in this area? |
| Highlight the way you plan to engage with this ministry. Participate Serve Lead | |
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Answer the following questions to complete your action plan.

| Question | Your Reflection |
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| Which spiritual formation area revealed the greatest gap between where you are and where you believe God is calling you to grow? What do you believe may be contributing to that gap? | |
| What challenge or obstacle do you anticipate could interfere with the commitments you have written in this plan? How will you respond when that challenge arises? | |
| Who has permission to ask you honest questions about your spiritual growth? How often will you invite them to check in with you regarding this action plan? | |
| Write a short prayer asking God to strengthen your commitment to the spiritual formation goals you have written in this plan. | |
| Bonus: What is one specific way your mentor, leader, or accountability partner can support you in this season? | |