

To Engaging Our Mission

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1. Every team needs captains

Ephesians 4:11-12

These <u>team captains</u> have the unique responsibility, the Jesusgiven purpose of "equipping," of preparing the rest of Jesus' team to use their gifts to serve others towards a common goal

"to equip"

katartismós – exact adjustment which enables the individual parts to work together in correct order (alignment)

"may be built up" oikodom**é** – a building serving as a home; (figuratively) where the Lord is "at home." 2. Every intentional influencer needs teammates

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

"Provide for others what others have provided for you.

Provide for the next generation what the previous generation has provided for you." Andy Stanley

3. Not every Trinity role happens on this <u>campus</u>

See how good it is for God's people serving according to their gifts in so many ways in terms of who is affected by that obedience:

- <u>God</u> is pleased because you're taking what He's graciously given you and using it according to His design
- You find this rich joy and satisfaction of serving according to the way that God has designed you to make a significant contribution to His Kingdom
- <u>Others</u> benefit when you serve them and, as we learn today, members of your Trinity Church family/team are grateful that you joined them in partnership as they are being intentionally influential in their relational world

Now What?

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