

GODS desire for a community of
believers

What are we to be like ?

What is our calling ?

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Christ like

full of love

United

mature

growing

Healthy

based on Ephesians 4

What is our calling ?

To do good works to be Gods household

To be a holy temple where the spirit of god dwells

To make JESUS known

To explain Gods purposes –his will

To express His Love to everyone

Based on Ephesians 2 and 3

HOW ?

Christ through his Holy Spirit gives us gifts

He gives us gifts to build the church and fulfil
our calling through people

Apostles and Prophets

They are focused on heaven's instructions

CHARACTER OF A PROPHET

THE WORDS ARE TO SPEAK TO US FOR OUR

Strengthening

Encouragement

Comfort

Edification

Based on I Corinthians 14

STEVE WOOD

one of our first leaders

A wonderful worship leader and with a prophetic gifting. He introduced us to other prophets

God gave us a pastor Bryan Pulinger and a teacher in Allan Cameron

PAUL MILLER

He was a gift to our church, often he brought spiritual pictures to help us understand GODS desire for us as a body. He was a teacher in great depth of understanding he focused on laying foundations.

He was a pastor caring deeply about individuals in our body- he gave care and inspirational insight. As elders he used the gifts God had given him to guide us when there were difficult issues and he helped us discern about leadership issues and appointments Though he preferred not to use the term we recognised him as having an apostolic gift

Philip Mohabir

He was a gift to us in the 80s and 90s as Philip regularly visited our church bringing a prophetic edge to his messages and God confirmed his word through healings and miracles. He taught with authority sharing the mind of CHRIST, and spoke into our vision and choice of leadership. Our church was involved with other churches in the UK and abroad through his charity Connections. Allan and I were part of his apostolic team for the UK while Allan and Craig served in visiting churches abroad in Guyana

and the Philippines under Philip's covering. He was like a father to me ---a wise close friend and an inspirational leader.

I recognised him as an apostle and submitted to his guidance .

Character of an apostle from 1 Corinthians

I Corinthians 2 1-5 Spoke With The Spirits
Power

v7 God's wisdom

v 13 taught by the Spirit

v 16 the mind of Christ

I Corinthians 3 v10 laying a foundation

v 15 fatherly care

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Corinthians 5 bringing correction

I Corinthians following chapters brought teaching and correction

We declare that the church is built on the fivefold servant ministries to equip us for works of service

We call out the anointing of apostles to lay foundations and change the spiritual atmosphere in this community

We pray LORD JESUS bless the church with apostolic fathers who will support the body here and in the West Midlands

Bless the church with a prophets
who will strengthen and edify the
church in this community

Plead enable us to make Jesus
known Equip us to fulfil our calling
in JESUS NAME amen