



# Teach: Identifying Givers in Your Church



We have discussed five different types of givers that commonly exist within churches in the Generosity Pathway. Now is the time to be specific regarding your church. Do you agree with these five categories of givers? Do you see fewer or more categories represented in your church? Do you have different names for the different stages of givers that your people would identify with better?

Let's spend some time learning about your givers and how you can best minister to them. It might be fun to have your finance office produce giving statistics based on the five different types of givers. They can be categorized via annual giving amounts or the number of gifts made annually. Be sure to remove all names for privacy purposes.

**1. Do you believe it is best to lead forward with the five types of givers discussed in the Generosity Pathway?** Why or why not? If you need to create your own list of givers in your unique pathway, do so now.

**2. Which types of givers translate to the different age groups?** List the different givers that you would like to be represented in the following ages. For instance, Preschoolers may not have Consistent, Tithing, Expanding, or Extravagant Givers, and you may wish to call the Beginning Givers by a different name -- like Sharing.

**Preschool:**

**Children:**

**Teens:**

**Adults:**

**3. Now that you have identified your giver names, let's unpack the unique discipleship opportunities for each one.** This form below will need to be completed multiple times, one for every type of giver in each age group.

<b>Age Group:</b>	
<b>Type of Giver:</b>	
<b>What learning opportunities might exist unique to this giver?</b>	
<b>What Generosity Hub topics are most relevant to this learning stage?</b>	
<b>Which teaching venues will be the most effective for this type of giver?</b>	

Once this exercise is completed for every giver in every age group, you will have enough information to form a teaching growth plan that expands 1-3 years.