

APEST AND YOUR TEAM

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When you begin to look at the APEST roles in relation to what a church does, consider the five major functions of a church and their corresponding roles:

- Missional Impact (Apostle)
- Covenant Faithfulness (Prophet)
- Gospel Proclamation (Evangelist)
- Reconciled Community (Shepherd)
- Deep Wisdom (Teacher)

Once you've begun to understand the APEST gifts in terms of their function, rather than as titles, it's easier to appreciate the different types of people God has gifted in the body.

EXERCISE

Brainstorm these two questions with your team.

1. After learning about APEST roles, what team members might you be lacking?
2. What do you need to communicate to your team members about the roles they can play individually in seeing a movement occur in your city?

Looking at your brainstorm list, what are some Next Steps for your team?

For further explanations of each of the APEST gifts, see Alan Hirsch's posts on the Send Network blog:

Apostle: <https://www.namb.net/send-network-blog/team-essentials-apostle>

Prophet: <https://www.namb.net/send-network-blog/team-essentials-prophet>

Evangelist: <https://www.namb.net/send-network-blog/team-essentials-evangelist>

Shepherd: <https://www.namb.net/send-network-blog/team-essentials-shepherd>

Teacher: <https://www.namb.net/send-network-blog/team-essentials-teacher>