## Your Winning Team

A Comparative Analysis of the Foundational Offices of Ephesians 4:11

"This is not only brilliant, but it is extremely useful. There is nothing else like it. This could end up being a standard tool for the whole apostolic movement in years to come." C. Peter Wagner, Founder of Global Harvest Ministries

|                          | Apostle  | Prophet   | Evangelist   | Pastor   | Teacher   |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Heart Passion            | For the whole  | For inspirational creativity  | For the harvest  | For people   | For truth   |
| Main Gifts               | Ability to lead,<br>organize, develop, build<br>and expand               | Creative abilities,<br>sense of timing &<br>rightness                                       | Ability to be persuasive   | Loves people and heals their hurts   | Ability to research and present clearly   |
| Emotions                 | Less emotional,<br>more structured                                       | Quite emotional—<br>both ups and downs  | Highly invigorated, intense  | Very sensitive   | Less emotional,<br>more structured  |
| Goal                     | See things organized and running smoothly                                | Experience the creative flow  | Persuade others to see<br>what he sees   | For people to be<br>healthy, safe and<br>cared for                                     | Truth clearly communicated and assimilated  |
| Judges others<br>by      | Their ability and willingness to fit in                                  | Their ability to experience or appreciate the creative flow                                 | Their ability to influence   | Their ability to be<br>sensitive and concerned<br>for people's needs                   | Their ability to discern and clearly express truth  |
| Influences others by     | Helping them to see<br>their value and place in<br>the overall picture   | Edification, exhortation, comfort   | Enthusiasm, excitement,<br>dynamism  | Warmth, love and acceptance  | Helping them<br>understand and grow   |
| Value to<br>Organization | Gets everyone working<br>together as a team; is a<br>good troubleshooter | Gives creative<br>expression, spirit<br>encounter, sense of<br>divine timing and<br>destiny | Convinces and excites<br>people about moving in a<br>certain direction                           | Ensures that people's heart needs are met; provides warmth, happiness, and contentment | Provides continuous<br>clear, practical training<br>for all who enter the<br>organization |
| Overuses                 | Abusing power, authority; insensitive to people                          | Living only out of intuition without validation   | Selling things not worth selling   | Becoming mushy, weak, too flexible   | Leaving no place for intuition; too analytical  |
|                          | Meets with others to seek resolution                                     | Retreats to be alone  | Becomes more<br>invigorated and passionate<br>about what he has to sell;<br>may become dishonest | Reaches out with<br>more warmth and<br>understanding                                   | Does more research  |
| Fears                    | Loss of authority, structure, organization                               | Not being able to capture the intuitive creative flow                                       | Not being able to convince   | Disunity and discord,<br>brokenness, and<br>emotional destruction                      | Not being able to pass<br>on progress to the next<br>generation                           |

## My 5-fold team to honor and utilize

| Apostle      |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Prophet _    |                                    |
| Evangelist _ |                                    |
| Pastor       |                                    |
| Teacher      |                                    |
|              | (Include yourself as one of above) |

**Danger:** If we do not receive balanced fivefold Spirit-led counsel, a church or business will gravitate toward one or another extreme:

- ♦ The Evangelist conversions
- ♦ The Prophet mystical
- ♦ The Teacher theological
- **♦ The Pastor** social
- ♦ The Apostle organized