

## Primary Functions of Stewardship in Detail

Primary Functions are about how I steward my part in the Body of Christ—my Body Life functions, affirming how I “fit” in the larger Body of Christ—Body Life power; my part in missional living and ministry, with implications for Body-evangelism.

<b>Primary Function Definition</b>	<b>Body Life Role or Function</b>	<b>Motivation</b>	<b>Indicators of Function Fulfilled</b> (how others respond)
<p><b>Equipping Releaser – training coach</b> Prepares and releases others to play their God-designed parts. Enables powerfully from Alongside or Upront.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ training</li> <li>▪ mentoring-coaching</li> <li>▪ mending*</li> <li>▪ empowering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ freeing people to play their role/part</li> <li>▪ seeing joy and power manifest in others</li> <li>▪ enjoying the process of preparing others</li> <li>▪ desiring “spiritual grandchildren”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ readied and mobilized into ministry</li> <li>▪ own their personal ministry</li> <li>▪ move in power</li> <li>▪ “fit and flourish” in their respective ministries</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vision Sharer – picture painter</b> Shares vision and values powerfully and builds ownership for such. Leads most effectively from Upront or Alongside.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ seeing</li> <li>▪ imagining</li> <li>▪ inspiring-motivating</li> <li>▪ pointing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ communicating the “big picture”</li> <li>▪ capturing the biblical course</li> <li>▪ pushing new frontiers</li> <li>▪ enabling others to believe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ clarity of direction</li> <li>▪ movement towards desired ends</li> <li>▪ ownership of vision</li> <li>▪ excitement in connecting to the vision</li> </ul>
<p><b>Values Keeper – systems guide</b> Focuses on quality in the process, makes sure the details are cared for and that the team stay true to their values in decisions. Equips most powerfully from Alongside.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ organizing</li> <li>▪ protecting</li> <li>▪ maintaining</li> <li>▪ evaluating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ conserving core values</li> <li>▪ encouraging values-based decisions</li> <li>▪ bringing quality and depth</li> <li>▪ providing wise counsel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Word-based standards</li> <li>▪ Biblical integrity</li> <li>▪ accountable systems</li> <li>▪ thorough, wise decisions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Teambuilder – community connector</b> Gives priority to the people in the process; unity is always a priority. Leads most effectively from Alongside.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ unifying</li> <li>▪ relating</li> <li>▪ including</li> <li>▪ bonding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ bringing people together</li> <li>▪ valuing everyone’s contributions</li> <li>▪ esteeming team members</li> <li>▪ strengthening cohesion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ unity</li> <li>▪ camaraderie</li> <li>▪ shared process</li> <li>▪ openheartedness / body life caring</li> </ul>
<p><b>Active Listener – vigilant watcher</b> Listens for vision and passion residing in Body Life members. Asks before answering. Encourages most powerfully from Alongside.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ inquiring</li> <li>▪ observing</li> <li>▪ discerning</li> <li>▪ pursuing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ hearing their heart</li> <li>▪ valuing their voice</li> <li>▪ drawing people out</li> <li>▪ assisting discovery of personal passion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ joy of personal discovery</li> <li>▪ sense of release and empowerment</li> <li>▪ new sense of value from being heard</li> <li>▪ individual passions and visions surfaced</li> </ul>