**1 Corinthians 14:26-40 (ESV)***26What then, brothers? When you   
come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue,   
or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. 27If any  
speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in   
turn, and let someone interpret. 28But if there is no one to interpret,   
let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God.   
29Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said.   
30If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent.   
31For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, 32and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. 33For   
God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints, 34the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted   
to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. 35If there is   
anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church. 36Or was it from you that the word   
of God came? Or are you the only ones it has reached? 37If anyone thinks that   
he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am   
writing to you are a command of the Lord. 38If anyone does not recognize   
this, he is not recognized. 39So, my brothers, earnestly desire to prophesy,   
and do not forbid speaking in tongues. 40But all things should be done  
decently and in order.*

**UPCOMING AT WAVE**

**CONNECT SUNDAY | AUG. 5th**

Come Connect with Us on Sunday, August 5th, right after church for some summer fellowship. We’ll have street tacos and bounce houses for the kids. It will be a great time to connect with one another!

**SUMMER BEACH HANGOUT | AUG. 12TH**

We love summer and as a church we want to love summer with you! So join us this Sunday Aug. 12th at 4 p.m. at Power House Park in Del Mar. We will meet on the grass next to the playground. Bring some food, watch the sunset, and enjoy some great conversation.

**STARTING POINT | SEPT. 2nd**

Starting Point is our “You are here” sign at Wave, and the next one will be Sept. 2nd, right after church! Starting point is an informal “Introduction to Wave” lunch where you will meet other newcomers to Wave, our Wave Pastors, and hear about the story and heart of our church. More importantly, Starting Point is designed to make it easy for you to connect and navigate the next steps to Connect, Grow and Serve at Wave. Lunch is provided for the whole family!

**WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave?   
Simply fill out your communication card and write **Newsletter**  
to get a weekly email update from Wave!

MESSY CHRISTIANITY | 1 CORINTHIANS 14

“CHURCH ORDER IN A MESSY WORLD”

WAVE CHURCH SD | JULY 22ND, 2018

**1 Corinthians 14:1-5(ESV)***1 Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy. 2For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit. 3On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation. 4The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. 5Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.*

THE GREATEST MARK OF HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY IS LOVE,

NOT SUPERNATURAL EXPERIENCES.

DEFINING CHURCHY WORDS:

PROPHECY: A KNOWN LANGUAGE SPOKEN FROM GOD TO MAN

TONGUES: AN UNKNOWN LANGUAGE SPOKEN FROM MAN TO GOD

**Acts 2:1-8, Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:6**

WHEN YOU GATHER TOGETHER IN CHURCH, IT’S NOT ABOUT YOU.

TWO PRIORITIES:

* FOCUS ON WORSHIPING GOD
* FOCUS ON EDIFICATION: BUILDING UP OTHERS

**1 Corinthians 14:6-19 (ESV)** *6Now, brothers, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching? 7If even lifeless instruments, such as the flute or the harp, do not give distinct notes, how will anyone know what is played? 8And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle? 9So with yourselves, if with your tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is said? For you will be speaking into the air. 10There are doubtless many different languages in the world, and none is without meaning, 11but if I do not know the meaning of the language, I will be a foreigner to the speaker and the speaker a foreigner to me. 12So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. 13Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. 14For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. 15What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. 16Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? 17For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. 18I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. 19Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.*

WHAT IS SPEAKING IN TONGUES?

* A PRAYER LANGUAGE BETWEEN YOU AND GOD
* STILL GIVEN BY GOD TO PEOPLE TODAY
* WHEN PUBLIC MUST HAVE AN EDIFYING INTERPRETATION

WHAT SPEAKING IN TONGUES IS NOT:

* A GIFT EVERY CHRISTIAN HAS
* THE SIGN THAT WE HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT
* AN UNCONTROLLABLE BEHAVIOR

**1 Corinthians 14:20-25 (ESV)** *20Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature. 21In the Law it is written, “By people of strange tongues and by the lips of foreigners will I speak to this people, and even then they will not listen to me, says the Lord.” 22Thus tongues are a sign not for believers but for unbelievers, while prophecy is a sign not for unbelievers but for believers. 23If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds? 24But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, 25the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.*

WHAT YOU DO INSIDE YOUR CHURCH IMPACTS THOSE OUTSIDE OF IT