

# Does Victory believe in and allow “praying in tongues” during Church services?

Yes we do. Unashamedly. We wanted to share with you that we are a congregation that believes in and flows in the gift of speaking in tongues and interpretation. In our services you may experience this wonderful gift in operation during our worship or prayer time. The Bible teaches about this operating in the local church in **1 Corinthians 14**.

We understand and respect that we have visitors from different church settings and understandings on this subject. Our goal is not to scare you away or offend you (**1 Corinthians 14:23**), but to minister to you, and for you to experience the reality of God (**1 Corinthians 14:24-25**). A church where you can plant yourself and grow in the knowledge of God's Word, His Spirit and the advantages of eternal life.

As you encounter a service at Victory, allow the Holy Spirit to show you how exciting it can be to worship, pray and experience His giftings in operation. We will never force you to come up front for prayer, we only ask that if you feel God leading you to that you surrender to His leading. As you allow God to have His way in your life, the influence of this world and the devil will begin to fall back and retreat (**James 4:7**).

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are for your benefit (**1 Corinthians 12**), to help you know God's will for your life (**Romans 8:26-28**), and to expose the devil-the great pretender, from trying to destroy your life. (**John 10:10**).

The Holy Spirit is a gentleman, so you don't have to be uncomfortable in our services. He isn't going to embarrass you and neither will we. We hope you are ministered to today.

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