

## Discovering Your S.H.A.P.E. for Ministry

*This is a way to find out where is the best "fit" for you to serve God and make a difference. Fill it out, and contact a leader if you need to talk about it more. You are made to make a difference!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Spiritual Gifts

*"...In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us." (Romans 12.5-6)*

Spiritual gifts I believe I have: (see list below)

1.

2.

3.

I think I may have these gifts because:

1.

2.

3.

Have others seen these gifts in you as well? YES - NO

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#### --The New Testament Gifts--

(Rom 12.5-8; 1 Cor 12.7-11, 27-31; Eph 4.11-13; 1 Pet 4.11-13; this list is not meant to be exhaustive; see Exod 31.3)

##### *Communicating God's Word*

1. Apostle
2. Evangelism
3. Preaching
4. Prophecy

##### *Coaching God's People*

5. Teaching / Pastoral
6. Leadership
7. Wisdom

8. Knowledge

9. Discernment

10. Encouragement

##### *Caring for God's Body*

11. Hospitality

12. Service

13. Mercy

14. Healing

15. Helping

16. Giving

17. Administration

##### *Celebrating God's Presence*

18. Miracles

19. Tongues

20. Interpretation of tongues

21. Faith

*Remember:*

*You ARE gifted by God (1 Corinthians 7.7).*

*Love is more important than any gift (1 Corinthians 13.1).*

*Your gifts are meant to increase the Church's growth, unity, and maturity in Christ (Ephesians 4.12-13).*

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### Heart

*"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." (Psalm 37.4)*

List some things you love doing:

1.

2.

3.

When you think of ministry / serving, what pictures come to mind?

*"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."*

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### Abilities

*"There are different abilities to perform service..." (1 Corinthians 12.6)*

My strongest abilities and skills are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Others abilities and skills others have pointed out in me:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Other abilities and skills that I'm learning:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Examples:

Drama, art, listening, music, writing, tutoring, athletics, computers, organizing, fixing, building, speaking, designing, etc.

### Personality

*"Human beings look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16.7)*

This is how I see myself: (circle one of the two words for each comment)

1. Around others I am more:      RESERVED      -      OUTGOING

2. My decisions are based more on:      FACTS      -      FEELINGS

3. In my relationships I tend to be more:      DEPENDENT ON OTHERS      -      INDEPENDENT

4. My use of time is more:      PLANNED      -      SPONTANEOUS

### Experience

*"And we know in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." (Romans 8.28)*

How I became a Christian (my spiritual experience):

Some painful experiences I've had:

A past experience I've learned from is:

*If I could design a specific way to serve God around my personal S.H.A.P.E., and I knew I couldn't fail, it might be \_\_\_\_\_*

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