

Interests and Passions (continued)

- Helping those recovering from substance abuse
- Ministering to the troubled and hurting
- Ministering to outcasts

- Softball
- Basketball
- Bicycling
- Bowling
- Camping
- Fishing
- Football
- Golf
- Hunting – shotgun or bow
- Marksmanship – gun range
- Racquetball
- Running, jogging, or walking
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Motorcycle enthusiast
- Professional sports – spectator or fantasy sports

TALENTS AND SKILLS

(What are you really good at?)

- Carpentry or woodworking
- Painting or wallpapering
- Plumbing
- Electrical work

- Landscaping
- Gardening
- Yard maintenance
- Auto mechanic

- Audio technology
- Video technology
- Computer technology
- Software proficient

- Cooking/baking
- Housekeeping
- Drama – acting or directing
- Public speaking
- Reading aloud
- Writing – prose or poetry
- Arts and crafts
- Scrapbooking
- Fine arts – painting
- Photography

- Singing – groups or solos
- Keyboard – piano or electronic
- Guitar – electric, acoustic, or classical
- Percussion – drums, cymbals, chimes, etc.
- Composing – praise choruses
- Leading or teaching praise dance
- Athletics – coaching team sports
- Athletics – setting-up/running sports leagues
- Tutoring – one-on-one



Taking Stock



My Personal Gift & Talent Inventory

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

My Spiritual Self-assessment:

(Don't over-think this – just check the one that fits you on a good day!!)

- One: I am a new believer, ~ ready and eager to learn*
- Two: I am learning and growing*
- Three: Two and I understand and can share my beliefs*
- Four: Two, Three and I can teach and train other adults*
- Five: Two, Three, Four, and I can advise and mentor others*

Spiritual Gifts

(Check those gifts you see in yourself and others see in you.)

- Administration** - Can organize ministry
- Craftsmanship** - Can apply skilled- trades for ministry
- Creativity** - Can communicate God's Truth creatively
- Discernment** - Can distinguish between Truth and lies
- Encouragement** - Can build up others
- Evangelism** - Can effectively share the Gospel
- Faith** - Can act on my beliefs without waivering
- Giving** - Can be counted on to give liberally and joyfully
- Healing** - Can pray for and help the sick
- Helps** - Can serve diligently
- Hospitality** - Can share home and possessions graciously
- Intercession** - Can bear burdens for others in prayer
- Knowledge** - Can understand God's Truth and produce it for others
- Leadership** - Can cast vision, motivate, unite
- Mercy** - Can help those who are discouraged or suffering
- Shepherding** - Can care for large groups of people
- Teaching** - Can explain God's Word and inspire growth
- Wisdom** - Can provide spiritual solutions to problems

Personality—Temperament

(Mark those items that best describe you - your first impression is usually the most accurate.)

- Appreciate organization or
- Enjoy the unexpected
- Love to laugh
- Uncomfortable in emotional situations
- I have a strong sense of commitment
- Eager to make new friends or
- I'd rather work with friends than strangers
- I am open to learning new skills
- I enjoy brainstorming and offering new ideas
- For me, what I do is more important than who I do it with
- I enjoy working and serving alone or
- I enjoy serving with another or a small team or
- I enjoy serving with a large team
- I enjoy change - doing something new or
- I am uncomfortable with changes
- I enjoy working through complicated tasks or
- Keep it simple and easy for me!
- Show me quick results for my efforts or
- I will gladly invest in the long-term
- I volunteer from my extra time and energy or
- Volunteering is a constant part of my life
- Others see me as dependable or
- Others see me as a "free spirit"
- I am on-time or early to commitments or
- I resist being held to rigid schedules

Interests and Passions

(Indicate what you are drawn to - what you enjoy or touches your heart!)

- Serving adults
- Working with men
- Working with women
- Caring for infants
- Caring for pre-school children
- Working with seniors
- Working with junior high students
- Working with high school students
- Working with grade-school children
- Working with young professionals
- Working with college-age students
- Working with, training, and equipping leaders
- Growing our congregational prayer-life
- Speaking out for social/political change
- Campus Ministries
- Foreign Missions and missionaries
- The Persecuted Church - present-day martyrs
- Inner-city missions - homeless and helpless
- Interpreting for the deaf/hard-of-hearing
- Caring for pets and pet ministries
- Visiting shut-ins and nursing-home residents
- Building Christian marriages
- Helping adult children return to Christ
- Supporting those grieving
- Healing those recovering from divorce
- Supporting cancer patients and families