

Discovering My Ministry S.H.A.P.E.

(A questionnaire to help you discover your ministry)

I suspect God has given me the particular Spiritual gift/s of:-

Note: Everyone will have at least one special Spirit empowered ability. Six simple actions will help you discover your spiritual gifts:

- 1) **PRAY.** Ask God to guide you in your journey of discovering your spiritual gifts.
- 2) **STUDY.** Read and study the main passages in the Bible that relate to church leadership.
- 3) **EXPERIMENT.** Look around the church for ministry opportunities that exist in areas which you suspect might be your area of giftedness and try it out.
- 4) **FULFILMENT LEVEL.** Examine your feelings about doing particular ministry. If you feel a strong sense of fulfilment, the chances are good that this is your area of ministry.
- 5) **EFFECTIVENESS.** Are you effective in the area you suspect is your spiritual gift?
- 6) **VERIFY.** Do others tell you this is your area of giftedness because they can see the positive results of your ministry in this area?

Please circle any words in bold which describe a ministry you feel may apply to you:

Serving others, Teaching, Encouragement, Giving, Leadership, Prophecy (speaking God's message),
Mercy,

(Romans 12:6-8)

Wisdom, Knowledge, Discernment, Faith, Healing, Praying for Miracles, being an Apostle (a missionary who founds and grows a number of churches),
Tongues, (praying to God in an unlearned language),
Interpretation of tongues, Helping, Administration

(1 Corinthians 12:8-10,28)

Intercession (praying for others)

(Luke 2:36-38)

Hospitality

(1 Peter 4:9-10)

Evangelist, Pastor

(Ephesians 4:11)

My Heart for ministry is in the areas of :-

(List the things you are particularly passionate about which you feel we as a church should be engaged in or get better at, e.g. youth work, caring for others, helping those less well off, worship, music, evangelism etc.)

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My particular **Abilities and skills** are:-

(It's estimated that each of us have between 500-700 skills, such as cooking, caring, public speaking, listening, working with children, helping, giving, teaching, administration, driving, music, repair & maintenance etc.

What do you feel are your four greatest abilities?)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

My **Personality** is:-

Extrovert	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	Introvert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Like following plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	Like making plans	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer to think	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	Prefer to do	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer to follow a good leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	Prefer to lead	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conscientious about detail	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	Not conscientious about detail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Happy to take risks	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	Naturally cautious	<input type="checkbox"/>
Happy to be up front	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	Happier in the background	<input type="checkbox"/>

My life's key **Experiences** are:-

(E.g. experienced God's healing; tertiary education; recovered from addiction; worked as missionary; experienced great grief, work and leisure achievements, etc.)

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In the light of the above, what sort of areas do you think God wants you to minister in?

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