

## Preferences

I prefer to work: (Check all that apply.)

- with a large group (01PF)
- with a small group (02PF)
- with one or two others (03PF)
- alone (04PF)
- with ideas and data (05PF)
- with things (06PF)
- with people (07PF)
- within our faith community (08PF)
- within the larger church (09PF)
- within the larger community (10PF)

- with infants or toddlers (11PF)
- with children (12PF)
- with teens (13PF)
- with young adults (14PF)
- with adults (15PF)
- with senior adults (16PF)
- with singles (17PF)
- with engaged couples (18PF)
- with married couples (19PF)
- with the divorced (20PF)
- with the widowed (21PF)
- with single parents (22PF)
- with married parents (23PF)

- with the elderly (39PF)
- with the ill (40PF)
- with the dying (41PF)
- with the grieving (42PF)
- with the lonely (43PF)
- with the poor (44PF)
- with the hungry (45PF)
- with the homeless (46PF)
- with the unemployed (47PF)
- with those in crisis (48PF)
- with the addicted (49PF)
- with the abused (50PF)
- with the imprisoned (51PF)
- other (52PF)

- I prefer a one-time commitment (60PF)
- I prefer a short-term commitment (61PF)
- I prefer ongoing commitments (62PF)

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## Gift Discovery Survey

**One person  
per form.  
Thank You!**

*You are not committing  
to anything!*

When a ministry opportunity arises that seems to fit your gifts, we can let you know about it. You always have the option of saying no.

Please fill out the following form. Fold, tape and mail or drop in the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# My God Given Gifts

Indicate "E" if you have experience or "I" if you are interested in the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> art/design (100)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> legal questions (134)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> crafts (100A)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> library work (121)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> decorating (100B)                | <input type="checkbox"/> mechanics (123)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> accounting/budgeting(102)        | <input type="checkbox"/> mentoring (124)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> advertising/publicity (103)      | <input type="checkbox"/> management/business(125) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> calligraphy (104)                | <input type="checkbox"/> marketing/selling (126)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> childcare (105)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> maintenance (127)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> communication/media(106)         | <input type="checkbox"/> music/singing (128)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> computers (107)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> music/instrument(128A)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> computer software (107A)         | <input type="checkbox"/> mediate/negotiate (129)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> data entry (107B)                | <input type="checkbox"/> office/clerical (130)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> desktop publishing(107C)         | <input type="checkbox"/> gardening (132)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spreadsheets (107D)              | <input type="checkbox"/> photography (133)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> web site development(107E)       | <input type="checkbox"/> public relations (135)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> word processing (107F)           | <input type="checkbox"/> public speaking (141)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> computer trouble shooting (107G) | <input type="checkbox"/> praying (136)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> construction (108)               | <input type="checkbox"/> research (142)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> carpentry (108A)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> recruiting (140)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> electrical (108B)                | <input type="checkbox"/> sewing (143)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plumbing (108C)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> serving food (146)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> painting (108D)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> social justice (144)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cooking/baking (109)             | <input type="checkbox"/> sound systems (145)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> driving (110)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> teaching/training (138)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ecology (111)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> telephoning (139)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> education (112)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> video taping (147)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> evaluating programs(113)         | <input type="checkbox"/> visiting others (148)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> facilitating/discussing(114)     | <input type="checkbox"/> welcoming (149)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> finance (115)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> worship/liturgy (150)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising (116)                | <input type="checkbox"/> working with youth (151) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> faith sharing (117)              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> growing spiritually (137)        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hospitality (119)                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> housekeeping (131)               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> interviewing (120)               |   |

My talents are: (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> artistic/drawing (100)   | <input type="checkbox"/> industrious (122)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> communicate well (102)   | <input type="checkbox"/> inquisitive (124)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good companion (103)     | <input type="checkbox"/> mentor (127)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> coordinator (106)        | <input type="checkbox"/> nurturing (130)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> creative/inventive (107) | <input type="checkbox"/> organized (131)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> delegating (109)         | <input type="checkbox"/> patient (133)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diplomatic (110)         | <input type="checkbox"/> problem solver (136) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> discerning (111)         | <input type="checkbox"/> sense of humor (120) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drama/acting (112)       | <input type="checkbox"/> team building (138)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> efficient (114)          | <input type="checkbox"/> teacher (139)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enthusiastic (115)       | <input type="checkbox"/> visionary (142)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flexible (116)           | <input type="checkbox"/> writing (144)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> friendly (118)           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> leadership ability (125) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good listener (126)      |   |

I am available for ministry at the following times:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> anytime (01)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> limited availability (02) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> weekdays (03)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> weekday evenings (04)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays (05)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sundays (06)              |

*This survey was designed to help you identify your gifts and find opportunities to share those gifts with one another.*

The phrases below which best describe my feelings about using my gifts for ministry at St. John's is: (Check ONE.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> complimented (1)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> afraid (2)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> curious (3)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eager to learn/grow (4)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> burnt out right now (5)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reluctant (7)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reasonably comfortable (8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unsure of role (9)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (6)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> none/does not apply (0)    |

The styles that best match my perception of myself include: (Check as many as apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> logical (01ST)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> practical (02ST)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> imaginative (03ST)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> energetic doer (04ST)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> makes decisions on facts (05ST)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> makes decisions on hunches (06ST)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> able to delegate (07ST)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> able to coordinate (08ST)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> outgoing and gregarious (09ST)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reserved and reflective (10ST)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> prefer open-ended flexibility (11ST)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> prefer deadlines/specific tasks (12ST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> prefer harmonious environment (13ST)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> prefer lively discussions (14ST)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> concerned with goals/outcomes (15ST)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> concerned with relationships (16ST)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> concerned with change (17ST)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy starting things (18ST)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy maintaining things (19ST)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy following up on tasks (20ST)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy leading (21ST)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy promoting new ideas (22ST)       |

Our God is a generous and giving God who has abundantly gifted us so that we, being created in His likeness, may also be generous and giving to others.