

Opportunities For Ministry

*You should complete this page once you understand better what your spiritual gifts and personality types are.

Everybody is somebody in His Body! Every Christian should be involved in a ministry. Service encourages spiritual growth. Joy and exercising your giftedness are related. You can experience tremendous blessings as you minister to others.

Not only do you need to serve, the church also needs servants. Nearly every ministry often lacks people who will give of themselves to help others. Believers should donate their time, talents, and treasures as Stewards of God.

Both you and the church will benefit when every member becomes a minister. The following are suggestions where you may "fit" best in serving the Lord.

Rick Warren has popularized the emphasis on discovering your **SHAPE** – "S" for spiritual gifts, "H" for heart (passion), "A" for abilities (talents),

"P" for personalities, and "E" for experience. These letters identify the ministries that make up your **SHAPE**.

Prayerfully review each opportunity below, keeping in mind your spiritual gifts, personality type, and passion. Place an "E" next to each area in which you have experience. Place an "I" in the areas you find interesting or have abilities in. Place an "H" in the areas where you have a heart or passion (where you are most excited) about that ministry.

Then choose 3 specific opportunities where you want to serve. Share the choices with your minister or a leader who can give you wise counsel. Ask them to help you find a special place of ministry where you can exercise your giftedness.

There are many other opportunities of ministry not listed. You may even want to start a new one. *Grow For It!*

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| 1. ___ Accounting | 38. ___ Finances | 73. ___ Missions | 110. ___ Steering |
| 2. ___ Adult Choir | 39. ___ Floral Arrangements | 74. ___ Musician | 111. ___ Summer Camp |
| 3. ___ Altar Counselor | 40. ___ Follow-up | 75. ___ Newcomers | 112. ___ Supplies |
| 4. ___ Band | 41. ___ Foods | 76. ___ New Members | 113. ___ Supper Club |
| 5. ___ Baptism | 42. ___ Graphic Arts | 77. ___ Newsletter | 114. ___ Support Groups |
| 6. ___ Benevolence | 43. ___ Greeters | 78. ___ Nurse | 115. ___ Tape Ministry |
| 7. ___ Bereavement | 44. ___ Grounds | 79. ___ Nursery | 116. ___ Teaching |
| 8. ___ Big Brothers | 45. ___ Hispanic Ministry | 80. ___ Office Machines | 117. ___ Telephone Calling |
| 9. ___ Bookstore | High School | 81. ___ Orchestra | 118. ___ Tutoring |
| 10. ___ Bowling | 46. ___ Sunday | 82. ___ Organ | 119. ___ Transportation |
| 11. ___ Carpentry | 47. ___ Mid-week | 83. ___ Personnel | 120. ___ Trustees |
| 12. ___ Child Care | 48. ___ Special Events | 84. ___ Photography | 121. ___ Ushers |
| 13. ___ Children | 49. ___ Housing Visitor | 85. ___ Physician | 122. ___ Vehicles |
| 14. ___ Choir | 50. ___ Hospitals | 86. ___ Piano | 123. ___ Video |
| 15. ___ Cleaning | 51. ___ Hospitality | 87. ___ Prayer | 124. ___ Visitation |
| 16. ___ Clerical | 52. ___ Hospice | Preschool | 125. ___ Visitor Cards |
| 17. ___ Coaching | Infants / Toddlers | 88. ___ Sunday | 126. ___ Weddings |
| 18. ___ College / Career | 53. ___ Sunday | 89. ___ Mid-week | 127. ___ Women's Ministries |
| 19. ___ Communication | 54. ___ Mid-week | 90. ___ Special Events | 128. ___ Women's Softball |
| 20. ___ Communion | 55. ___ Special Events | 91. ___ Printing | 129. ___ Worship Leader |
| 21. ___ Computer | 56. ___ Interpreting for the Deaf | 92. ___ Publicity | 130. ___ Writing |
| 22. ___ Concerts | 57. ___ Intercessory Prayer | 93. ___ Records | 131. ___ Yard Work |
| 23. ___ Construction | Jr. High | 94. ___ Receptionist | 132. ___ Youth |
| 24. ___ Counseling | 58. ___ Sunday | 95. ___ Recreation | 133. ___ Youth Choir |
| 25. ___ Curriculum | 59. ___ Mid-week | 96. ___ Refugee/Homeless Min. | My Graph 1 Behavioral Blend: |
| 26. ___ Decorating | 60. ___ Special Events | 97. ___ Scripture Reader | _____ |
| 27. ___ Deacons | 61. ___ Kid's Kamp / VBS | 98. ___ Search Committee | My Graph 2 Behavioral Blend: |
| 28. ___ Discipleship | 62. ___ Kitchen | 99. ___ Secretarial | _____ |
| 29. ___ Drama | 63. ___ Library | 100. ___ Security | _____ |
| 30. ___ Elders | 64. ___ Long Range Planning | 101. ___ Senior Adults | My three highest Spiritual Gifts: |
| 31. ___ Electrical | 65. ___ Mailings | 102. ___ Serving Meals | _____ |
| Elementary | 66. ___ Maintenance | 103. ___ Set-up | _____ |
| 32. ___ Sunday | 67. ___ Martial Arts | 104. ___ Shut-Ins | _____ |
| 33. ___ Mid-week | 68. ___ Meals | 105. ___ Single Adults | My three greatest Passions are: |
| 34. ___ Special Events | 69. ___ Media | 106. ___ Single Parents | _____ |
| 35. ___ EMT | 70. ___ Men's Ministries | 107. ___ Small Groups | _____ |
| 36. ___ Encouragement | 71. ___ Men's Softball | 108. ___ Song Leading | _____ |
| 37. ___ Evangelism | 72. ___ Men's Basketball | 109. ___ Sound System | _____ |

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