

Spiritual Gifts
Heart (Passions)
Abilities
Personal Behavior
Experiences

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Mission of LRPC: Loving God, Loving People.

Purpose of identifying your S.H.A.P.E.:

We are all created by God as unique individuals, with different gifts, passions and values, abilities, behavior patterns, experiences, and interests. We are so complex that we need some time and a thoughtful process to truly discover ourselves. This personal assessment can provide us with insights into how we have been prepared for discipleship to do the Lord's work on earth.

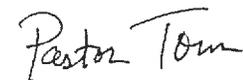
Except for the Ministry Profile, these work sheets are for your eyes only. If you choose to turn in the Ministry Profile (and we hope you will!) it is truly your decision.

We hope that you will discover something new about yourself, or confirm some things you already know about yourself, that will show you a way to become more active in missional living. It is our prayer that after this seminar you will be more confident to engage in the faith community at Linden Road Presbyterian Church. (LRPC).

If, however, you discover that you are called to a ministry outside LRPC, then this process will have served both you and the Lord well.

Be open and honest, and pray for the Holy Spirit as you complete these survey items, and you will be blessed with what you discover about yourself and how you can use your unique gifts in a more rewarding and satisfying way for the Kingdom.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Tom".

Tom Roepke
Lead Pastor

Spiritual Gifts Survey

Directions

This is not a test, so there are no wrong answers.

Select one response you feel best characterizes you and place that number in the blank provided.

Do not spend too much time on any one item. Usually your immediate response is best.

Please give an answer for each item. Do not skip any items. Your choices are:

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- _____ 1. I have the ability to make critical decisions when necessary.
- _____ 2. I have the ability to organize ideas, resources, time, and people effectively.
- _____ 3. I am willing to study and prepare for the task of teaching.
- _____ 4. I enjoy studying and learning lots of new facts.
- _____ 5. I am able to relate the truths of God to specific situations.
- _____ 6. I have given to others God's messages of warning and judgment.
- _____ 7. I am able to sense the true motivation of persons and movements.
- _____ 8. I have a natural tendency to encourage others.
- _____ 9. I have a God-given ability to help others grow in their faith.
- _____ 10. I have a special ability to trust God in difficult situations.
- _____ 11. I possess a special ability to communicate the truth of salvation.
- _____ 12. I have a strong desire to contribute to the establishment of new ministries.
- _____ 13. I take action to meet physical and practical needs.
- _____ 14. I am sensitive to the hurts of people.
- _____ 15. I experience joy in meeting needs through sharing possessions.
- _____ 16. I enjoy entertaining guests in my home.
- _____ 17. I can adapt my guidance to fit the maturity of those working with me.
- _____ 18. I can delegate and assign meaningful work.
- _____ 19. I have an ability and desire to teach others.
- _____ 20. I like to spend time digging into facts.

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- _____ 21. I am usually able to analyze a situation correctly.
- _____ 22. I often feel that I have a message from God to deliver to others.
- _____ 23. I can recognize when a person is genuine/honest.
- _____ 24. I can identify those who need encouragement.
- _____ 25. I am willing to take the initiative in helping other Christians grow in their faith.
- _____ 26. I am willing to yield to God's will rather than question and waver.
- _____ 27. I am willing to do whatever it takes to see others come to Christ.
- _____ 28. I would like to be more active in getting the gospel to people in other lands.
- _____ 29. It makes me happy to do things for people in need.
- _____ 30. I have an acute awareness of the emotions of other people, such as loneliness, pain, fear, and anger.
- _____ 31. I am a cheerful giver.
- _____ 32. I am able to make strangers feel at ease.
- _____ 33. I am able to communicate vision in such a way that others commit to making the vision a reality.
- _____ 34. I am successful in getting a group to do its work efficiently.
- _____ 35. I have the ability to use multiple teaching styles.
- _____ 36. I am able to discover new truths about many things.
- _____ 37. I often am consulted when fellow Christians are struggling to make difficult decisions.
- _____ 38. I have spiritual insights from Scripture concerning issues and people that compel me to speak out.
- _____ 39. I can sense when a person is acting in accord with God's will.
- _____ 40. I often think about how I can comfort and encourage others.

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- _____ 41. I have trained Christians to be more obedient disciples of Christ.
- _____ 42. I can trust in God even when things look dark.
- _____ 43. I am able to present the gospel to lost persons in such a way that they accept the Lord and His salvation.
- _____ 44. I have a strong desire to take the gospel to places where it has never been heard.
- _____ 45. I am sensitive to the needs of people.
- _____ 46. I am attracted to people who are hurting.
- _____ 47. I am a generous giver.
- _____ 48. I enjoy reaching out to new people in my church and community.
- _____ 49. I can determine where God wants a group to go and help it get there.
- _____ 50. I have been able to make effective and efficient plans for accomplishing the goals of a group.
- _____ 51. I explain Scripture in such a way that others understand it.
- _____ 52. I can organize facts into meaningful presentations.
- _____ 53. I can usually see spiritual solutions to problems.
- _____ 54. I have delivered to other people; messages that have come directly from God.
- _____ 55. I can sense when a person is acting under God's leadership.
- _____ 56. I welcome opportunities to help people who need comfort, consolation, encouragement and counseling.
- _____ 57. I am able to give spiritual direction to others.
- _____ 58. I find it easy to obey God and be available for His use.
- _____ 59. I feel at ease in sharing Christ with nonbelievers.
- _____ 60. I feel that I should share the gospel with people who are different.

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- _____ 61. I have an acute awareness of the physical needs of others.
- _____ 62. I possess an unusual capacity to understand the feelings of those in distress.
- _____ 63. I have a strong sense of stewardship based on the recognition that God owns all things.
- _____ 64. I like to meet visitors at church and make them feel welcome.
- _____ 65. I can influence others to perform to their highest God-given potential.
- _____ 66. I am skilled in setting forth positive and precise steps of action.
- _____ 67. I can give a clear, uncomplicated presentation.
- _____ 68. I have a wide range of study resources and know how to secure information.
- _____ 69. I have been able to apply biblical truth to the specific needs of people.
- _____ 70. God gives me messages to deliver to His people.
- _____ 71. I am able to sense whether people are being honest when they tell of their religious experiences.
- _____ 72. God has used me to encourage others to live Christ-like lives.
- _____ 73. I have sensed the need to help other people become more effective in their ministries.
- _____ 74. I feel assured that a situation will change for the glory of God, even when the situation seems impossible.
- _____ 75. I like to talk about Jesus to those who do not know Him.
- _____ 76. I enjoy presenting the gospel to persons of other cultures and backgrounds.
- _____ 77. I enjoy doing little things that help people.
- _____ 78. I recognize the signs of stress and distress in others.
- _____ 79. I desire to give generously and unpretentiously to worthwhile projects and ministries.
- _____ 80. I am comfortable meeting new people.

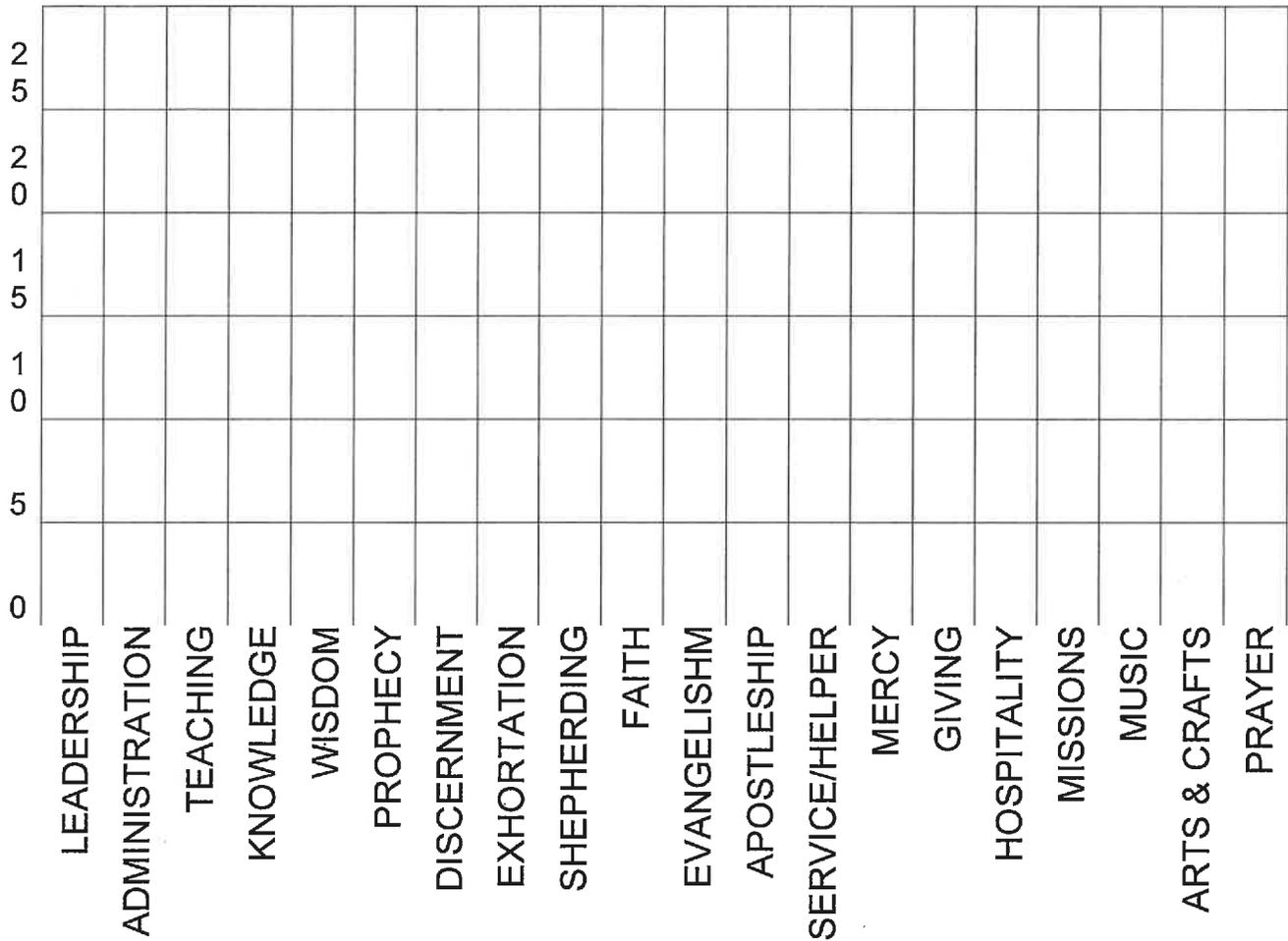
Scoring

Follow these directions to figure your score for each spiritual gift.

1. Place your numerical response (1-5) to the questions for each item number listed below the box.
2. For each gift, add the numbers in the boxes and put the total in the TOTAL box on the right side.

LEADERSHIP	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 1		Item 17		Item 33		Item 49		Item 65		TOTAL
ADMINISTRATION	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 2		Item 18		Item 34		Item 50		Item 66		TOTAL
TEACHING	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 3		Item 19		Item 35		Item 51		Item 67		TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 4		Item 20		Item 36		Item 52		Item 68		TOTAL
WISDOM	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 5		Item 21		Item 37		Item 53		Item 69		TOTAL
PROPHECY	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 6		Item 22		Item 38		Item 54		Item 70		TOTAL
DISCERNMENT	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 7		Item 23		Item 39		Item 55		Item 71		TOTAL
EXHORTATION	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 8		Item 24		Item 40		Item 56		Item 72		TOTAL
SHEPHERDING	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 9		Item 25		Item 41		Item 57		Item 73		TOTAL
FAITH	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 10		Item 26		Item 42		Item 58		Item 74		TOTAL
EVANGELISM	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 11		Item 27		Item 43		Item 59		Item 75		TOTAL
APOSTLESHIP	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 12		Item 28		Item 44		Item 60		Item 76		TOTAL
SERVICE/HELPER	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 13		Item 29		Item 45		Item 61		Item 77		TOTAL
MERCY	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 14		Item 30		Item 46		Item 62		Item 78		TOTAL
GIVING	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 15		Item 31		Item 47		Item 63		Item 79		TOTAL
HOSPITALITY	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>						
	Item 16		Item 32		Item 48		Item 64		Item 80		TOTAL

Graphing Your Profile



1. For each of your gifts place a mark across the bar at the point that corresponds to your TOTAL for that gift.
2. For each gift shade the bar below the mark that you have drawn.
3. The resultant graph gives you a picture of your gifts. Gifts for which the bars are tall are the ones in which you appear to be strongest. Gifts for which the bars are very short are the ones in which you appear not to be strong.
4. If your spiritual gift *Missions, Music, Arts & Crafts and Prayer*: Rate your interest/ability accordingly.