

## My Gifts / My Passions / My Personality

### GIFTS

What are your top 3 spiritual gifts? (If you've never taken a gifts assessment before, contact the church office. We'll gladly provide one for you.)

You can also take time now to read through the quick definitions of spiritual gifts provided on the back of this sheet. As you read through them, is there one that describes you well? More than one?

### PASSIONS

Name 3 activities that make you feel strong and enthusiastic.

What are some activities that you are both good at AND enjoy? Be specific.

### PERSONALITY

Are you an introvert or extrovert?

Are you energized by being around people, or behind the scenes with only one or two?

Do you enjoy working with children, teens, or adults?

Do you enjoy meeting lots of new people, or do you enjoy getting to know just a few people more deeply?

*No answer is better than another – but each answer to these questions will help you uncover the way God has wired you.*

## Spiritual Gift Definitions - A Quick Reference

**Administration** – Divine enablement to understand what makes an organization function, and the special ability to plan and execute procedures that accomplish the goals of the ministry.

**Apostleship** – Divine ability to start and oversee the development of new churches or ministry structures.

**Craftsmanship** – Divine enablement to creatively design and/or construct items to be used for ministry.

**Creative Communication** – Divine enablement to communicate God's truth through a variety of art forms.

**Discernment** – Divine enablement to distinguish between truth and error; right and wrong, good and evil.

**Encouragement** – Divine enablement to present truth so as to strengthen, comfort, or urge to action those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith.

**Evangelism** – Divine enablement to effectively communicate the gospel to unbelievers so they respond in faith and move toward discipleship.

**Faith** – Divine enablement to act on God's promises with confidence and unwavering belief in God's ability to fulfill his purpose.

**Giving** – Divine enablement to contribute money and resources to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality. People with this gift do not ask "How much money do I need to give to God?"; but, "How much money do I need to live on?"

**Helps** – Divine enablement to accomplish practical and necessary tasks which free-up, support, and meet the needs of others.

**Hospitality** – Divine enablement to care for people by providing fellowship, food, and shelter.

**Intercession** – Divine enablement to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results.

**Knowledge** – Divine enablement to bring truth to the body through a revelation or biblical insight.

**Leadership** – Divine enablement to cast vision, motivate, and direct people to harmoniously accomplish the purpose of God.

**Mercy** – Divine enablement to cheerfully and practically help those who are suffering or are in need, compassion moved to action.

**Prophecy** – Divine enablement to reveal truth and proclaim it in a timely and relevant manner for understanding, correction, repentance, or edification.

**Shepherding** – Divine enablement to nurture, care for, and guide people toward on-going spiritual maturity and becoming like Christ.

**Teaching** – Divine enablement to understand, clearly explain, and apply the word of God, causing greater Christ-likeness in the lives of listeners.

**Wisdom** – Divine enablement to apply spiritual truth effectively to meet a need in a specific situation.