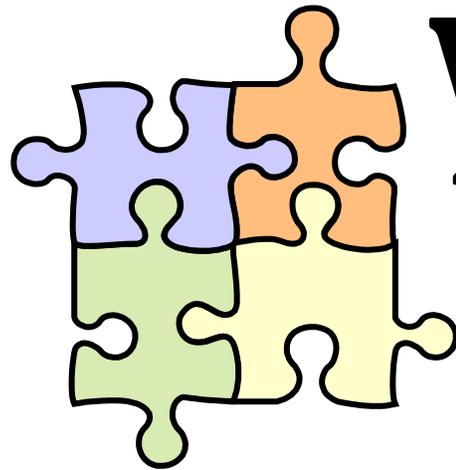


Discovering Where



You Fit In

**A Guide to Help You Discover Your
Place of Personal Ministry at
South Reno Baptist Church**

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A Friendly Church That Cares

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"There are different kinds of service to God, but it is the same Lord we are serving. The Holy Spirit displays God's power through each of us as a means of helping the entire church. All of you together are the One Body of Christ and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it!"

1 Corinthians



God has been molding and shaping you for ministry since you were born. Your S.H.A.P.E. will determine your ministry.



Your ministry will be most effective and fulfilling when you are using your gifts and abilities in the area of your heart's desire. Your ministry will compliment your personality and be strengthened by your experiences.

This Personal Ministry Profile was designed to help you find your necessary place of ministry within our church. Please give as much information as possible. Thanks!

S Spiritual Gifts: "What are your Spiritual Gifts?"

As you read through this list, check off your initial impression concerning yourself. Mark "Yes" if you know you have the gift, "Maybe" if you may have the gift and "No" if you are confident you do not have the gift.

PREACHING (Prophecy)

1 Cor. 1:3

The ability to publicly communicate God's Word in an inspired way that convinces unbelievers and both challenges and comforts believers. The ability to persuasively declare God's Word.

Yes Maybe No

EVANGELISM

Acts 8:26-40

The ability to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ to unbelievers in a positive, non-threatening way. The ability to sense opportunities to share Christ and lead people to respond with faith.

Yes Maybe No

MISSIONS

1 Cor 9:19-23, Acts 13:2-3

The ability to adapt to a different culture in order to reach unbelievers and encourage believers from that culture.

Yes Maybe No

APOSTLE

Rom 15:20

The ability to start new churches and oversee their development.

Yes Maybe No

TEACHING

Eph 4:12-13

The ability to educate God's people by clearly explaining and applying the Bible in a way that causes them to learn. The ability to equip and train other believers for ministry.

Yes Maybe No

ENCOURAGEMENT ("Exhortation")

Acts 14:22

The ability to motivate God's people to apply and act on Biblical principles, especially when they are discouraged or wavering in their faith. The ability to equip and train other believers for personal ministry.

Yes Maybe No

WISDOM

1 Cor 2:1, 6-16

The ability to understand God's perspective on life situations and share those insights in a simple, understandable way. The ability to explain what to do and how to do it.

Yes Maybe No

DISCERNMENT

1 John 4:1-6

The ability to understand right from wrong, truth from error and to give an immediate evaluation based on God's Word. The ability to explain whether the source of an experience is Satan, self, or God's spirit.

Yes Maybe No

KNOWLEDGE

Daniel 1:17

The ability to discover, collect, analyzes, and organizes information that is vital to individual believers or the entire church family. The ability to comprehend a large amount of information and provide it when needed for effective decision-making.

Yes Maybe No

SERVICE

Acts 6:1-7

The ability to recognize unmet needs in the church family and take the initiative to provide practical assistance quickly, cheerfully, and without a need for recognition.

Yes Maybe No

MERCY

Luke 10:30-37

The ability to detect hurt and empathize with those who are suffering in the church family. The ability to provide compassionate and cheerful support to those experiencing distress, crises or pain.

Yes Maybe No

HOSPITALITY

1 Peter 4:-10

The ability to make others, especially strangers, feels warmly welcomed, accepted, and comfortable in the church family. The ability to coordinate factors that promote fellowship.

Yes Maybe No

PASTORING (Shepherding)

1 Peter 5:2-4

The ability to care for the spiritual needs of a group of believers, and equip them for ministry. The ability to nurture a small group in spiritual growth and assume responsibility for their welfare.

Yes Maybe No

GIVING

2 Cor 8:1-7

The ability to generously contribute material resources and/or money beyond the 10% tithe so that the Body may grow and be strengthened. The ability to earn and manage money so it may be given to support the ministry of others.

Yes Maybe No

MUSIC

Psalm 150

The ability to celebrate God's presence through music, either vocal or instrumental, and lead the church family in worship.

Yes Maybe No

DESIGNER/CRAFTSMAN

Exodus 31:3-11

The ability to build, maintain or beautify the place of worship for God's glory. The ability to express worship through a variety of art forms.

Yes Maybe No

INTERCESSION

Col 1:9-12

The ability to pray in faith specifically for the need of others in the church family over extended periods of time on a regular basis. The ability to persist in prayer and not be discouraged until the answer arrives.

Yes Maybe No

HEALING

James 5:14-16

The ability to pray in faith specifically for the people who need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing and see God's answer. The ability to sense when God is prompting you to pray this kind of prayer.

Yes Maybe No

MIRACLES

Mark 11:23-24

The ability to pray in faith specifically for God's supernatural intervention into an impossible situation and see God's answer. The ability to sense when God is prompting you to pray this kind of prayer.

Yes Maybe No

TONGUES/INTERPRETATION

1 Cor 14:13-15

The ability to pray in a language known only by God or one who could interpret it at that time. There is some controversy about this gift within the church. As Baptists we do not practice this gift publicly.

Yes Maybe No

LEADERSHIP

Heb 13:7, 17

The ability to clearly communicate the purpose and direction (“Vision”) of a ministry in a way that encourages others to get involved. The ability to motivate others, by your example, to work together in accomplishing a ministry goal.

Yes Maybe No

ADMINISTRATION (“Organization”)

1 Cor 14:40

The ability to recognize the gifts of others and recruit them to a ministry. The ability to organize and manage people, resources, and time for effective ministry. The ability to coordinate many details and execute the plans of leadership.

Yes Maybe No

FAITH

Rom 4:18-21

The ability to trust God for what cannot be seen and to act on God’s promise, regardless of what the circumstances indicate. The willingness to risk failure in pursuit of a God-given vision, expecting God to handle the obstacles.

Yes Maybe No

1. Based on the above information, please circle the following gifts you feel you have.

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| Preaching | Evangelism | Missions | Apostle | Administration |
| Teaching | Encouragement | Wisdom | Discernment | Faith |
| Knowledge | Service | Mercy | Hospitality | Tongues |
| Pastoring | Giving | Music | Designer/Craftsman | |
| Intercession | Healing | Miracles | Leadership | |

2. I feel I have these Spiritual Gifts because:

H Heart: "What do you Love to do?"

1. Please circle the words from the following list that describe what you love to do:

Design	Pioneer	Follow rules/guidelines	Organize	Operate
Study	Maintain	Serve	Lead	Help
Acquire	Repair	Excel	Influence	Develop
Perform	Oversee	Improve		

2. Who do you enjoy working with the most? (I.e. babies, preschool, children, adults, singles, couples, special needs, etc.)

3. List church issues. Ministries or possible needs that excite or concern you most.

4. If you knew you couldn't fail, what would you attempt for God?

A Abilities: "What natural talents and skills do you have?"

1. What is your current vocation?
2. What do you do in this vocation?
3. List other jobs or skills in which you have some experience.
4. List any classes or seminars you have taught.
5. What do you think is your most valuable personal asset (talent wise)?
6. Please circle the words from the following list that describe "specialized abilities" you feel you possess that complete the following sentence.

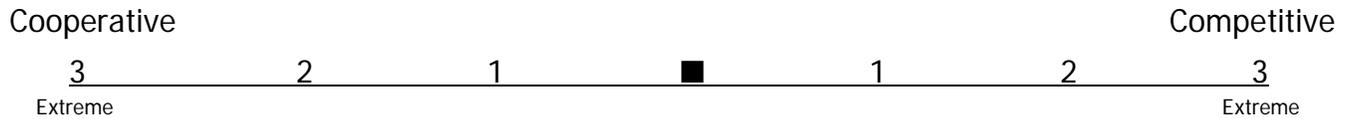
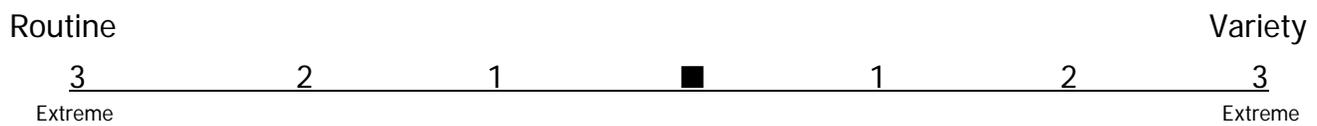
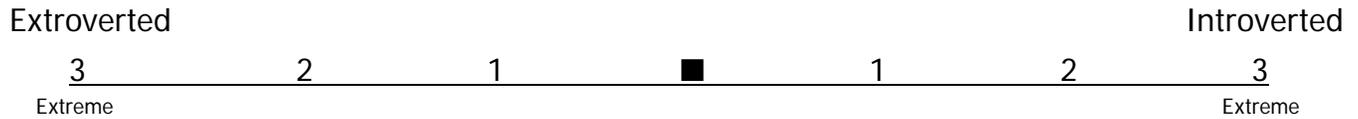
"I have _____ ability."

Entertaining	Recruiting	Interviewing	Researching
Artistic	Graphic Art	Evaluating	Planning
Managing	Counseling	Teaching	Writing
Editing	Promoting	Repairing	Feeding
Recall	Mechanical	Resourceful	Counting
Classifying	Public Relations	Welcoming	Composing
Decorating	Speaking	Acting	Musical

P Personality: "How does your personality compliment your ministry?"

1. How do you see yourself? (Place an "X" on the line to describe your personality.)

HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF



2. Based on what you know about your personality, what ministries of our church would you NOT be suited for?

3. What ministries of our church would you be interested in based simply on your personality.

Your Ministry Experiences

1. Where have you served before in a church/religious organization?

Organization	Where	Position of Service	Years Involved
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Please bring this Personal Ministry Profile with you when meeting with the Pastor or Ministry Counselor of the Church...Thanks!

So be careful how you live, not as fools but as those who are wise.
¹⁶ Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days. ¹⁷ Don't act thoughtlessly, but try to understand what the Lord wants you to do.

- Ephesians 5:15-17 (NLT)

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