

# Time, Talent, and Giftedness Survey

First Baptist Winter Haven, FL

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Place an "x" in the box beside all the ministry area/s in which you have an interest*

## 1) I am interested in serving in the following areas when the church body meets:

- Preschool (ages birth to 4 years)
- Fellowship / Hospitality / Refreshments
- Children (grades K through 5th) \*\*
- Greeter
- Middle school (grades 6 through 8) \*\*
- Hospital visitation
- High school (grades 9 through 12) \*\*
- Missions volunteer
- College and Career (ages 18-29)
- Music (instrument) \_\_\_\_\_
- Young Adults
- Middle Adults
- Senior adults
- Music (vocal)
- Neighborhood Bible study
- Divorced
- Outreach
- Married couples
- Prayer

- Blended families
- Publicity (posters, signs, flyers, Facebook, website, etc.)
- Single parents
- Setup (chairs & tables)
- Singles
- Special event planning
- Widows
- Setup and/or Teardown (chairs, tables, etc.)
- Audio / visual
- Ushers
- Backyard Bible clubs
- Web / Internet
- Writing cards/notes
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please note anyone working with children or youth will be required to have a criminal background check.**

## 2) I have a passion for and experience in the following area(s):

- Baking
- PC hardware/software
- Building things
- Planning and directing work
- Counting (numbers, money)
- Providing compassionate care
- Creating objects of beauty
- Providing meals for sick members
- Decorating
- Providing truck or towing service
- Encouraging others
- Recruiting others
- Evaluating and analyzing data
- Relating to other cultures
- Giving financially
- Research
- Leading or facilitating teams

- Sharing the Gospel with others
- Making others welcome
- Substitute teaching
- Making phone calls
- Wedding planning/hostess
- Mentoring
- Writing articles, letters, books
- Managing others
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. I can serve the church and community through personal skills and talents in:**

- Construction/Repair
- Arts
- Education
- AC/Furnace repair
- English as 2nd Language
- Cabinetry
- Artwork
- Foreign language / If so, what language/s?

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- Carpentry
  - Calligraphy
  - Mathematics
  - Carpet and tile
  - Electrical
  - Computer graphics
  - Teaching / tutoring/ If so, which subjects?

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- Flooring
  - Costumes
  - Furniture repair
  - Crafts
  - Heavy lifting
  - Accounting
  - Landscaping / lawn care

- Drawing
- Childcare (criminal background check required)
- Mechanics
- Floral arrangements
- Driving/transportation
- Painting
- Photography/video
- General housekeeping
- Plumbing
- Puppetry
- Insurance
- Roofing
- Sewing
- Meal preparation
- Sheetrock
- Staging/Props
- Real Estate
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4) I am available at the following time(s):**

- Mornings
- Weekdays
- As Needed
- Afternoons
- Weekends
- Evenings
- Weekends
- One-time projects
- At home projects
- Short-term projects
- Long-term projects
- Your customized times of availability

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**5) What occupational or professional experience(s) do you have that might help others?**

**8) What painful experiences or trials could you relate to and encourage others going through similar experiences?**

**6) What educational experience(s) do you have that might help others?**

**9) Describe spiritual experiences that have been meaningful to you?**

**7) What personal or life experiences do you have that you can use in ministry?**

**10) In which volunteer organizations have you served, and in what capacity?**

**11) In what area(s) are you spiritually gifted by God?**

I don't know or am not completely certain. I want to know more about spiritual gifts.

**Administration:** I am a goal and object-oriented individual who has strong organizational abilities. It is possible for me to coordinate resources in order to accomplish tasks as quickly as possible.

**Evangelism:** I am a person with a strong desire to share the Gospel with unbelievers in every possible situation and through all possible means.

**Exhortation:** I have a special ability to encourage others in the body of Christ by giving them words of comfort, courage and counsel at times of need or crisis.

**Giving:** I have the ability to give material goods and financial resources with joy about the tithe (10%), so that the needs of the Lord's work are met.

**Helps:** I am a person who is motivated by the desire to further the ministry by meeting genuine needs of another individual. I am usually helping someone in a leadership position.

**Hospitality:** I have the ability to make guests feel comfortable and "at home."

**Leadership:** I have the ability to lead others toward spiritual growth; I am a visionary person with the ability to set goals and motivate others toward accomplishing these goals.

**Mercy:** I am one who has immediate compassion for those suffering physically, mentally or emotionally. I derive great joy in meeting the needs of others.

**Prophecy:** I have the ability to proclaim God's truth without compromise. I have strong convictions and am persuasive in defining right and wrong.

**Service:** I have the ability to joyfully perform tasks that benefits others and meets practical needs.

**Shepherding:** I have the unique ability to take responsibility for the long-term spiritual growth of a group of believers.

**Teaching:** I have the ability to research and explain God's truth so there is understanding and application in the lives of others.

**12) Any additional information?**