

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TALENTS

Name _____ Date _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____

Work _____ Fax _____

Email: _____ (Circle preferred method of contact)

Occupation/Training: _____

My passions in life are... _____

My passions for the sake of the world are ...

Circle/highlight the specific ways you may be called to share gifts and talents:

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Teaching and/or developing curriculum for adults, teaching and/or developing curriculum for children, substitute teaching, administration, library volunteer, arts and crafts, leading a Bible study, participating in a Bible study, intergenerational events, Rally Day, serving as a sponsor for someone exploring faith, serving as facilitator/leader/teacher for adult small group, mentoring/companionship people in their journey of faith, young adult small group leader, young adult meet up/event planner.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Sunday School administration, Sunday School teaching (pre-K - 1st grade) (2nd/3rd grade) (4th/5th grade) (6th - 8th grades) (9th - 12th grades), Confirmation guide, chaperone for trips and events, event organizing, fundraiser support, youth group support team, organize family support opportunities, plan family events, child care, Youth and Family Resource Center, youth and family newsletter.

COMMUNICATIONS

Publicity, compose ads, articles and press releases, organize historical archives, web page design, web page maintenance, photography, creating signs or fliers, writing, church directory team member, updating congregational archives.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Evangelism: Visiting first-time visitors, greeter, staffing the welcome station, brochures.
Social Action: Hunger projects, walk-a-thons, visiting homebound people, community missions, serving the hungry at the Community Table, providing food for the ill or homebound, providing transportation for the ill or homebound, participating in the community garden, advocacy for environmental concerns/poverty/education/health care/other,

Fellowship: Participating in the Food and Fellowship group, providing food for receptions and church dinners, serving for receptions and church dinners, set up and clean up for church functions.

Prayer Ministries: Monthly prayer service, prayer minister during worship, email prayer chain, receive daily email prayer, prayer vigil team

Crafts: Sewing, knitting, art projects, calligraphy and other creative talents

FINANCE

Counting money, financial data input into computer, financial analysis, audit financial records, pledge drive team, temple talks, stewardship and mission education for adults/for youth/for children

OPERATIONS

Office / Administration: Computer skills, computer tech support (hardware or software), formatting publications, telephoning, calligraphy, preparing mailings, serve as substitute secretary

Property Maintenance: Carpentry, cleaning, electrical, HVAC, gardening, general repairs and maintenance, painting, plumbing, work parties.

Greening the Church: Promoting and problem-solving to increase environmentally sensitive practices.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Music, Drama and the Arts: Chancel Choir, Teen Choir, Pacem Children's Choir, instrumental music, offering vocal music, vocal music leading or teaching, keyboard accompaniment, cantor, drama team (adult/youth), creating visual art for worship, liturgical dance, expressive art.

Worship: Altar guild, children's message, communion assistant, lector, liturgical arts, Sound and Light Team, usher, acolyte, preparing and planning worship experiences.

OTHER:

I AM MOST COMFORTABLE:

___ With a large group

___ With a small group

___ With one or two others

___ Alone

___ With Ideas and Data

___ With Things

___ With People

___ Within our Faith Community

___ Within the Larger Community

___ I enjoy starting new projects

___ I am willing to do public speaking

Offering of Gifts and Talent: Fivefold Ministry Indicator

Name _____

Rank the following five descriptors in order of how best they describe you with one being most like you and five being least like you.

- I am most interested in extension. I am often thought of as the one who is sent.
- I am most interested in integration. I am often thought of as the one who knows.
- I am most interested in expansion. I am often thought of as the one who recruits.
- I am most interested in nurturing. I am often thought of as the one who cares.
- I am most interested in understanding. I am often thought of as the one who explains.

Of the characteristics listed below, place a check by the ten that you feel best describe you.

- Visionary thinker and motivator
- Pioneering new endeavors,
- Starting something new is energizing
- Comfortable crossing boundaries - intellectual, social or cultural
- See things holistically, part of larger system
- Uncomfortable with status quo
- Deep relationships at a distance, in outside networks
- Comfortable dismantling the present for future hope
- Seeks to discern and ensure an authentic response to the message of Truth
- Core issue is one's relationship with God.
- Disturbs common thinking and practices
- Urgency felt now, in the moment, "this must happen."
- Deep compassion for the cause of people
- May communicate creatively to get message across
- Communicates passionately
- Can personalize and contextualize the message of God's love
- Recruits for a cause
- Needs others to hear and respond
- Message of organizational purpose
- Needs response from people, leads to belief and belonging
- Naturally enthusiastic, enthusiasm can be contagious
- Core issue is love for people - individually and collectively
- Patient and timely with care, stretching people to grow
- Aware of the spiritual network within a community
- Desire to see people enriched, connected and understood
- Aware of dangers; protects and guards others
- Cultivates loving and mature relationships
- Seeks the dignity and respect of each person
- Effective communicator of Truth
- Systematizer for solutions, process and integration
- Encourages exploration in thinking toward solutions
- Willing to take the time for people to understand for themselves
- Translator of great complexities into simple teachings
- Guides others with wisdom and understanding
- Discerns audience's ability to understand, starts there

