



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ministry S.H.A.P.E. Inventory

One Body, Many Parts

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

(1 Corinthians 12:12, 27)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Directions: Please complete the following survey thoroughly. Information given will be used by Committee on Committees, Nominating Committee and ministry leaders throughout the church. The results of this survey will be used to fill leadership roles for Trinity and ministry needs for our church, community, nation and the world.

Spiritual Gifts

Circle up to **three** spiritual gifts you believe you have:

Spiritual Gifts	Definitions
Music	The capacity to create or perform lyrics and melodies that lead others to experience, to worship, and to serve God.
Prophecy	The capacity to receive, to reveal, or to interpret God's Truth, publicly, no matter what the consequences or risks.
Wisdom	The capacity to convincingly illustrate the mystery of God's Truth in very concrete, practical, and specific ways.
Knowledge	The capacity to cognitively comprehend the complexities of God's Truth and to explain these complexities to others.
Teaching	The capacity to create an environment in which God's Word can be understood and put into practice
Mentoring	The ability to affirm, to equip, and to support other Christians in spiritual formation and Christian ministry.
Evangelism	The capacity to discern when and how the Gospel message should be communicated to persons outside the Christian community.
Missions	The ability to move beyond race, culture, faith tradition, nationality, or lifestyle to meet the physical and spiritual needs of neglected peoples.
Exhortation	The capacity to inspire, to motivate, and to encourage others in their spiritual formation and personal ministry.

Discernment	The ability to recognize and to affirm the skills, talents, and spiritual gifts of other people, especially other Christians.
Hospitality	The ability to meet the basic social needs of and to extend care to persons (strangers) beyond one's immediate circle of friends.
Community Building	The ability to help create <i>koinonia</i> , that unique type of inclusive fellowship which characterized the early Christian church.
Healing	A sensitivity to the pains and hurts of other persons and the capacity to participate in addressing these pains and hurts.
Mercy	The ability to identify with and to feel the pains and hurts of another person and the capacity to help that person move beyond those pains and hurts.
Helps	The ability and overwhelming desire to aid persons in need.
Service	The ability to perform the most basic acts of kindness as a means to glorify God and to embody the Gospel.
Giving	The capacity to manage one's own resources (income, time, energy, skills, and gifts) in such a way that there are more than enough to share with other people.
Prayer	The ability to sense when, and for whom or what, to pray.
Leadership	The ability to understand one's own principles and vision, to communicate those principles and vision to others, and to challenge others to move into the future, all in a non-reactive way.
Administration	The ability to organize resources and persons for effective ministry.

Heart

List a few things you are passionate about or love doing:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Examples include but not limited to: helping others, working with children, building relationships with MS or HS students, teaching, praying for others, sharing the Gospel, showing hospitality, etc.

Abilities

List a few of your strongest abilities:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Examples include but not limited to: Drama, Writing, Speaking, Artistic, Photography, Video, Counseling, General Home Repair, Computers, Accounting, Music, Tutoring, Athletics, etc.

Personality

This is how I see myself: (circle one of the two words for each comment)

1. Around others I am more:
RESERVED or OUTGOING
2. My decisions are based more on:
FACTS/THINKING or FEELINGS
3. In my relationships I tend to be more:
DEPENDENT ON OTHERS or INDEPENDENT
4. My use of time is more:
DETERMINED or SPONTANEOUS

Experience

Current Occupation: _____ Current Employer: _____

Short Description of Job: _____

Past Occupations: _____

In keeping with my S.H.A.P.E. for ministry, I have an interest in the following areas of ministry: (circle all that apply)

Preschool	Grade School	Middle School	High School
College	Recreation	Missions	Discipleship
Music	Senior Adults	Young Adults	Homebound
Extended Session			

In keeping with my S.H.A.P.E. for ministry, I have an interest in serving in the following leadership roles of Trinity Baptist Church: (circle all that apply)

Sunday School Teacher	CLUE Leader	Mission Friends/RA/GA Leader
Student Ministry Worker	Audit	Baptism
Benevolence	Bereavement	Building and Grounds
By-Laws and Policy	Columbarium	Committee on Committees
Evangelism	Extended Session	Finance
Flowers	Food Service	Furnishings
Homebound	Lord's Supper	Media Center
Missions Steering	Music	Nominations
Office Equipment	Personnel	Publicity
Recreation	Safety and Risk	Security
Senior Adult	Stewardship	Student Ministry
Tellers	Transportation	Ushering & Hospitality
Weekday Preschool	Young Adult	ROC Volunteer
Upward Basketball/Cheerleading		

List of Spiritual Gifts and their definitions are by Dr. Timothy Brock, Assistant Professor of Christian Education at Campbell University Divinity School. S.H.A.P.E. acronym is taken from *Purpose Driven Youth Ministry* by Doug Fields.