

# Discovering My S.H.A.P.E. for Ministry



God wants to use you! And he has shaped you for His purpose (Ephesians 2:10). As a believer you have **S**piritual Gifts, a **H**ear & passion for certain things, **A**bilities that God has given you, a unique **P**ersonality, & **E**xperiences that God wants to redeem. This is your SHAPE for ministry.

## Spiritual Gifts

<i>Spiritual gift I believe I have: (See list below)</i>	<i>I think I have these gifts because:</i>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Have others seen these gifts in you as well?

Yes    No

**The New Testament Gifts** (Rom. 12:5-8; 1 Cor. 12:7-11, 27-31; Eph. 4:11-13; 1 Peter 4:11-13)

<p><b><i>Communicating God's Word</i></b></p> <p>Apostle</p> <p>Evangelism</p> <p>Preaching</p> <p>Prophecy</p> <p><b><i>Coaching God's People</i></b></p> <p>Teaching/Pastoral</p> <p>Leadership</p> <p>Wisdom</p> <p>Knowledge</p> <p>Discernment</p> <p>Encouragement</p>	<p><b><i>Caring for God's Body</i></b></p> <p>Hospitality</p> <p>Service</p> <p>Mercy</p> <p>Healing</p> <p>Helping</p> <p>Giving</p> <p>Administration</p> <p><b><i>Celebrating God's Presence</i></b></p> <p>Miracles</p> <p>Tongues</p> <p>Interpretation of Tongues</p> <p>Faith</p>
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## Heart (Psalm 37:4)

List some things you love doing:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

When you think of ministry / serving what pictures come to mind?

## Abilities (1 Corinthians 12:6)

My strongest abilities and skills are:  1.  2.  3.	Other abilities I am learning or would like to learn:  1.  2.  3.
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## Personality (1 Samuel 16:7)

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

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| 1. Around others I am more:        | RESERVED – OUTGOING     |
| 2. My decisions are based more on: | FACTS – FEELINGS        |
| 3. In my relationships I am more:  | DEPENDENT – INDEPENDENT |
| 4. My use of time is more:         | PLANNED – SPONTANEOUS   |

# Experience (Romans 8:28)

How I became a Christian (my spiritual experience)

Some painful experiences I've had:

A past experience I've learned a lot from:

**If I could design a specific way to serve God around my personal S.H.A.P.E., and I knew I couldn't fail, it might be**

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