



Just as the GPS in your vehicle helps you stay on the right track, a spiritual GPS (Gifts-Passions-Skills) Inventory best directs your serving. The GPS is a simply way to help you determine the best place to serve God in the church.

Print this document, follow the instructions before each section and enter the results on the GPS Information Section at the end (Section 6). Upon completion, contact your Neighborhood Minister or Myra Manny ([MyraM@CContheWeb.com](mailto:MyraM@CContheWeb.com) – 886.3987) to better understand what your GPS means and how you can utilize your Gifts, Passions and Skills to serve.

**THIS IS NOT A QUIZ OR TEST!!!!** You won't fail with a wrong answer... in fact, there are no wrong answers. God wants to use what He has given you, and this helps you identify your sweet spot of service.

# SECTION 1

## **GPS- Gifts**

Please respond to each of the statements below indicating the degree to which they are true of you. Use your first response only, don't over think the statement. Write the number of your answer in the \_\_\_ blank to the right of each statement.

- 4 = Very True**
- 3 = True**
- 2 = Usually True**
- 1 = Sometimes True**
- 0 = Never True**

*Example:*

*For statement 1, if it is very true for you then write "4" in the blank to the right of the statement. If it is sometimes true then write "1," etc.*

1. I enjoy studying in order to present truth in an organized manner. \_\_\_\_
2. I am approachable and others feel comfortable talking with me. \_\_\_\_
3. I enjoy finding creative ways to express God's truth. \_\_\_\_
4. I like to set clear goals and develop plans to accomplish them. \_\_\_\_
5. I care for and empathize with people and their problems. \_\_\_\_
6. I desire to help people reconnect with the church. \_\_\_\_
7. I like to delegate tasks to speed up projects. \_\_\_\_
8. I prefer to work behind the scenes. \_\_\_\_
9. I am drawn to clear-cut physical projects that help others. \_\_\_\_
10. I tend to be outspoken and expressive. \_\_\_\_
11. I love to present the truth in a relevant and understandable way. \_\_\_\_
12. I am compassionate and sensitive to the needs of others. \_\_\_\_
13. I'd rather serve than be served. \_\_\_\_
14. I have no trouble making the tough calls in difficult situations. \_\_\_\_
15. I like working with materials to form practical and artistic tools for ministry. \_\_\_\_
16. I look for opportunities to give to others and to the church. \_\_\_\_
17. I am more planned than spontaneous. \_\_\_\_
18. I enjoy helping people feel welcomed and at ease. \_\_\_\_
19. I like impacting others in significant ways. \_\_\_\_
20. I believe it is important that I personally lead by example. \_\_\_\_
21. I can look at the big picture and avoid potential problems. \_\_\_\_
22. I enjoy building things with creativity. \_\_\_\_

23. I enjoy giving quietly anonymously. \_\_\_\_
24. I am able to teach. \_\_\_\_
25. I enjoy writing notes or cards to encourage people. \_\_\_\_
26. I would rather lead than follow. \_\_\_\_
27. I prefer to care for and assist people. \_\_\_\_
28. I am irritated by disorganization. \_\_\_\_
29. I am skillful with my hands and all kinds of tools. \_\_\_\_
30. I enjoy giving personally to help others out. \_\_\_\_
31. I can speak persuasively to bring about change in others. \_\_\_\_
32. I am willing to challenge people with the truth. \_\_\_\_
33. I listen to others closely. \_\_\_\_
34. I enjoy fixing things. \_\_\_\_
35. I am burdened when people are hurting. \_\_\_\_
36. I am an experienced builder. \_\_\_\_
37. I have practical knowledge with how things work. \_\_\_\_
38. I would rather others get the credit than myself. \_\_\_\_
39. I love doing home repair. \_\_\_\_
40. I am able to motivate others toward a goal. \_\_\_\_

Now that you have completed this exercise, you are ready to move to Section 2. In Section 2, please transfer your numerical responses (4, 3, 2, 1, 0) from Section 1 to the corresponding statement numbers in the Section 2 (chart) on the next page.

**Example:**

For every number listed in the chart box, that is a number from a statement in Section 1 above. So, if you see an 8 then that is statement 8. Write (in the same box) the numerical value of your response to that statement. Don't let the "Hands, Helper, Leader, etc. confuse you... just pay attention to the numbers for this next section).

**EXAMPLE**

This is the statement number from Section 1

Write in your numerical answer to statement 8

Continue this same process for all the remaining areas...

Hands	8	15	22	29	34	36	37	39	Total Your Answers Here
Helper	9	13	16	18	23	25	30	38	
Leader	4	7	14	19	21	26	28	40	
Shepherd	2	5	6	12	20	27	33	35	
Teacher	1	3	10	11	17	24	31	32	

# SECTION 2

## **GPS- Gifts Response Section**

Transfer your responses from Section 1 to the corresponding number below, then add up each column and write the total in the larger box (far right) of that column.

Hands	8	15	22	29	34	36	37	39	
Helper	9	13	16	18	23	25	30	38	
Leader	4	7	14	19	21	26	28	40	
Shepherd	2	5	6	12	20	27	33	35	
Teacher	1	3	10	11	17	24	31	32	

Now transfer your totals from the larger box to below.

### **Gifts Total**

Hands \_\_\_\_\_  
 Helper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer these numbers to the “GPS Information Section” at the end (Section 6).

Now, continue to the next page (Section 3) to learn the definitions for each gift area.

# **SECTION 3**

## **Gifts Definitions**

All gifts are given for the sole purpose of building the church and expanding His Kingdom, below are brief descriptions for each gift above:

<b>Hands</b>	Hands/craftsmanship involves the ability to plan and/or build items for ministry. ( <i>Exodus 31:3, 35:31-35</i> )
<b>Helper</b>	A helper is someone who assists behind the scenes to accomplish practical and necessary tasks. ( <i>1 Corinthians 12:28</i> )
<b>Leader</b>	A leader is able to motivate, vision cast, and rally people towards a common goal. ( <i>Romans 12:8</i> )
<b>Shepherd</b>	A shepherd cares for and nurtures people in an on-going relationship. ( <i>Hebrews 10:25</i> )
<b>Teacher</b>	A teacher is able to understand, clarify and explain ideas and concepts to others. ( <i>2 Timothy 4:2</i> )

Now, continue to the next page (Section 4) for GPS-Passions.

# SECTION 4

## **GPS- Passions**

Circle two or three groups at most that you feel drawn to for ministry.

Babies/Toddlers

Elementary Children (5-10yo)

Middle School Students

High School Students

College Age

Young Adults (20's and early 30's)

Married Couples

Single Adults

Senior Adults

Special Needs

Other \_\_\_\_\_

The Bible says that, "ALL things God works for the good of those who love him..." (Romans 8:28). Positive or negative life experiences have shaped your life in a tremendous fashion. How could those experiences be used to serve God and others? Some common examples would be a marriage or divorce, a miscarriage or the birth of a child, starting a successful business or losing your job, moving away from family or making new friends, recovering from a disease or still suffering from the effects of the illness. Recall the good, the bad, and the ugly events that have sculpted your life.

Please write your top 2 passions and your "Experiences" directly onto the "GPS Information Section" at the end (Section 6). *Know that this will be read only by key leadership only, and will not be distributed in any form without your written permission.*

Now, continue to the next page (Section 5) for GPS-Skills.

# SECTION 5

## **GPS- Skills**

You have acquired abilities that have been honed. Now is the time to showcase yourself, so select up to four skills that you feel you possess and can perform with a reasonable level of competence.

- Acting**.....to perform dramas or monologues
- Art**.....to sketch, draw, or paint images
- Coaching**.....to lead a sports team of adults or children
- Construction**.....to build, repair or paint (general handyman duties)
- Cooking**.....to make meals for groups
- Coordinating**.....to help organize events
- Landscaping**.....to help maintain plants, trees, mulch and grass
- Leading**.....to manage a small group of people
- Medical**.....to give medical attention by a doctor or nurse or emergency personnel
- Musical**.....to play a musical instrument with proficiency
- Phone Calling**.....to call people for updating contact info and invitation to events
- Photography**.....to take and edit pictures
- Prayer**.....to pray for people and their needs
- Receptionist**.....to handle front desk type duties in a friendly manner (computer work, phone, and welcoming and receiving guests)
- Researching**.....to collect quotes, illustrations and statistics for teaching and preaching
- Singing**.....to sing with proficiency
- Teaching**.....to invest, educate and challenge
- Technical**.....to run sound, lights, video and computer graphics
- Videography**.....to capture, create, produce and edit videos
- Welcoming**.....to make others feel comfortable, in a friendly and hospitable way
- Specialized**.....add your own if you'd like

(Transfer your top three skills from the above responses to the “GPS Information Section” at the end - Section 6)

# SECTION 6

## GPS Information Section

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Male / Female

Circle one: Married / Single / Widowed / Divorced

Circle as many that apply to which you are available for service:

Weekdays    Weeknights    Saturdays    Sundays

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

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Gifts**

List your responses from your Gifts Total

Hands \_\_\_\_\_

Helper \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### **Passions (People & Experiences)**

List top two people groups you'd prefer to work with

1.

2.

Experiences:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Skills**

List top three skills that you possess in order of your preferred position.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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