

Gifts, Skills and Interests Inventory

*At St. Andrew United Methodist Church, we believe that we are all ministers, and that you will be spiritually transformed by serving within your area of giftedness. The role of the Servant Ministries Team is to help you identify your gifts and understand how to use them. When Christians serve in their area of giftedness, they function less in their own strength and more in the power of the Holy Spirit. We are interested in learning about you, not for St. Andrew's needs, but so that we can help connect you to fulfilling areas of ministry. Please complete this form and return it to the church office. **This information will be stored in a secure database and you will be contacted regarding possible areas to serve.** May you be blessed upon your journey. – **The Servant Ministries Team***

Spiritual Gifts

Discovering and exercising your God-given spiritual gifts allows you to experience maximum fulfillment in your Christian life and ministry. For that reason, we ask that you take a short assessment to identify these spiritual gifts. By taking this assessment, you will find out in which areas you are most gifted and begin to concentrate on how to exercise this in your life and the life of your church. By using these gifts to serve each other and the community, you may experience spiritual growth and a closer connection to God. **Go to www.st-andrew-umc.com and click on the **Connect** tab. You will find the **Interactive Spiritual Gifts Assessment** under **Know Your Spiritual Gifts**.**

I have completed the Spiritual Gifts inventory and know I am gifted with the following:
(please check 3 highest scores)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Helps/Serving | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discernment | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encouragement | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercession | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Wisdom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Generosity | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | |

Skills/Talents

Everyone has skills and abilities. Some are your unique aptitudes and talents, which may include musical abilities, artistic skills, athletic skills, or any other ability that comes easily and naturally to you. Some skills and abilities are used in your daily life, such as repairing the lawnmower, listening to a friend's problems, or deciding what car to buy— while others are more specific to a particular work task, such as learning a new software program or interpreting financial statements. Check as many of the boxes below as you like, keeping in mind not just the things you are good at, but the things that bring you strength and happiness when you do them.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Choreography | <input type="checkbox"/> CPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR/First Aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Craftsmanship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Catering | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera & Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Costumes | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk Top Publishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling-Career | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling-Personal | <input type="checkbox"/> Editing |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Script Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Design/Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music-Instrumental | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/Needlework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floral Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Music-Vocal | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Mixing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handyman/woman | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Artist
(painting, sculpture, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting | |

Passions/Interests

The word *enthusiasm* comes from the Greek phrase *en theos*, "with God". Thus if you are enthusiastically pursuing a passion that God has put into your heart, you are doing it ***with God!*** We are called upon to define the sphere in which our gifts can function best. Our dreams are often about helping a particular people group, working on a specific cause, or helping in a particular way. The list below is to encourage you to begin thinking about where your passion to serve might lie. Please check all that apply.

I relate to/wish to work with these people:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Babies | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Couples |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teens | <input type="checkbox"/> Young marrieds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post HS/College | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of young children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of teens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men | <input type="checkbox"/> Empty nesters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors |

I am interested in these ministry areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming/Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> United Methodist Women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregational Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Servant Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music & the Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | |

I would like to assist in these areas, either inside or outside the church

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment repair / maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Marital problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance / budgeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Food service | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building repair/maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign language | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry/construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening / landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics / government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer ministries / spiritual growth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care giving | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care/nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education / tutoring / mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal matters/representation | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Management | |

I would like to help people facing these issues:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction / Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Marital problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At risk children or adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of children w/ special needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronically ill or disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dysfunctional families/relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Social injustice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grief support | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Support/fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life transitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal illness or injury |

I would like to work with these groups of people:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/professional men & women | <input type="checkbox"/> Impoverished |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Imprisoned |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church members | <input type="checkbox"/> International students/groups/causes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disenfranchised | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions-US |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions-worldwide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants/refugees | |

Time(s):

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally

- Other _____
- Flexible/as needed

Are you currently serving?

- Yes
- No

If yes, where? _____

I am:

- Seeking a new role
- Seeking ways to serve in addition to my current involvement
- Satisfied with my current area of service
- Would like to explore other placement opportunities

Would you be interested in discussing your gifts and interests with a Servant Ministry team member?

- Yes
- No

Other

This is additional information about me that I want the Servant Ministries team to know:

I know I want to serve here: (i.e. ushering, Sunday School, etc.)

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

PHONE(S): Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ POSITION: _____

HAVE ATTENDED ST. ANDREW SINCE: _____