

Asbury United Methodist Church
Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

For each question, write the number of the statement that fits you best.

3 = That's me! **2** = Could be me. **1** = Probably not me. **0** = Definitely not me.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. I tend to worry about the needs of others rather than my own. | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. I like learning & studying the Bible. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. People come to me when they need to talk about a problem. | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. I would love to lead a Bible study with my friends or co-workers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. I like to give money to those in need. | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. I feel very sympathetic toward the needy. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. I enjoy explaining the Bible to others. | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. I don't feel disrupted when there are guests in my home. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. I like to help other know God better. | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. I have encouraged others to finish a project. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. I don't mind being seen with people who aren't in my social class. | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. I like to help others become Christians. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. When I see needy people on cold nights, I feel like inviting them home with me. | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. I have confidence that God will keep his promises even when things are bad. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. I am usually the one who decides where my family or group of friends goes socially. | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. I don't mind doing little jobs that other people don't consider important. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. I like to tell others about my relationship with God. | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. I can encourage others through what I say. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. I have confidence that God will get me through both good & bad times. | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. I know that God will meet my needs, so I am free to give to others. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. I like doing jobs that most other people don't want to do. | <input type="checkbox"/> 34. I can show others what many verses in the Bible mean. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. I am known for my positive attitude. | <input type="checkbox"/> 35. I like to serve people to show that God cares for them. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. I get a real kick out of giving things away. | <input type="checkbox"/> 36. If a friend is sick, I call to see how they are doing. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. I like studying the Bible so I can explain it to others. | <input type="checkbox"/> 37. I like having company. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. I like to pray for and with others. | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. I would like to lead, inspire & motivate people to do God's work. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. I enjoy being with disabled people. | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. I would like to tell others that Jesus is the Savior & help them see the positive results. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. I like having guests to my home. | <input type="checkbox"/> 40. I trust I can call on God & know that he'll be there when impossible situations happen. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. I like to organize & motivate groups of people. | <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Sometimes when I do jobs, nobody notices, but I don't mind that. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. I can sometimes direct conversations toward God in a comfortable way. | <input type="checkbox"/> 42. I like it when people are happier after I have talked to them. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20. I believe that God can do things that seem impossible. | <input type="checkbox"/> 43. I have given away some of my money or belongings to those in need. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. I have helped other people so their work was easier. | <input type="checkbox"/> 44. I think that I could show others how to find answers on their own. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22. I like to help sad people feel better. | <input type="checkbox"/> 45. I would like to help bring people back to Christ who have wandered away from him. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23. I try to be smart with my money so that I can give extra to people who need it. | <input type="checkbox"/> 46. When I see a homeless person, I really want to help somehow. |

- ___ 47. My friends or family members come often to my house because they feel comfortable there.
- ___ 48. When I'm in a group, sometimes people look to me to take charge.

- ___ 49. I take any opportunity I can to tell people about Christ.
- ___ 50. When everything looks bad, I can still trust God.

Personality Type - circle the words that best describes what you prefer, not what your current situation dictates.

1. I usually: *Enjoy center state* *Shun the limelight*
2. People I meet would describe me as: *Easy to get to know* *Quiet & Reserved*
3. I develop ideas through: *Discussion* *Internal thought*
4. When my work is interrupted, I: *Welcome the diversion* *Get impatient with the distraction*
5. I work best: *In a group* *Independently*
6. I prefer to communicate with people via: *Telephone* *Email/Text*
7. When my "batteries need recharging", I: *Go out with friends* *Spend time alone*
8. I find it easier to talk: *To anyone I meet* *To people I've known for awhile.*

If you circled the first choice more often, you are more likely to be an extrovert. If more of the second answers fits, you are more likely to be an introvert. Most of us are somewhere in between, but list which is

Your most likely personality: _____

Heart: What are you passionate about?

People (circle all that apply to you)

Infants/babies	Toddlers/Preschool	Elementary Children	New Parents
Jr. High students	Children	College/Career	Post College/Career
Young married	High School students	Men	Singles
Single Parents	Women	Couples	Older Adults 60+
Other: _____			

Issue/Cause (circle all that apply to you)

Parenting	Families/Marriage	At-Risk Children	Abuse/Violence
Manage finances	Divorce Recovery	Persons with disabilities	Compulsive behavior
Community issues	Legal/Justice System	Sanctity of Life	Homelessness
Illness/Injury	Drug/Alcohol recovery	Fellowship	Education
Evangelism	World Evangelism	Cross-cultural/Multi-ethnic	Worship
Relief efforts	Business/Economy	Ethics	Health/Fitness
Environment	Science/Technology	Policy/Politics	Mobilize People for
Other: _____			Ministry

Preferred Environment - how you prefer to work in any setting. (circle the words which most fits you)

1. When I am working on a project, I like to: *Adapt as I go* *Plan ahead*
2. I tend to work with: *Surts of energy/last minutes* *Regular, steady effort*
3. When I plan my activities, the plans are: *Penciled in* *Final*
4. I like: *Spontaneity* *Predictability*
5. I tend to: *Have several projects at once* *Finish one thing before the next*
6. I prefer decisions that are: *Open to discussion* *Provide closure*
7. I usually dress for: *Comfort* *Appearance*

If you chose more of the first responses in each pair, you are more likely to prefer a flexible environment. If you chose the second response more often, you may find a stable environment more appealing.

My preferred environment is: _____

TABULATION

Put the number (0 to 3 of your response to each question in the line next to the appropriate number below. Then, add up the numbers in each row(reading across) and record the total.

	Total	Gift	Explanation
1___ 11___ 21___ 31___ 41___	_____	A	Helping - the ability to assist & serve other people.
2___ 12___ 22___ 32___ 42___	_____	B	Encouraging - the ability to support people & to help them regain hope.
3___ 13___ 23___ 33___ 43___	_____	C	Giving - the ability to give your money & other resources to be used for God's work.
4___ 14___ 24___ 34___ 44___	_____	D	Teaching - the ability to teach the Bible in such a way that people learn & grow.
5___ 15___ 25___ 35___ 45___	_____	E	Pastoring - the ability to effectively guide & care for people in their walk with God.
6___ 16___ 26___ 36___ 46___	_____	F	Mercy - The ability to act out of compassion toward those who are suffering.
7___ 17___ 27___ 37___ 47___	_____	G	Hospitality - the gift of being friendly & generous to guests.
8___ 18___ 28___ 38___ 48___	_____	H	Leading - the ability to motivate others to use their spiritual gifts & to do their best for the work of God
9___ 19___ 29___ 39___ 49___	_____	I	Evangelism - the ability to help others come to know Jesus personally.
10___ 20___ 30___ 40___ 50___	_____	J	Faith - the ability to have a confident belief that God will always do what is the very best.

Assessment - If the score in the Total section is

12-15: There is a strong likelihood that God has blessed you with this spiritual gift.

8-11: There is a reasonable possibility that God has blessed you with this spiritual gift.

0-7: God might be developing this gift in you.

0-4: Your spiritual gifts are probably in a different area than this.

* Taken from Trinity UMC, Elkhart Indiana website with some modifications.

Our Mission: Sharing God's love and serving our communities

With God's help, I will commit to do His work through Asbury United Methodist Church
by volunteering and serving.

Welcoming Ministry

- Welcome Coordinator
- Greeter
- Administration (Outdoor Sign, Name Tags,
Bulletin Boards, etc.)
- New Visitor Follow-up
- Hospitality Team

Learning Opportunities

- Leading Activities/Classes
- Supervision Of Children/Youth
- Set Up And Tear Down Of Events
- Concerts/Programs/Productions
- Administration (Mailings, Newsletter)

Adult Ministries

- Teaching/Leading
- Small Groups (Men, Women, Quilters, etc.)
- Young Adult Ministry
- Prayer Group
- Administration (Audit, Website, etc.)

Children/Youth Ministry

- Teacher/Substitute
- Childcare
- Vacation Bible School
- Youth Ministry Volunteer
- Children's Classroom Helper
- Youth-led Worship @ Cedar Crest

Worship

- Sound/Video Operator
- Drama/Dance/Puppets
- Visual Arts (Banners, Cloths, Props, etc)
- Praise Team/Praise Choir
- Choir (Adult, Children)
- Instrumentalists
- Communion Server/Preparation
- Usher
- Worship Planner With Pastor
- Liturgist
- Offering Counter

Food Ministries

- Food Preparation
- Food Serving
- Kitchen Helper
- Sunday a.m. Coffee/Snacks
- Funeral Luncheons
- Serve Breakfast At Schools

People

- Hospital Visitation
- Home/Nursing Home Visitation
- Send Greeting Cards
- Transportation/Phone Calls

Community Outreach Events

- Winter (Christmas, Caroling, etc)
- Spring (Salad Luncheon,, Easter, etc.)
- Summer (Bookmobile, Car Show, etc.)
- Fall (Not-So-Scary-Prairie, Rally Day, etc.)
- Other Events (Cleaning Buckets, Baby Bags,
Quilts, Shawls, School Supplies, etc.)

Building & Grounds

- Yard Work - Mow, Trim, Edge
- Snow Blowing Sidewalks
- Caring For Prairie (Garbage, Burn, etc.)
- Snow Removal -Parking Lot
- Landscaping
- Custodial Duties

Other Areas: (Calligraphy, Plumbing, Cake
Decorating, Carpentry, Photography, etc.....

My ministry to Asbury UMC is:_____

My ministry in the community is:_____

Name:_____