

What S.H.A.P.E are you?

A Personal Profile of
Members and Participants of Columbia Baptist Fellowship

S.H.A.P.E. – Spiritual Gifts – Hearth – Abilities – Prayer – Experience
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God has created you and shaped your life in unique and wonderful ways so that you can experience the joy of helping the Kingdom of God “*to come on earth as it is in heaven*” (Matthew 6:10). We do different things to make a living, but we all have the same calling to use our talents, abilities, interests, personality and experience to follow Jesus, to strengthen His Body, the Church, and to enlarge God’s Kingdom on earth. When we use our abilities for God’s glory, we come to know God more fully as we obey Him and He accomplishes His work through our lives.

The CBF Ministry Team is asking every member and regular attendee to complete this Personal Profile.

Please fill out your information, then fill in the **BEST** way to contact you:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU: _____

S.H.A.P.E. – **Spiritual Gifts** – Heart – Abilities – Prayer – Experience

What is a Spiritual Gift? What is YOUR Spiritual Gift?

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was given to all believers (Acts 2:3-4), and the Spirit continues to be given to every person who believes in Jesus (Acts 2:38; Romans 8:9). **God gives at least one spiritual gift to every believer** (1 Corinthians 12:7, 11; Ephesians 4:4-7). Three good tests for the presence of a spiritual gift are:

1. You will enjoy using this ability
2. You will be effective in using this ability
3. Other people will confirm that God is using you in this way

No believer has every spiritual gift and no single gift is given to everyone (1 Corinthians 12: 27-31). Our different spiritual gifts complement each other to accomplish God's purposes through the church (Romans 12: 4-6, 1 Corinthians 3: 6-9, 12: 4-7).

While knowing your spiritual gift(s) is helpful, this is not as important as **making sure that your life is a blessing to others. Love is the most important factor in spiritual gifts** (1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13, Matthew 22: 39-40) and the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives turns our-lives-as-a-whole into gifts!

On the next page are descriptions of many spiritual gifts. Please mark those gifts you believe are active in your life. If this is a new concept to you or if you need help with this idea, the following internet links provide on-line gift assessments:

www.spiritualgiftstest.com (click on Tests tab then choose your test)

<http://mintools.com/spiritual-gifts-test.htm> (on the left side under Spiritual Gifts, click on Spiritual Gifts Test Online)

www.elmertowns.com (click on Resources and then Spiritual Gifts Test)

Spiritual Gifts	Description
Artistic Creativity	Christians with this gift use their creative ability to help others deepen their relationship with God – can include art, poetry, prose, drama, etc.
Counseling	Christian Counseling can serve others through advice, comfort and encouragement so that they experience help and healing.
Craftsmanship	This gift enables Christians to use a trade or craft for the good of the body of Christ.
Discernment	Christians with this gift are especially good at distinguishing truth from error.
Encouragement	This Christian sees the positive and the potential in others and encourages them to use their gifts to the glory of God and the spread of the Gospel.
Evangelism	This gift enables Christians to communicate the gospel to non-Christians in a manner conducive to leading them to faith.
Giving	These Christians give materials things cheerfully and generously.
Healing	This gift enables Christians to serve as God’s instrument for restoring the health of others.
Helping	The ability to joyfully work with others to complete the task God has given them.
Hospitality	Christians with the gift of Hospitality enjoy having guests in their homes, and they enjoy making others welcome and comfortable in other settings as well.
Knowledge	This studious Christian shares, investigates, collects and/or analyzes information that is needed for the health and administration of the church.
Leadership	The ability to inspire and motivate other Christians to work toward a common cause or goal to achieve the work of the church.
Mercy	This Christian demonstrates empathy through practical deeds toward those who need help with issues concerning mind, body and/or spirit.
Missionary	Christian missionaries utilize their gifts to expand God’s kingdom beyond their own culture.
Music	Through singing, playing an instrument or directing, musical Christians worship and help others to worship and to know the Risen Savior.
Organization	This gift enables Christians to understand goals for specific areas of ministry and to draft effective plans toward reaching these goals.
Prayer Intercessor	This diligent Christian will pray continually over extended periods of time, pleading to God on behalf of another, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
Prophecy	Some Christians are able to perceive a message from God, recognize that it is by the Holy Spirit and to then communicate it to others.
Service	This gift enables Christians to recognize where their participation is needed and to act on it.
Shepherding	This gift enables Christians to assume the personal responsibility for the spiritual well-being of a group of believers.
Teaching	Teachers in the Christian faith are able to communicate Truth in a manner that enables others to learn and grow in their faith journey.
Wisdom	This gift enables Christians, with the intercession of the Holy Spirit, to understand a deeper meaning, apply that knowledge and insight and to share that with others.

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When we speak of someone’s passion, of what he or she is really motivated to do, we sometimes say that “she/he has a **heart** for that ministry”. Even as we have differing gifts, so we have differing interests and passions as well. Some of us “have a heart” for athletics, some for aesthetics, some for outreach, some for youth, etc. How would you complete the following sentence?

- I love to _____
- I love to _____
- I love to _____

What groups do you like to work with? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> Infants-Kindergarten | <input type="radio"/> “Gen X” – born early 1960s to early |
| <input type="radio"/> Elementary School | <input type="radio"/> 1980s |
| <input type="radio"/> Middle School | <input type="radio"/> “Gen Y”/Millennial |
| <input type="radio"/> High School | <input type="radio"/> Generation – born |
| <input type="radio"/> College | <input type="radio"/> early 1980s to early 2000s |
| <input type="radio"/> Singles | <input type="radio"/> Seniors |
| <input type="radio"/> Couples | |

What group do you enjoy working with THE MOST? _____

What church ministries, issues or needs inspire you? _____

What concerns you the most? _____

Is there a ministry or mission that keeps coming to your mind again and again?

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A number of possible ministries are listed below. If you have a heart for any of these, please put an “X” in the box beside that ministry.

- Abuse/Family Violence
- At-Risk Children/Youth
- Benevolence/Mercy Ministries
- Bereavement
- Church History
- Community Issues
- Disaster Relief
- Drama
- English as a Second Language
- Environment
- Financial Management
- Food Pantry
- Greeters/Ushers
- Health/Fitness
- Homeless
- Hospice
- Hospitality
- Library/Media Center
- Men’s Ministry
- Missions: International
- Missions: Local
- Missions: Stateside
- Music
- Organization
- Outreach
- Prison Ministry
- Publicity
- Serving/Helping
- Social Events/Picnics
- Teaching
- Tutoring
- Visitation
- Women’s Ministry

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Jobs or skills in which I have experience: _____

If you have abilities for any of the following, please put an “X” in the box beside that item.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics/Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Repairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenery Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cake Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catering | <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Composition | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Directing | <input type="checkbox"/> Teller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Instrumental | <input type="checkbox"/> Van/Bus Driver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Vocal | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop Publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts/Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Videography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floral Arranging | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Trips/Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Word Processing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |

Languages, specify: _____

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What would be your prayer for CBF for the future? _____

How would you pray to be involved in CBF in the future? _____

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Please complete: Because of some of my own experiences, I believe I could relate to and encourage someone who is going through:

Please provide your specific qualification for the following, i.e. Nurse, Lawyer, date of certification, etc:

Certified Teacher

Law Enforcement Professional

Commercial Driver’s License

Legal Professional

Construction Professional

Medical Professional

Counseling Professional

Ministry Professional

Disaster Relief Certification

Passed Background Check for Working with Children

Formal Education, Seminars, Special Training: _____

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP !

If you are providing this information in paper form, please turn in to a member of the staff or of the MINISTRY Team.