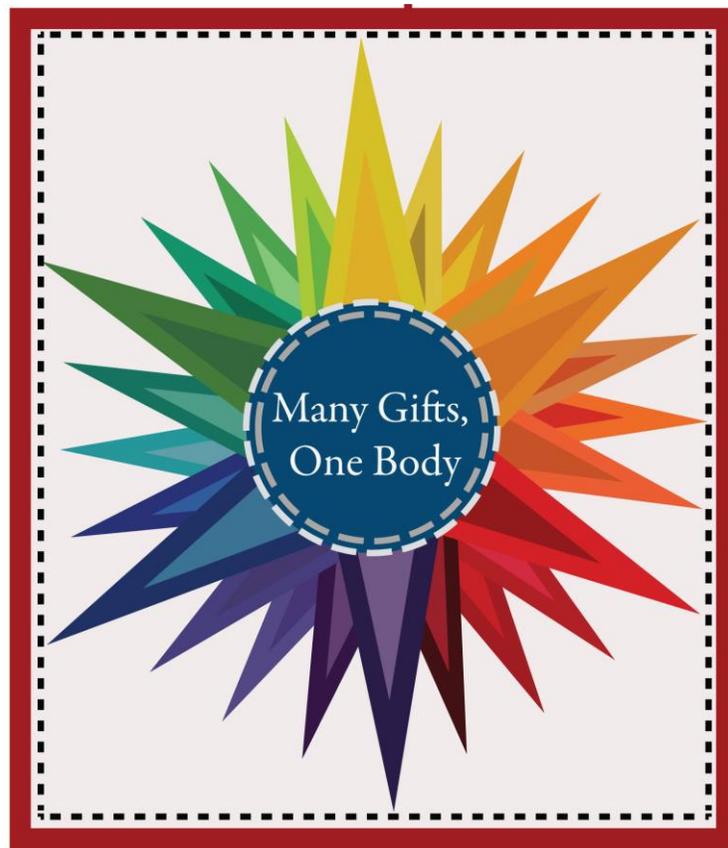


Greenwood First Baptist Church

Spiritual Gifts Inventory



Just as a body, though one, has many parts,
but all its many parts form one body, so it
is with Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

DIRECTIONS

This is not a test, so there are no wrong answers. This *Spiritual Gifts Inventory* consists of eighty statements. Some items reflect concrete actions, other items are descriptive traits, and still others are statements of belief.

- Select the one response you believe best categorizes yourself and place the number corresponding to that response in the blank provided beside each statement.
- Do not spend too much time on any one statement. Remember, this is not a test. Usually your immediate response is best.
- Please give a response for each statement. Do not skip any statements.
- Do not ask others how they are answering or how they think you should answer.
- Work at your own pace.

Your response choices are:

- 1 - Not at all characteristic of me; definitely untrue for me.
- 2 - Occasionally characteristic of me / true for me.
- 3 - Frequently characteristic of me / true for me.
- 4 - Most of the time this would describe me / be true for me.
- 5 - Highly characteristic of me / definitely true for me.

SCORING YOUR INVENTORY

Once you have completed your inventory, you should return it to the church office so that it may be scored. **Please be sure to include your name and email address in the blanks provided below.**

When we have finished scoring your inventory, we will provide you with a copy of the results showing your spiritual gifts, as well as an explanation of each spiritual gift. We can provide the results to you by postal mail or by email. Please provide your email address below if you desire to receive the results electronically.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

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- _____ 1. I like to organize facts, people, or events.
- _____ 2. I want to make the truth of God relevant to life in ways that help people grow and develop.
- _____ 3. I have had insights of spiritual truth(s) that others have said helped them grow closer to God.
- _____ 4. I enjoy encouraging others to develop their faith.
- _____ 5. I get excited about sharing the gospel with others.
- _____ 6. I have enough confidence in my vision of what could be done to give direction to others.
- _____ 7. I notice when people are hurt, displaced, rejected, and I want to reach out to them.
- _____ 8. I often give generously and joyfully.
- _____ 9. I am willing to study and prepare for the task of teaching.
- _____ 10. I often spot the differences between cultural trends and what we are called to do as people of faith.
- _____ 11. I have a sense of whether or not a person is acting under God's leadership.
- _____ 12. I am totally convinced God will fulfill His word even if it doesn't seem like God is doing so yet.
- _____ 13. I am excited about working in multiple church settings and diverse religious communities.
- _____ 14. I tend to notice and assist with practical tasks that need to be done.
- _____ 15. I am comfortable around strangers and care deeply about how they are welcomed.
- _____ 16. I frequently accept responsibility in group settings where leadership is required.
- _____ 17. When I am working on a project or effort, it is easy for me to see the necessary steps to solve potential problems.
- _____ 18. I enjoy helping others learn things about Scripture which aid in building them up.
- _____ 19. I sometimes have a strong sense of what God wants to say to people in response to particular situations.
- _____ 20. I am usually aware of the emotional state of people around me.

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- _____ 21. As I work to help others, I tend to think in terms of groups, teams, and task forces rather than individual personalities.
- _____ 22. I enjoy finding new ways to show others how much God loves them.
- _____ 23. I enjoy investing my resources (time, talents, energy, and money) into God's work.
- _____ 24. I enjoy spending time reading and studying Christian literature.
- _____ 25. I tend to see or think of images that convey God's truth(s).
- _____ 26. I can recognize when a person is genuine/honest.
- _____ 27. When necessary, I can make unpopular decisions and work through any conflicts that follow.
- _____ 28. I am willing to yield to God's will rather than question and waiver.
- _____ 29. I am able to give spiritual direction to others.
- _____ 30. I would just as soon (or rather) take on set responsibilities than be involved in leadership.
- _____ 31. I tend to be frustrated when I see disorganization.
- _____ 32. I enjoy providing a safe and inviting environment for those who are in need.
- _____ 33. I like gathering information, especially with the goal of effectively communicating it to others.
- _____ 34. I am able to talk with and build up those who are having difficulties in life.
- _____ 35. I have compassion for those who seem to be getting off track, and long to see them restored.
- _____ 36. I frequently think about people who do not have a faith commitment, wishing they could understand how important faith is.
- _____ 37. I can easily gain the confidence of those in need.
- _____ 38. I feel a connection to the ministries and projects I support financially.
- _____ 39. I have a wide range of study resources and know how to obtain information.
- _____ 40. When necessary, I am comfortable confronting people with the truth of a situation.
- _____ 41. I can recognize whether a person's teaching is of God or of human origin.
- _____ 42. People seem to view me as a person who believes everything is possible.
- _____ 43. I can see in advance what people can achieve and know what needs to be done to make it happen.
- _____ 44. Presenting the gospel to a different culture or in a different language sounds fulfilling.
- _____ 45. I feel fulfilled when I can open my home to others for food and/or fellowship.

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- _____ 46. As I do routine tasks, I feel a spiritual link to the people I serve.
- _____ 47. I enjoy learning about management issues and how organizations function effectively.
- _____ 48. Christians from outside of my normal ministry circle often seek out my advice.
- _____ 49. People tell me that I am a good listener and approach me with ideas and concerns.
- _____ 50. I would enjoy nurturing and caring for a group of people over an extended period of time.
- _____ 51. I look for ways that might help others understand the difference faith can make in their lives.
- _____ 52. I tend to see each person as a life that matters to God and reach out to people others avoid.
- _____ 53. I'd rather give anonymously, for the most part, unless my example might inspire others to be generous.
- _____ 54. People have told me that I have communicated timely and urgent messages that must have been God-inspired.
- _____ 55. I can generally rely on my first impressions of people and determine whether their motives or character is authentic.
- _____ 56. I have a special ability to trust God in difficult situations.
- _____ 57. I can influence others to reach their God-given potential.
- _____ 58. I would prefer to work behind the scenes and avoid public recognition for what I do.
- _____ 59. I can easily manage schedules, finances, and/or resources.
- _____ 60. I like to create appealing, welcoming environments for people.
- _____ 61. When I listen to other teachers, I often think of alternative ways to present the materials.
- _____ 62. I help others see God's way(s) in the midst of conflicting viewpoints.
- _____ 63. I sympathize easily with others and am tolerant of their shortcomings, yet I enjoy helping people mature in their faith.
- _____ 64. I feel comfortable talking about my Christian faith with others, and can do so in a way that makes them feel comfortable.

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- _____ 65. I have a way of engaging my peers that inspires them to give their best effort for the group and makes them feel like they are an important part of any team project.
- _____ 66. It brings me great fulfillment to reach out to those in pain, even when it is difficult to do so.
- _____ 67. I tend to manage my money well, often making financial decisions with a priority on giving.
- _____ 68. It is easy for me to gather and analyze information for projects, ministries, or other causes that serve God's purposes.
- _____ 69. I feel I have a message from God to deliver to others.
- _____ 70. In many situations, I trust my "gut" reaction to the circumstances or atmosphere I am experiencing.
- _____ 71. I am attracted to new ministries, churches, or settings at home or abroad, where a whole new approach to evangelism or service is needed.
- _____ 72. I enjoy working on odd jobs, often seeing a need and tending to it without being asked.
- _____ 73. When I communicate what I have learned, others are motivated to learn more about the Bible and their faith in God.
- _____ 74. I am known for my depth of understanding and insights into complex problems.
- _____ 75. I tend to have more faith in people than they have in themselves.
- _____ 76. I like to see people form long-term, in-depth spiritual relationships.
- _____ 77. I can see how people's needs can be met through faith in Christ.
- _____ 78. I usually concentrate more on making guests feel welcome than on making sure everything is in order.
- _____ 79. At times I find myself intuitively sensing something about a person or situation that I would not have known any other way.
- _____ 80. I believe deeply in the power of prayer and am aware of God's presence in my life.

Please provide responses for the following:

1) I am interested in serving in the following area(s) at Greenwood FBC:

2) I am comfortable with these results being shared with the Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee and/or the church staff at Greenwood FBC: Yes () or No ().