

## Managing the Gifts God Has Given US

*"Now you belong to him...in order that we might be useful in the service to God."*

Romans 7:4

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to all for their particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in every person for the good of all."*

I Corinthians 12:4-7

No individual in the world is exactly the same as another. God has given each of us a unique set of gifts. As good stewards, God trusts us to find the ways in which we can joyfully share our talents. The joy comes in sharing them to do God's work. There are many ways we can share our time and talent through the ministries of Bruton Parish Church. Please give prayerful consideration to understanding how and where God wants you to use your particular talents to further His kingdom and "to do the work he has given us to do".

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ -

Cur/Prev Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired? \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_ / \_ / \_

The Time & Talent Inventory has two purposes:

1. It allows each parishioner to serve the church using his/her gifts & talents.
2. It helps the church to expand its ministries both inside and outside the church.

Instructions for Filling out this Inventory:

1. Please refer to the "**GATEWAY TO OUR MINISTRIES**" available at the Parish House and also on our website.
2. Carefully, look through each area of ministry and place a check mark by the areas you believe that you are gifted and willing to serve in.
3. When you have completed the inventory, offer a prayer of thanks to God for the gifts you have received, and pray that you may have the understanding and willingness to share those gifts.
4. Please return this completed inventory into the Parish House.

Is there anything that we have missed? Please use the space below to let us know of any other ways we can serve God and the mission of Bruton Parish Church with your services, talents gifts or interests (type or write below).

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**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS INVENTORY.  
TIME & TALENT INVENTORY – MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES \***

**WORSHIP**    7:30   9:00   11:15   5:30   9:30(PH)

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Altar Guild                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lay Readers                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Greeter                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Usher                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funerals Usher |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weddings       |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |

**Music Program:**

- Pelham Choir (9:00 am)
- Chancel Choir (11:15 am)
- Handbell
- Play Other Instruments: \_\_\_\_\_
- Joyful Noise (4 yrs – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)
- Choristers (2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Concert Usher

**EDUCATION**

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education*      | <input type="checkbox"/> Education for Ministry (EFM)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Youth Advisors* | <input type="checkbox"/> Inquirers Series (Confirmation/Received) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study           | <input type="checkbox"/> Library                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canterbury            | <input type="checkbox"/> Playschool Program                       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School         | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays @ Bruton                       |   |

**EVANGELISM/REACHING OUT**

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candlelight Concerts      | <input type="checkbox"/> Herb Unit                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Ushers (evenings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomers/Greeters        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bruton Shop               | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish House Receptionist |   |

**SERVICE**

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|--|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canterbury Missions | <input type="checkbox"/> FISH    | <input type="checkbox"/> PORT             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith in Action     | <input type="checkbox"/> HELP    | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Grants* |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission |   |

**PARISH FELLOWSHIP**

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner for Eight    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Committee       | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECW/Goodwin Bentley | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Ministry           | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Hours     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Fellowship Breakfast |   |

**PASTORAL CARE**

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daughters of the King | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Nurse*          | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Visitor   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care Ministry |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherd Ministry      |   |

**STEWARDSHIP/ ADMINISTRATION/ OFFICE**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronicle Teams     | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication       | <input type="checkbox"/> Offering Counters        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance*            | <input type="checkbox"/> Property/ Grounds        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Office Help |   |

**Stewardship\*:**  Annual Giving    Planned Giving    Environmental    Time & Talent

**After reviewing this inventory, are there any additional areas you would like to serve or any special skills you have to share?**

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual: Languages _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills    | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Technology                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Development        | <input type="checkbox"/> Floral Design                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Coordinator          |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design     | <input type="checkbox"/> House Builder Skills (Electric, Plumbing etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource Dev.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting           | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Ministry            | <input type="checkbox"/> Publishing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |   |

*\*Please note that the Rector appoints parishioners to serve on some of the Ministries. Please indicate your interest if you would like to be considered.*