

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.

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

Toddlers/Preschool
Children
High School students
Women

Elementary Children
College/Career
Men
Couples

New Parents
Post College/Career
Singles
Older Adults 60+

Issue/Cause (circle all that apply to you)

Parenting
Manage finances
Community issues
Illness/Injury
Evangelism
Relief efforts
Environment
Other: _____

Families/Marriage
Divorce Recovery
Legal/Justice System
Drug/Alcohol recovery
World Evangelism
Business/Economy
Science/Technology

At-Risk Children
Persons with disabilities
Sanctity of Life
Fellowship
Cross-cultural/Multi-ethnic
Ethics
Policy/Politics

Abuse/Violence
Compulsive behavior
Homelessness
Education
Worship
Health/Fitness
Mobilize People for
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: *Spurts 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: _____