

What is My S.H.A.P.E?

Below is just one way to begin thinking about where God might have called you to serve. Take some time to reflect on the questions and respond honestly. There is a description after each letter and a longer explanation at the end.

What are the things that shaped me?

S – Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 7:7 *“Each man has his own gift from God, one has this gift, another has that.”*

Ask yourself: **What am I gifted to do?/What are my spiritual gifts?**

If you don't know the answer to this question, pause and take some time to take a “Spiritual Gifts Test.” There is a link on the Outreach page.

My spiritual gifts are: _____

H – Heart

Revelation 17:17 *“God has put it into their hearts to accomplish his purpose.”*

Ask yourself: **What do I love to do?/What am I happiest Doing?**

What are the things that:

- You LOVE to do? (gardening, reading, hiking, working with children, sports, etc.)
- God wants your ministry to be a blessing, not a burden.
- God gave you those passions/desires on purpose!

I love to: _____

A – Abilities

There are different abilities to perform service. . .” 1 Corinthians 12:6

“I (God) have given him skill, ability, and knowledge in all kinds of crafts.”

Ask yourself: **What are my natural abilities and skills?/What vocational skills have I learned?/What natural talents have I been given by God?**

Abilities are:

- Natural gifts, talents, and abilities
- Different than spiritual gifts (crafts, singing, creating, building, listening, etc.)
- Vocational skills

My abilities are: _____

P – Personality

1 Corinthians 2:11 *“No one can really know what anyone else is thinking or what he is really like, except that person himself.”*

Ask yourself: **What is my personality? /Where does my personality best suit me to serve?**

Personality is:

- Introverted, extroverted
- Organized, unorganized
- Feeling, thinking
- Etc.

My personality is: _____

E – Experiences

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Ask yourself:

1. What spiritual experiences have I had?

2. What painful experiences have I had?

3. What educational experiences have I had?

4. What ministry experiences have I had?

At Greenridge, we believe that your ministry will be most effective and fulfilling when you are using your *gifts and abilities* in the area of *heart's desire* in a way that best expresses *your personality and experience*.

What is your S.H.A.P.E.?

What ministries best fit your gifts, passion, abilities, personality and experiences?