

S.H.A.P.E. Personal Resource

Session 1: Spiritual Gifts

Through God's grace, all people are uniquely created, formed, and called to discipleship! Through our baptism, we are called to love and to serve God and other people. Putting our faith into action is at the very heart of our calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. **S.H.A.P.E.** is an acronym for five characteristics that help to determine God's unique call in you!

Spiritual Gifts

Heart

Abilities

Personality

Experience



*Please complete the **S.H.A.P.E. Personal Resource for Spiritual Gifts** after participating in the **S.H.A.P.E. Spiritual Gifts worship service on August 21, 2022 at 10:00 am.***

Explore: What are your **Spiritual Gifts**?

Step 1: Complete Your Spiritual Gifts Inventory

- Visit the website to complete your Spiritual Gifts Inventory and receive your results automatically: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory/en>
- Print version is available in the Welcome Center and the Church Office or you can print your own here: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/spiritual-gifts-inventory-download>

Step 2: What are your top Spiritual Gifts?

1: _____

4: _____

2: _____

5: _____

3: _____

6: _____

Step 3: Share your Spiritual Gifts Inventory results

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Reflect on your **Spiritual Gifts**.

1. What did God reveal to you about through the **Spiritual Gifts Worship Service**?
2. What surprised you about your **Spiritual Gifts Inventory results**?
3. What did not surprise you about your **Spiritual Gifts Inventory results**?
4. How are your **Spiritual Gifts** different from your personality traits or your natural talents? How are they connected?
5. What two sources of wisdom can you seek help from to further discern your **Spiritual Gifts**?
6. Identify two action steps you can take in the coming weeks to unwrap your **Spiritual Gifts** and start using them with others. (Hint: Start by serving those closest to you).
7. How can you use your **Spiritual Gifts** to serve others?

Pray about your **Spiritual Gifts**.

Spend some time with God intentionally reflecting on your **Spiritual Gifts**.

Hear and listen for the affirmations of your **Spiritual Gifts** in your quiet reflection time with God.

Pray as you intentionally read the descriptions of your top **Spiritual Gifts**.

Ask God to help you discern how these **Spiritual Gifts** are a part of God's unique call in your life.

End your time of prayer by asking God to illuminate your **Spiritual Gifts** throughout your day.