

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

As an important part of the Body of Christ, the best way to find out what role you are to play is to discover your spiritual gifts. Various spiritual gifts are mentioned in the Bible in Romans 12:6-8; I Corinthians 12:8-10, 28-30; and Ephesians 4:11. This simple inventory has been designed to help you discover which of the 8 most common spiritual gifts might be yours.

Scoring Key:

5 = This strongly describes me.

4 = This somewhat describes me.

3 = I'm not sure if this describes me.

2 = I am fairly sure this does not describe me.

1 = I am definitely sure this does not describe me.

Statement	Score
1. I look for opportunities to assist people in their work.	
2. It is enjoyable to motivate people to a higher spiritual commitment.	
3. It is enjoyable to have the responsibility of leading other people in their spiritual life.	
4. I'm excited in helping people to discover important truths in the scriptures.	
5. People seem to enjoy following me in doing an important task.	
6. I like to organize people to accomplish important goals.	
7. I seem able to determine when the Spirit has prepared a person to receive Jesus Christ.	
8. I hurt for others who are poverty-stricken, physically sick, a stranger, or imprisoned.	
9. I find more satisfaction in doing a job than finding someone else to do it.	
10. It is a joy to give encouragement to people who are discouraged.	
11. I like to assist people with their spiritual problems.	
12. It seems that people learn when I share insights from God's Word.	
13. It is more effective to delegate a task to someone else rather than to do it myself.	
14. I enjoy the responsibility for the achievement of group goals.	

Statement	Score
15. It is a joy to share what Jesus means to me with an unchurched neighbor.	
16. I am content to serve the suffering or undeserving.	
17. I like to do things without attracting much attention.	
18. People who are feeling perplexed often come to me for encouragement and comfort.	
19. People like to bring their troubles and concerns to me. They feel I care.	
20. One of the joys of my ministry is training people to be more effective Christians.	
21. It is a thrill to inspire others to greater involvement in church work.	
22. The development of effective plans gives me great satisfaction.	
23. I feel a deep concern for the unreached people in my community.	
24. I work joyfully with persons ignored by the majority.	

Spiritual Gifts Discovery Results

Transfer your scores for each question into the table below, then compute the sum of each row. This provides your score for each gift.

Serving/Helping

1 ___ 9 ___ 17 ___ = ___

Exhorting

2 ___ 10 ___ 18 ___ = ___

Shepherding

3 ___ 11 ___ 19 ___ = ___

Teaching

4 ___ 12 ___ 20 ___ = ___

Leading

5 ___ 13 ___ 21 ___ = ___

Administrating

6 ___ 14 ___ 22 ___ = ___

Evangelizing

7 ___ 15 ___ 23 ___ = ___

Showing Mercy

8 ___ 16 ___ 24 ___ = ___

SERVING INTEREST

After discovering what your spiritual gifts may be, please review the brief summary information in this brochure regarding the various areas of ministries.

Then take the next week to pray through where God may be leading you to serve in the body of Cuyahoga Valley Church.

You may indicate your interest regarding serving in a particular area by:

- Reviewing this brochure and e-mail your area of interest to the appropriate ministry leader listed in that area.

When e-mailing (or phoning), please be sure to leave the following information for the person you're contacting:

Name

Address

E-mail:

Best phone:

Alternate phone:

Please indicate no more than 2 areas of interest in your correspondence.

Thank you for being a part of the body of Christ at Cuyahoga Valley Church...
helping people grow to be passionate followers of Christ.



**connecting
through service**

**2011 service
opportunities**



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Cuyahoga Valley Church Ministry Departments and Areas of Opportunity

Please note "first serve opportunities" for those without any prior CVC volunteer experience, requiring minimal training.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Contact: Will Coffinbarger, CVC x216 **first serve opportunity!**
wcoffinbarger@cvconline.org

- Landscaping / Lawn Maintenance
- Miscellaneous maintenance (as needed)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Contact: Tom Petek, CVC x265; tpetek@cvconline.org

- Web Development (graphic design, various skills needed)

FINANCE

Contact: Jackie Praskavich, CVC x275

jpraskavich@cvconline.org

- Counting Teams
- Database Entry

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION / COMMUNICATIONS

Contact: Jane Rutti, CVC x208; jrutti@cvconline.org

- Communications
- Special Events
- Office Administration

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAMS (FIT)

WEEKEND SERVICES TEAMS

Contact: Gregg Jacobsen, CVC x204

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First Impressions Team (FIT) – the initial point of contact for guests entering CVC the very first time. Team members are passionate about representing Christ in a warm and caring way as they welcome guests at weekend services.

- Welcome / Parking Lot
- Greeters
- Welcome / Information Desk
- Ushers
- CD / Tape Duplication
- Hospitality Cafe

CREATIVE WORSHIP

Contact: Brian Howell, CVC x207; bhowellonline.org

- Instrumental Arts
- Handbell Choir
- Worship Choir
- Theatre Arts
- Tenor and Bass openings
- Lord's Supper Team

Technical Arts

Contact: Jeff Ziolkowski, CVC x258

jziolkowski@cvconline.org

- Producer
- Monitor Sound Tech
- FOH Sound Tech
- Lighting Tech
- Presentation Tech
- Video Director
- Stage Set Up Tech

ADULT MINISTRIES

Contact: Gary Nave, CVC x219; gnave@cvconline.org

Community Group Leader

Provides vision, direction, support and care to a small group of people who are striving to grow spiritually by "doing life together" in a Christ-centered and intentional way.

"Get Equipped" Adult Classes, Teacher Apprentice

Help build in others a critical foundation of biblical and practical knowledge by apprenticing as a potential teacher.

Guardians Men's Fellowship

Challenge yourself and other men to be more like Christ by leading and serving in the various ministries of Guardians Men's Fellowship.

Women's WellSpring Ministries

Encourage and engage the women of CVC by leading and serving through various means.

MomTourage / KidTourage

Serve in a monthly, structured childcare program while moms are refreshed and encouraged.

Church Library Assistance

Help process borrowed and returned books and organize donated books-*Frequency*: weekly or bi-weekly, as needed.

Group Event Volunteer Opportunities

Encourage and engage the women of CVC by leading and serving through various means.

- Hospitality
- Greeters
- Check-In
- Set Up / Tear Down
- Food Prep

first serve opportunity!

CARE MINISTRY

Contact: Ryan Edlind, CVC 249; redlind@cvconline.org

Prayer Ministry

Prayer leaders to assist others at the close of each weekend worship service and for special times of prayer time at CVC. Commitment is to cover people and events with prayer as directed.

Congregational Care, Hospital Visits, Grief Care

Assist CVC staff in caring for the practical needs of those in our congregation through providing follow up correspondence, prayer, etc.

first serve opportunity!

Financial Coach

Assist people toward financial health and developing a budget while providing spiritual direction, serving under Benevolence Team leaders. Commitment is several hours a month to meet with people.

CARE MINISTRY -- CONTINUED

Care Team Intern

For those pursuing or completed a seminary, social work, psychology or counseling degree who can make at least a 10 month commitment for several hours a week.

Care Group Leader Training or Facilitator

For those pursuing interested in assisting or leading a care group. These community groups cover topics such as addiction and recovery, sexual abuse, Shattered Dreams, Divorce Care, Grief Share, Finding Balance with Food, etc.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact: Denise Petek, CVC x206

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Childcare – Provided at all weekend services

- Infants
- New Walkers
- Crawlers
- Toddlers

Age 2 through Grade 5

Head Teachers

9:15-10:45am or 11:15am-12:45pm

Praying for and getting to know CVC's children; being prepared with curriculum each week

Assistant Teachers

Serve as small group leaders, praying for and getting to know CVC's children, come prepared for class

Beyond Blessings (Special Needs)

For those who have a heart for children with disabilities, giving parents the comfort of knowing their children are tenderly and well-cared for.

Blast! Opportunities

Dance Team

Assists the worship team, modeling movements to the songs. *Minimum age*: Fifth Grade

Crowd Control

Sits on the floor with children attending, helping them with listening skills and keeping them off the stage.

Vocalists

Serve as worship leaders (an auditioned role)

Actors

Presents a good stage presence (an auditioned role)

Tech Team

- Sound
- Camera
- Lighting
- Power Point
- Stage Crew
- Props

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY -- CONTINUED

IMMEDIATE AND ONGOING NEEDS:

- Prayer Team
- Greeters
- Check-In Table Assistance

Additional needs:

- Office Help
- Decorating

Summer 2011 Sports Camp: August 1 through 5

Something for everyone with a heart for children and evangelism, and who are able to serve as "extra hands".

One week commitment

STUDENTS—GRADES 6 - 12

Contact: Rick Eimers, CVC x278

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Numerous opportunities...

- Parent Equip
- Set Up / Tear Down
- Provide snacks
- CVC Knights
- Middle School Group Leader
- High School Group Leader
- Musicians
- Senior Citizens Prayer Team

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Contact: Dean Siley, CVC x262

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- Life Group Leaders
- Tech (Media) / Sound / Lighting
- Ushers
- Greeters
- Children's Ministry

