

# Shoreline S.H.A.P.E. Questionnaire

## “Finding and Fulfilling the Unique Purpose for Life”

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We are so excited that you have chosen to take the S.H.A.P.E. questionnaire to help discover your fit here at Shoreline Community Church. Our desire is for you to find where you can passionately serve with your unique gifts.

*In Romans 12:4-8 Paul writes, “For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.*

Before you start the survey, take a minute to pray that God will use this tool to place you in the perfect spot for ministry, both at Shoreline Community Church and beyond, so that you can be part of the effort to help as many people as possible become totally committed to Jesus Christ.

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# Heart: Discovering Your True Passion

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God has given you a heart and a passion that draws you towards things you really care about!

- Know what drives you
- Know who you care about
- Know the needs you will meet (spiritual, emotional, physical, relational, educational, vocational)
- Know the cause you will help conquer

**Which specific Shoreline ministries do you have a heart for? (Check up to three passions that apply from one or more of the following categories)**

## Care Ministries

- Addiction Recovery
- Cancer Support
- Hospital/Hospice Visits
- Lay Counseling
- Meals
- Memorials (Celebration of Life)

## Church Operations Support

- Administration
- Communications
- Facilities
- IT, Information Systems
- Ministry/Leadership Development

## Community Outreach

- Food/Clothing Pantry
- Homeless Ministries
- Service Projects
- Special Events (Angel Tree, Backpack Drive, Operation Christmas Child, etc.)

## Connections/First Impressions

- Connection Center
- Greeters
- Hospitality (Food)
- Parking
- Ushers

## Global Outreach

- Child Sponsorship
- Mission Financial Support
- Mission Trips

## Spiritual Development

- Bible Studies
- Children
- Classes
- Growth Groups (Small Groups)
- Men's Ministry
- New Believers
- Seekers
- Women's Ministry
- Young Adults (18-25)

## Worship Venues and Events

- Music Arts
- Sign Language Translation
- Spanish Language
- Technical, Production

**Which life stages or demographics are you interested in working with?  
(Check up to three options)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children (K-5)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool/Toddlers   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorcees       | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Adults (70+)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School     | <input type="checkbox"/> Widows/Widowers      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants         | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults (18-25) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married Couples | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Parents        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____          |

**Which social causes or issues are you most passionate about (Check up to three options)?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> At Risk Children/Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Jail/Prison, Justice    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief        | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Cultural Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce/Widow Support  | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty/Homelessness    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parents          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management   |  |

**Is there a unique contribution or dream you have for Shoreline Community Church? (Explain below in 2-3 sentences)**

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# Abilities: Discovering What You Are Naturally Good At

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God has given you incredible strengths and natural abilities that you can use for His work!

- What do you love to do? (Things you can't live without)
- What do you like to do? (What things do you relatively enjoy, but you can take them or leave them)
- What can you live without? (What leaves you depleted or drained)

**Which specific abilities would you love to use in ministry? (Check up to three that apply from one or more of the following categories)**

## **Administrative and Technical**

- Accounting and Financial
- Bookkeeping
- Data Entry
- Editing
- Filing
- IT-App/Web Dev.
- Receptionist
- Special Projects
- Technical Support
- Word Processing

## **Construction/ Maintenance**

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Gardening
- General Cleaning
- General Contractor
- HVAC
- Landscaping
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Roofing

## **Leading Groups**

- Preschool
- Elementary (K-5)
- Middle School
- High School
- Young Adults (18-25)
- Adults
- Men
- Women

## **Ministry Support**

- Customer Service
- Event Planning
- Event Set up
- Food Prep
- Food Service
- Transportation

## **Professional/ Other**

- HR Management
- Law Enforcement
- Lay Counseling
- Medical/EMT and Nursing
- Mental Health
- Mentoring
- Social Work
- Teaching

**Visual Arts, Communications**

- Advertising, Promotion
- Artist
- Crafts
- Decorating
- Graphic Design
- Journalism/Writing
- Photography
- Public Relations
- Radio, Television
- Set Design
- Videography
- Web Content
- Web Design

**Worship/Events Arts, Technology**

- Audio/Sound
- Guitarist
- Keyboardist
- Lighting
- Media Presentation
- Percussionist
- Production
- Set Construction
- Stage Hand
- Translation
- Video/Live Broadcast
- Vocalist
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:**  
**(Explain below in 2-3 sentences)**

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# Personality

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Whether we are perfectly satisfied with our personality or not, God can use who we are at our core to minister to others. One common way of describing a person's personality is to plot it out on four different scales. This particular assessment will look at how you relate to others, how you structure your life, how you take in information, and how you make decisions. There is not a right or wrong answer, because God designed you and your personality for a very specific purpose!

Please read the descriptions below and answer the questions on your personal style as honestly as you can:

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## How we relate to others:

**Introverted:** Persons who are introverted may enjoy being around other people, but they find that it drains them emotionally, and it takes time in solitude to replenish their energy.

**Extraverted:** Persons who are extraverted gain emotional energy from being in the company of other people, and although they may enjoy times of solitude, it is being with people that energizes them.

Introverted	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Extraverted
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## How we structure our lives:

**Controlled:** Persons who tend to prefer outcomes to processes. These type of people are interested in creating structure, deadlines, and on moving on to the next thing. They will typically use checklists, goals, and specific plans to make sure that they know where they are going.

**Spontaneous:** Persons who tend to prefer processes to outcomes. These types of people are usually more interested in seeing where the process leads them and "going with the flow." Deadlines and schedules are less important to them and the creative process is typically the most important aspect of the project.

Controlled	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Spontaneous
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**How we take in information:**

**Intuitive:** Persons who are often self-described as “innovative.” Intuitive people tend to prefer visual modes of learning and use of metaphor and imagery. They often come to an understanding of complex concepts in a moment, without exactly knowing the process. They tend to be more interested in what “might be” than “what is.”

**Sensing:** Persons who are often self-described as “practical.” They tend to gather information as a process of facts, data, and experience. They typically are more interested in “what is” than “what might be.”

Intuitive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sensing
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**How we make decisions:**

**Thinking:** Persons who make choices and decisions by focusing on facts, data, and experience, with less regard to the way in which their decision will affect other people.

**Feeling:** Persons who make choices and decisions by focusing on how their actions will affect other people. Though they do not disregard facts, data, and experience, their decisions are much more dependent on their affects.

Thinking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Feeling
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**Other Information:**

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# Experiences: Discovering Where You Have Been

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God has been with you through the ups and downs and wants you to learn from your experiences! What were your greatest achievements and pains:

- Personally/Relationally?
- Vocationally/Educationally?
- Spiritually?

God has shaped your life for a greater purpose than just yourself! He has made you to uniquely affect the Kingdom of God in positive ways with your spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality, and experiences!

**My most meaningful experiences with God include (Explain below in 2-3 sentences):**

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**In the past, here are some experiences that have shaped me in educational, occupational, and service positions:**

Church/Organization/School	Position of Service	Amount of Time Involved

**Mark here if you would like to be contacted by ministries with service opportunities**

# Spiritual Gifts Survey

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The focus in this survey is the service gifts, talents, and passions that are most naturally used in the life of Shoreline Community Church. This survey does not include all of the spiritual gifts (in particular the sign gifts).

After each question, simply score your response from 0-5. Use the following scale. This statement reflects me:

- 0 - not at all, not even close!
- 1 - a very small bit
- 2 - some and occasionally
- 3 - that's me much of the time
- 4 - this describes me almost every day
- 5 - that absolutely and totally nails who I am!

0 1 2 3 4 5	1. I love to organize and work with details.
0 1 2 3 4 5	2. I love to start new things and get energy as new ministry programs launch.
0 1 2 3 4 5	3. I have a natural ability to feel what others are feeling.
0 1 2 3 4 5	4. I get a strong sense of when God is at work in daily situations.
0 1 2 3 4 5	5. I look for ways I can use my words to build people up and bless them.
0 1 2 3 4 5	6. I pray a lot for people who don't know Jesus and do what I can to connect them to the Savior.
0 1 2 3 4 5	7. I just seem to trust that God will do great things in my life and in His church.
0 1 2 3 4 5	8. I look for ways to leverage my resources for the work of Christ in the church and world.
0 1 2 3 4 5	9. I love to open my home and heart to others.
0 1 2 3 4 5	10. When I hear about a need, I pray consistently and passionately.
0 1 2 3 4 5	11. When I work with a group, I seem to end up being in a role of leadership.

0 1 2 3 4 5	12. I like to give leadership in small groups and feel comfortable caring for the group members.
0 1 2 3 4 5	13. Just ask me to set up chairs, clean up, do some yard work, or do any task and I will say, "YES!"
0 1 2 3 4 5	14. I can work with my hands and artistic ability to create or build things that support the work of God's church.
0 1 2 3 4 5	15. God has given me musical abilities that I can offer to him to help others worship.
0 1 2 3 4 5	16. I am a bit of a tech geek and would love to use this ability to help people worship Jesus and grow in faith.
0 1 2 3 4 5	17. I love to study the Bible and feel God gives me insights I would enjoy sharing with others.
0 1 2 3 4 5	18. People seek me out for one-on-one conversations and they seem to feel God gives them insight through what I share.
0 1 2 3 4 5	19. I feel I can support ministry at church and other places with my administrative abilities.
0 1 2 3 4 5	20. I get excited when people ask me to be on the ground floor of something new.
0 1 2 3 4 5	21. When someone is hurting, I feel deeply and do what I can to help.
0 1 2 3 4 5	22. There are times when I just seem to know that evil is present and the enemy is trying to mess with people.
0 1 2 3 4 5	23. People are drawn to me because they know that I will build them up and care for them.
0 1 2 3 4 5	24. I am so excited to help people know Jesus that I talk about my relationship with Him in natural ways.
0 1 2 3 4 5	25. Sometimes, people are surprised at how confident I am in God's power and promises.
0 1 2 3 4 5	26. When I hear someone talk about financial needs, I don't get defensive, but naturally pray and ask God if I should offer help.
0 1 2 3 4 5	27. When people stay in my home, they feel comfortable and can be themselves.
0 1 2 3 4 5	28. As I pray for others, I often see tangible answers to my prayers.

0 1 2 3 4 5	29.	People tend to look at me as a leader, and they know I am comfortable in this role.
0 1 2 3 4 5	30.	When people need care, support, or a friend, they often call on me.
0 1 2 3 4 5	31.	I like doing tasks and jobs to help others and I really don't need or want a lot of attention.
0 1 2 3 4 5	32.	I like to conceptualize something and then create or build it in a way that most people can't.
0 1 2 3 4 5	33.	I believe God loves music, art, and beauty, and I have abilities to help others experience God through these expressions.
0 1 2 3 4 5	34.	I don't like to be on the stage, but put me behind the scenes to help make an event or worship service go well, and I would love it.
0 1 2 3 4 5	35.	When people want perspective on a passage or portion of the Bible, they often ask me because they know I love to study the Word.
0 1 2 3 4 5	36.	There are times I share insights from God's Word with people in need and I really feel God's Spirit giving guidance and insight through me.
0 1 2 3 4 5	37.	When people need help with organizing an event or activity, they often call on me.
0 1 2 3 4 5	38.	I can offer a lot at the start of a project, but sometimes lose interest after it is up and running.
0 1 2 3 4 5	39.	People who are struggling and hurting seem to seek me out because they know I care.
0 1 2 3 4 5	40.	I naturally pick up things (both good and bad) about people before I really get to know them.
0 1 2 3 4 5	41.	I like to point out the good in people, but I also like to challenge them to be even better.
0 1 2 3 4 5	42.	I think that people knowing Jesus is so important that I would invest my time and money to do outreach right here and even travel across the world to bring the message of Jesus.
0 1 2 3 4 5	43.	People ask for my perspective on things because they know their confidence in God and trust in His faithfulness will increase as we talk.

0 1 2 3 4 5	44. I don't see the resources I have as belonging to me, but as God's resources that I get to manage in ways that honor Him.
0 1 2 3 4 5	45. I don't get stressed when I am hosting people or entertaining them.
0 1 2 3 4 5	46. People in the church and community seek me out when they are in need of prayer.
0 1 2 3 4 5	47. I love to offer leadership, but I am also very comfortable following the leadership of others.
0 1 2 3 4 5	48. When I have some spare time, I like to be with people so I can care for them and bring the strength of Jesus to their life.
0 1 2 3 4 5	49. I enjoy getting with a group of people and working hard together.. it does not really matter what we are doing.
0 1 2 3 4 5	50. When I use my artistic skills to create something for the church or someone in need, I know God is using my skills to help others feel His love.
0 1 2 3 4 5	51. I meet God through artistic expression and wish others could encounter Him more through the arts.
0 1 2 3 4 5	52. I love computers, cameras, sound systems, and anything with lots of knobs and buttons and would gladly use this passion for God's glory.
0 1 2 3 4 5	53. When I talk about things I know, people seem to listen to and respect my thoughts.
0 1 2 3 4 5	54. I have a unique ability to connect life issues with helpful insight from God's Word.
0 1 2 3 4 5	55. I have had past success in organizing ideas, people, and time to allow them to become more effective and I feel God's presence as I serve in this way.
0 1 2 3 4 5	56. When something is repetitive I begin to lose interest.
0 1 2 3 4 5	57. I enjoy working with and helping people who are ignored by the majority of those around them.
0 1 2 3 4 5	58. I am often able to see the difference between truth and error.
0 1 2 3 4 5	59. I usually see the best in people and let them know what I appreciate about them.

0 1 2 3 4 5	60. I have a strong desire for people to know Jesus Christ and love talking to people about my Christian walk.
0 1 2 3 4 5	61. I always trust God will keep his promises in spite of circumstances.
0 1 2 3 4 5	62. When I see a need, I naturally look for a way to provide financial help.
0 1 2 3 4 5	63. I love to open up my home and use my resources to minister to others in my life.
0 1 2 3 4 5	64. When praying for other people I often lose track of the time.
0 1 2 3 4 5	65. Others often follow my example because I have knowledge that contributes to the building of the church.
0 1 2 3 4 5	66. People often say that I have significantly helped in their personal growth as a Christian.
0 1 2 3 4 5	67. I love working with manual projects whatever the task.
0 1 2 3 4 5	68. I find pleasure in conceptualizing, designing, and creating different projects.
0 1 2 3 4 5	69. People have told me that I am a naturally artistic person.
0 1 2 3 4 5	70. I love working with new technologies and it comes easy to me.
0 1 2 3 4 5	71. People have told me that I can make complex biblical concepts sound simpler and make sense.
0 1 2 3 4 5	72. When talking to people I naturally apply biblical truth to their life.

# Spiritual Gifts Summary

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Instructions: In each box there is a number that corresponds with the questions above. Write in your score (from 1 to 5) next to the question number in each box. Then add the numbers across the row to get your total for each spiritual gift.

Example: Question 1 = 4, Question 19 = 3, Question 37 = 5, Question 55 = 3

Total score for Administration = 15

Administration	1	4	19	3	37	5	55	3	15
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Fill out the entire chart and look at your top 3-4 scores to see the areas you are gifted in.

## Gifts/Passions/Talents Survey

Gift					Total
Administration	1	19	37	55	
Apostolic	2	20	38	56	
Compassion	3	21	39	57	
Discernment	4	22	40	58	
Encouragement	5	23	41	59	
Evangelism / Missions	6	24	42	60	
Faith	7	25	43	61	
Giving	8	26	44	62	
Hospitality	9	27	45	63	
Intercession (Prayer)	10	28	46	64	
Leadership	11	29	47	65	
Pastoring	12	30	48	66	
Service- Labor	13	31	49	67	
Service- Craftsmanship/Design	14	32	50	68	
Service- Artistic	15	33	51	69	
Service-Technical	16	34	52	70	
Teaching	17	35	53	71	
Wisdom	18	36	54	72	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_