

Heart For Ministry Discovery Questions

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

1 Cor. 12:4-6

These questions are designed to help you define your heart for ministry and where you might serve God and others. Circle the answer that most reflects where you are drawn to serve.

1. Which of these age groups would you most enjoy serving?
 - a. Children
 - b. Middle School
 - c. High School
 - d. Adults

2. If you are attracted to adults, which life stage would you most enjoy serving?
 - a. Singles
 - b. Newly Married
 - c. Married with children
 - d. Empty Nesters
 - e. Seniors

3. Are you drawn more to serve one gender or the other?
 - a. Male
 - b. Female
 - c. Both

4. What type of need are you interested in filling?
 - a. Comfort the hurting
 - b. Help with day to day tasks
 - c. Spiritual growth, mentoring, bible study
 - d. Teaching
 - e. Worship arts
 - f. Worship technical
 - g. Leadership
 - h. Administration
 - i. Facility maintenance
 - j. Latino Ministry
 - k. Other:

5. Where are you most interested in serving?
 - a. Church programs
 - b. Community programs through BridgeLink
 - c. Missions
 - d. Other:

 6. If you had no time constraints or other commitments at this time, and no expectations or constraints from others, what ministry area would you serve in?

 7. At the end of your life, in what area of ministry would you like to look back and say that you had served God and others?

 8. Consider one or two Christians you admire most. What area of ministry are they serving in? Is it possible you admire them for the ministry area they are serving in?
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Prayerfully, reflect on your answers to the questions above.

- ❖ **What direction do these questions give you to discern your heart for ministry and where God might have you serve?**

- ❖ **If you can't identify one area of service, can you narrow it down to 2 or at most 3 areas? If so, what are they?**

- ❖ **What barriers do you have to serving at this time? Can they be overcome?**

- ❖ **What steps can you take this week to explore involvement in at least one area of ministry?**