

S.H.A.P.E.



Questionnaire

We will help you find a ministry that is right for you

God created you with the purpose of serving Him in a special way. Please carefully and thoughtfully fill out this form, and we will provide you with a list of ministry positions which match your S.H.A.P.E. as you describe in this Questionnaire. **Choose the ministry you believe fits you best.** We will then connect you with the Ministry Leader to discuss the possibility of serving in their ministry. If you have any questions, talk to a Ministry Coach at the Enlistment Office. Return this form to the Enlistment Office or mail to:

Valley Bible Church
1477 Willow Avenue
Hercules, CA 94547

Attn: Enlistment Ministry

Contact Information:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____


Best time to contact me: _____

Email address _____
(Print legibly)

For office use only: Date received: Coach assigned:

Your S. H. A. P. E.


Job 10:8 Your hands shaped me and made me.

 **SPIRITUAL GIFT** - A special ability, given to you by God when you started following Jesus, to be used for the common good. 1Cor.12, 1Pet.4:10

Ex: Encouragement, evangelism, giving, leadership, compassion, faith, serving, administration, organization, teaching, etc.

The best way to discover your gift is as you serve.
Sign up for the 3rd Base class to find out more about Spiritual Gifts.

As you fill out this form, keep in mind that God has made us all different so there are no "right or wrong" answers.

 **HEART** – Your heart represents the source of all your motivations. It's what you love to do and what you care about most, your passion. 2 Cor. 8:16

➤ **Valley ministers to five areas of need. Which appeals to you the most?**

- people's physical needs - Matt. 25:35 → for food, clothes, home
- people's spiritual needs - Gal. 6:1 → for maturity, growth, wisdom
- people's social needs - 1 Peter 4:9 → for fellowship, friendship, activities
- people's character/mental needs - Titus 2:2 → to learn and apply scripture
- people's emotional needs - 2 Cor. 5:18 → for peace, joy, love, acceptance, belonging

➤ **Is there a particular group that you would most especially like to help:**

Children, Teens, Men, Women, Seniors, The Unchurched

Other _____

➤ **Which ministry appeals to you most or you consider most important? Choose up to 3**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual – Supports worship with sound/light/PP/cameras | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Reception – Provide caring attention to all who visit /call |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bases - Learn to commit, mature, serve, and reach out. | <input type="checkbox"/> Security – Provide a secure haven for the congregation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore - Convenient shopping for Bibles, books, CDs, gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Adults – Meet spiritual and relational needs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children - Teach children about Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Team – Help out at special events. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enlistment - Helps believers grow spiritually through serving. | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups – Connect, be encouraged, and grow. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Griefshare – Help people with grief and recovery. | <input type="checkbox"/> Women - Meet spiritual and social needs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIM - Meet the home repair needs of the elderly/single parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship - Encourage people to worship. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality - Provide a welcome and acceptance | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults – Foster significant Christ-centered relationships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library - Lend books, videos, CDs | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth - Meet spiritual and social needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping - Improve natural beauty of the landscape. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men - Meet needs, encourage growth and service. | |



ABILITIES – God has given you skills and abilities to enable you to serve Him and his people. Exo. 31:3. 2 Cor. 3:5.

We all have many abilities, but some times they're difficult to see. It is helpful to consider what others see in us. We are looking for both what you are good at and what you enjoy doing. Please write legibly.

- **At your work**, are or were there particular tasks or projects which you very much enjoyed doing, and did well? Consider things your employer or co-workers commended you for.

- **In your ministry / volunteer work** was there something you did that you very much enjoyed doing and did well? Consider those tasks your leader or those you served thanked you for.

- **At home**, are there particular tasks or projects which you very much enjoy doing, and do well? Perhaps things your immediate or extended family come to you for, ask your help with, or depend on you for.

- **At school/college**, were there subjects or assignments which you very much enjoyed doing, and did well? Perhaps things your teacher/coach/fellow students praised you or gave you an "A" for.

- After considering all that you do, what do you think you do **best**? What is your area of strength?



PERSONALITY - God created you with a unique combination of personality traits.

Ps. 139:13

➤ **Which of these best describe your personality?**

- I am an extrovert (social, assertive, spontaneous, like excitement), or
- I am an introvert (prefer a small circle of friends, shy, likes to plan ahead, likes stability), or
- I am a little of both and can easily adapt to different environments. No preference.

➤ **Meeting Goals & Developing Relationships - I am:**

- Task Oriented - I am energized by doing things, accomplishing tasks that benefit people.
- People Oriented - I am energized by helping people through direct interaction.

➤ **Organization - What type of environment do you prefer to serve in?**

- Unstructured - I prefer to have lots of options and flexibility with spontaneous relationships.
- Structured - I prefer order with a clearly defined plan and I prefer consistency in relationships.

➤ **What type of volunteer roles do you prefer:** (Choose up to 3)

I am very good at following directions and getting things done, I enjoy helping and serving under someone else's leadership. I would like to serve as a **helper**.

I have experience doing **physical** work. I enjoy this type of work very much and would like to do it in ministry. My experience includes: _____

I have experience providing **administrative support**. I enjoy this type of work very much and would like to do it in ministry. I type ___wpm. I know: Word and _____

I have experience providing **technical support**. I enjoy this type of work very much and would like to do it in ministry. I know: _____

I have experience working in **creative projects**. I enjoy this type of work very much and would like to do it in ministry. My experience includes: _____

I have experience working as a **Project Leader**. I enjoy this type of work very much and would enjoy leading projects in the church. Experience includes: _____

I have experience working as an **Event Coordinator**. I enjoy this type of work very much and would enjoy coordinating or assisting in the coordination of church events. Experience includes: _____

I would like to start and lead a **new ministry** which I would call: _____
It's purpose is to: _____

Instructions: Please submit a 1 page proposal.



EXPERIENCE

- God has placed a multitude of experiences in your life to teach you and to prepare you for service. 2 Cor. 1:4, Phil. 1:12

➤ List the name of the ministries where you have served, then the name of your position within that ministry or what you did, and put a check mark in the appropriate box.

		Did not Enjoy	Enjoyed	Much Enjoyed
1.	Ministry: _____ Position: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Ministry: _____ Position: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Ministry: _____ Position: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Ministry: _____ Position: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Ministry: _____ Position: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Ministry: _____ Position: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Ministry: _____ Position: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Ministry: _____ Position: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Ministry: _____ Position: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Ministry: _____ Position: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

➤ General experiences:

Your Birth Date _____

I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ: Yes No Unsure, I would like information on how I can become a Christian.

I accepted Jesus as my personal savior in the year: _____

I was baptized in the year: _____

Previous church: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Date: _____ to _____

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I started attending Valley Bible Church regularly in _____(year) _____(month)

I will attend membership class if required by ministry Yes No

I belong to a Bible study group: Yes Leader's name: _____ No Sign me up

I have a college degree: Yes, it is: _____ Not applicable

I am: Employed Self Employed Retired Stay-at-home mom/dad Unemployed

Name of current or past employer: _____ Your Title: _____

Availability – Our season or stage in life may affect our availability. We should strive for a balanced life, but also realize that serving is a priority.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Rom. 12:1

➤ **My time is divided between:**

Work: <input type="checkbox"/> part-time <input type="checkbox"/> full-time	Home: <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Children living at home <input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) living at home
School: <input type="checkbox"/> part-time <input type="checkbox"/> full-time	A <u>lot</u> of my time is also taken up by: _____ _____

Spiritual Maturity

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Gal. 5:22-23

➤ **Which of the following would best describe how you see yourself at this time?**

- Seeker?** - - You are gaining a better understanding of Christ and the Christian faith, but you have not yet personally trusted Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins and control of your life. You are still investigating Christianity, still seeking truth.
- New / Young Believer?** - - You have recently become a Christian, and you are excited and enthused about your new walk with Jesus Christ, or you have been a Christian for some time, but you are just now learning what Jesus meant when He promised abundant life. In either case, you need to grow further in your understanding of the basics of the Christian faith and of what it means to walk daily in a personal relationship with Christ.
- Stable / Growing Believer?** - - You are confident of God's faithfulness and his ability to accomplish his will in your life. You are teachable and sensitive to the Spirit's leading. You exhibit the stability that comes from knowing Christ, regularly worshipping with his people, and actively pursuing a life of greater devotion.
- Leading / Guiding Believer?** - - You have reached a high level of maturity in the faith. You are able to model faithfulness and inspire other believers. You can lead by example and guide others in a deeper understanding of what it means to walk personally with Jesus Christ.