

24. Communicating the facts in a situation is something I do well. 0 1 2 3 4 5
25. I am a task oriented person. 0 1 2 3 4 5
26. I find it easy to maintain an optimistic outlook. 0 1 2 3 4 5
27. I will stand alone on something I believe in strongly. 0 1 2 3 4 5
28. I will not confront others if I feel it may hurt them. 0 1 2 3 4 5
29. I give well above my tithe to the Body of Christ. 0 1 2 3 4 5
30. While I'm frugal in personal spending, I'm often led to give to others. 0 1 2 3 4 5
31. I enjoy research as well as sharing what I find. 0 1 2 3 4 5
32. I am compelled to comfort people who are hurting or suffering. 0 1 2 3 4 5
33. Deadlines challenge me & I usually meet them on time. 0 1 2 3 4 5
34. I can discern the motives of others fairly easily. 0 1 2 3 4 5
35. I find strength from bearing other's burdens. 0 1 2 3 4 5
36. My use of knowledge may appear prideful. 0 1 2 3 4 5
37. I can create order out of organizational chaos. 0 1 2 3 4 5
38. I volunteer my time and talents to worthwhile causes. 0 1 2 3 4 5
39. I'm moved with compassion to cry with others. 0 1 2 3 4 5
40. I can select the best person for particular tasks. 0 1 2 3 4 5
41. My focus on right and wrong may be read as being judgmental. 0 1 2 3 4 5
42. I like helping others develop a plan of action to deal with their concerns. 0 1 2 3 4 5

### Results:

	1.	6.	4.	2.	7.	5.	3.
	8.	12.	10.	11.	16.	9.	17.
	19.	13.	20.	18.	21.	15.	28.
	27.	14.	24.	23.	22.	33.	32.
	34.	25.	31.	26.	29.	37.	35.
	41.	38.	36.	42.	30.	40.	39.
<b>Totals</b>							
	<b>Perceiver</b>	<b>Server</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Encourager</b>	<b>Giver</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Mercy</b>

# Spiritual Gifts:

## PROPHET/PERCEIVER:

The God-given ability to communicate God's message in relation to the truth already revealed (Jude 3). It is not necessarily or even primarily a prediction. Rather, it is done for the purposes of encouraging, strengthening and comforting (1 Cor. 14:3). These have the ability to perceive the spiritual needs of others and meet those needs through Scripture.

## Places in the Church Body Where This Gift Could Be Utilized:

Small group leader, lay counseling, providing oversight to ministry functions, mentors and peacemakers.

## SERVER:

A server has the God-given ability to recognize a need and administer assistance to others. In relation to other believers, this releases them to utilize their God-given gifts (e.g. Deacons in Acts 6:1-6; 1 Corinthians 12:28, and Romans 12:7).

## Places in the Church Body Where This Gift Could Be Utilized:

Hospitality ministry, Children's ministry, Homeless ministry, Taking meals to ill or injured, Set-up or tear down at special events, Construction, Maintenance.

## TEACHER:

The God-given ability to study, research, explain and communicate truth. (e.g. Paul and Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:2).

## Places in the Church Body Where This Gift Could Be Utilized:

Small group leader, Bible study leader, Men's ministry, Women's ministry, Children's ministry, youth ministry.

### ENCOURAGER:

The God-given ability to draw near to individuals in time of need; encouraging and counseling them accurately with the Word of God; and persuading them to take courage in the face of something or assuring them to take comfort because of something. (e.g. Barnabas in Acts 4:36-37; 9:26-27; 11:19-26 and 15:36-41).

#### Places in the Church Body Where This Gift Could Be Utilized:

Lay counseling, Stephen minister, Hospitality ministry, Drama ministry, Nursing home ministry, Small group leader.

### GIVER:

The God-given ability to give freely of what God has entrusted to them. This includes giving time, material goods and financial resources with joy and eagerness and without any “ulterior motives” that would benefit the giver (e.g. David in 1 Chronicles 29:1-19).

#### Places in the Church Body Where This Gift Could Be Utilized:

Homeless ministry, Fundraising, Hospitality ministry, Financial counseling ministry, Support of church special projects, Financially supporting any ministry.

### LEADERSHIP/ADMINISTRATION:

The God-given ability to lead others in meaningful endeavors which demonstrates personal care and concern in order to meet the needs of others and encourage their growth (e.g. Fathers in 1 Timothy 3:4-5; 12).

#### Places in the Church Body Where This Gift Could Be Utilized:

Small group leader, Youth ministry, Prison ministry, Children’s ministry.

### MERCY/COMPASSION:

The God-given ability to have immediate compassion for those who are suffering combined with great joy in meeting their needs (e.g. The Good Samaritan in Luke 10:30-37)

#### Places in the Church Body Where This Gift Could Be Utilized:

Homeless ministry, Counseling ministry, Hospitality ministry, Visitation ministry, Prison ministry, Mission team, Ushers. Children’s ministry, Youth ministry.

## Clarkesville First UMC Spiritual Gifts Test



Please fill out this test rating each of the following questions 0-5. 0 meaning it is never true of you, 5 meaning it is always true. Add the totals on the back to receive your results.

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

1. I relate & measure everything I experience accordingly to God’s Word. 0 1 2 3 4 5
2. Others seem to look to me for advice and help. 0 1 2 3 4 5
3. I’m easily bothered by others’ lack of compassion. 0 1 2 3 4 5
4. I don’t take anything at face value. 0 1 2 3 4 5
5. I can visualize the “big picture” of a major project. 0 1 2 3 4 5
6. When others are in my home I like to wait on them “hand and foot.” 0 1 2 3 4 5
7. I feel compelled to give financially to others. 0 1 2 3 4 5
8. I will speak the truth whether or not it causes hurt feelings. 0 1 2 3 4 5
9. I can organize and delegate people and resources easily. 0 1 2 3 4 5
10. I feel compelled to share knowledge. 0 1 2 3 4 5
11. Discouraged people are often encouraged by my words. 0 1 2 3 4 5
12. I neglect my own work in order to help others. 0 1 2 3 4 5
13. I easily identify tasks that need to get done and do them myself. 0 1 2 3 4 5
14. I enjoy doing little things to help people. 0 1 2 3 4 5
15. My natural tendency is to step up and take control. 0 1 2 3 4 5
16. I cheerfully give time or money, regardless of how much I have to give. 0 1 2 3 4 5
17. I have compassion for all living creatures. 0 1 2 3 4 5
18. I don’t hesitate to give constructive criticism. 0 1 2 3 4 5
19. People see me as a frank and outspoken person. 0 1 2 3 4 5
20. People seem to learn easily from me. 0 1 2 3 4 5
21. I can be described as responsible, charitable, and disciplined. 0 1 2 3 4 5
22. I don’t expect repayment for favors I do for others. 0 1 2 3 4 5
23. I will not confront others if I feel it may hurt them. 0 1 2 3 4 5