

What is my SHAPE?

S - Spiritual Gifts

H - Heart

A - Abilities

P - Personality

E - Experiences

SHAPE is explained in great detail in Rick Warren's book *The Purpose-Driven Life*.

"We don't realize how truly unique each of us is. DNA molecules can unite in an infinite number of ways. The number is 10 to the 2,400,000,000th power. That number is the likelihood that you'd ever find somebody just like you. If you were to write out that number with each zero being one inch wide, you'd need a strip of paper 37,000 miles long! (excerpt from "Understanding Your Shape" in *The Purpose-Driven Life* by Rick Warren.

Personal Profile My SHAPE for Ministry

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

S

Spiritual Gifts I believe I have:

- Gifts that communicate God's Word (preaching, evangelism, missions, apostle, miracles, praying with my spirit)
- Gifts that educate God's people (teaching, encouragement, wisdom, discernment, knowledge)
- Gifts that demonstrate God's love (service, mercy, hospitality, pastoring, giving)
- Gifts that celebrate God's presence (music, arts and crafts, intercession, healing)
- Gifts that support all four purposes (leadership, administration, faith)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I feel I may have these gifts because:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

H

1. What I have a **heart** for or what motivates me most:

- Design and develop
- Organize
- Operate/Maintain
- Serve or help
- Acquire and possess
- Excel
- Influence
- Perform
- Improve
- Repair
- Lead and be in charge
- Persevere
- Follow the rules
- Prevail

2.

I love to _____

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3. Who I love to work with most, and the age or type of people:

4. Church issues, ministries, or possible needs that excite or concern me most:

5. If I knew I couldn't fail, this is what I would attempt to do for God with my life:

A

Abilities

1. My current vocation is:

2. Other jobs or skills I have experience in:

3. I feel I have these specialized abilities:

<input type="checkbox"/> Entertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Recall
<input type="checkbox"/> Recruit	<input type="checkbox"/> Teach	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical
<input type="checkbox"/> Interview	<input type="checkbox"/> Write	<input type="checkbox"/> Resourceful
<input type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit	<input type="checkbox"/> Count
<input type="checkbox"/> Artist	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote	<input type="checkbox"/> Classify
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphics	<input type="checkbox"/> Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate	<input type="checkbox"/> Feed	<input type="checkbox"/> Composing
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts
<input type="checkbox"/> Manage	<input type="checkbox"/> Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/> Decorating

4. I have taught a class or seminar on:

5. I feel my most valuable personal asset is:

P

Personality

This is how I see myself (Circle one for each):

	Strong	Mild	Strong	
Introverted	_____	_____	_____	Extroverted
Self-controlled	_____	_____	_____	Self-expressive
Routine	_____	_____	_____	Variety
Cooperative	_____	_____	_____	Competitive

E

Experiences

MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

This is how and when I became a Christian, and what it has meant to be since then.

Times when I have felt closet to God, and meaningful spiritual experiences that stand out in my mind.

My Painful Experiences

These are the kinds of trials or problems I could relate to and encourage a fellow Christian that is going through:

My Educational Experiences

Where I attended school, and my favorite subjects:

Seminars or training that has been meaningful to me:

My Ministry Experience

Where I have served in the past (if applicable):

Name of Church	Where	Position of Service	Years Involved
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After reviewing the Ministry Descriptions, I feel I am best "shaped for:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____