

A life of *observation* is a wasted life, but a life of *participation* in the work of the kingdom is the reason we were born.

Every Christian is:

- *Created* for ministry (Eph. 2:10)
- *Saved* for ministry (2 Tim. 1:9)
- *Called* into ministry (1 Peter 2:9-10)
- *Gifted* for ministry (1 Peter 4:10)
- *Authorized* for ministry (Matt. 28:18-20)
- *Commanded* to minister (Matt. 20:26-28)
- *To be prepared* for ministry (Eph. 4:11-12)
- *Needed* for ministry (1 Cor. 12:27)
- *To be rewarded* according to his or her ministry (Col. 3:23-24)

## S.H.A.P.E. Defined

**Spiritual Gifts:** “How has God gifted you?”

**Heart:** “What do you love to do? What are you passionate about?”

**Abilities:** “What natural abilities or talents were you born with or did you develop before your relationship with Christ?”

**Personality:** “How will your unique personality impact your ministry?”

**Experiences:** “How can your experiences, both good and bad, be used to help others?”

# Finding your S.H.A.P.E

## Rite of Passage Milestone

### Student’s Perspective

#### Personal Information

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Spiritual Gifts

“...Each one has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.” (1 Corinthians 7:7)

Spiritual gifts I believe I have: (see below)

1.

2.

3.

I feel I may have these gifts because:

1.

2.

3.

**Spiritual gifts that COMMUNICATE God’s Word:**

Preaching evangelism apostle missions leadership

**Spiritual gifts that EDUCATE God’s People:**

Teaching encouragement (exhortation) wisdom knowledge

**Spiritual gifts the DEMONSTRATE God’s Love:**

Serving mercy hospitality pastoring giving helping faith administering

**Spiritual gifts the CELEBRATE God’s Presence:**

Healing miracles tongues interpretation of tongues prophecy

## Heart

*“God has put it into their hearts to accomplish his purpose”*  
(Revelation 17:17)

*“Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.”*  
(Psalm 37:4)

### List some things you're good at and love doing:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### People compliment me when:

## Abilities

*“There are different abilities to perform service....”*  
(1 Corinthians 12:6)

### The following are my strongest abilities:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### Other skills and/or abilities I'm learning and/or working on are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### A few examples include:

Drama, writing, speaking, artistic, photography, video, counseling, fixing, designing, computers, accounting, music, memory, tutoring/explaining, athletics, etc.

## Personality

*“No one can really know what anyone else is thinking or what he is really like, except that person himself.”* (1 Corinthians 2:11)

### This is how I see myself: (circle one of the two words for each comment)

1. Around others I am more:  
RESERVED or OUTGOING
2. My decisions are based more on:  
FACTS/THINKING or FEELINGS
3. In my relationships I tend to be more:  
DEPENDENT ON OTHERS or INDEPENDENT
4. My use of time is more:  
DETERMINED or SPONTANEOUS

### One example of why I circled each of the above is:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

## Experience

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”* (Romans 8:28)

### My spiritual experience is (or how I became a Christian):

### Some painful experiences that I've had:

### A past experience I've learned from is:

### S.H.A.P.E.

**If I could design a specific way to serve God around my personal SHAPE, and I knew I couldn't fail, it might be:**