

* Please return by Sunday, November 8. Put completed form in the "Saved to Serve" basket at church.

"Saved to Serve" Stewardship Survey 2009

Getting to Know You

Abiding Word, Houston



Name _____ Date _____

Purpose of this Survey

We are sending out this form to match our members' abilities and interests with areas of service in the congregation, as God's Word encourages us joyfully to do: "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms..." **1 Peter 4:10, 11**

Please answer the following:

My Favorites

● I'm most passionate about (select those that apply; add others)...

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| <input type="radio"/> caring for others (children, elderly, military) | <input type="radio"/> other cultures |
| <input type="radio"/> teaching | <input type="radio"/> learning |
| <input type="radio"/> telling others about Jesus | <input type="radio"/> communicating |
| <input type="radio"/> getting a job done | <input type="radio"/> getting to know others |
| <input type="radio"/> culinary adventures | <input type="radio"/> other _____ |

● I especially enjoy spending spare time doing... (please be specific)

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| <input type="radio"/> fix-it projects | <input type="radio"/> reading |
| <input type="radio"/> sports (playing? coaching?) | <input type="radio"/> designing (on paper? computer? other?) |
| <input type="radio"/> writing | <input type="radio"/> entertaining/hospitality |
| <input type="radio"/> sewing | <input type="radio"/> organizing |
| <input type="radio"/> music (listening? playing? singing?) | <input type="radio"/> other _____ |

My Work Experience (at home or office)

● Positive work experiences I've had include... (please be specific; explain as needed)

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| <input type="radio"/> home/office management/organization | <input type="radio"/> maintenance/construction |
| <input type="radio"/> bookkeeping/recording/tracking | <input type="radio"/> visionary/creative planning |
| <input type="radio"/> teaching | <input type="radio"/> communications |
| <input type="radio"/> computer (data entry? software?) | <input type="radio"/> make a difference (at work/ someone's life) |
| <input type="radio"/> training leaders | <input type="radio"/> other _____ |

● Through my work/home I've enjoyed these experiences working with people...

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| <input type="radio"/> childcare | <input type="radio"/> mentoring/motivating others |
| <input type="radio"/> team projects | <input type="radio"/> youth/teen involvement |
| <input type="radio"/> helping/compassion for | <input type="radio"/> planning events (big or small) |
| <input type="radio"/> consulting | <input type="radio"/> other _____ |

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| <input type="radio"/> I prefer to lead/plan | I serve best with: |
| <input type="radio"/> I prefer to be asked to "do" | <input type="radio"/> lots of help <input type="radio"/> on my own |

Please check (✓) areas where you'd like to use your gifts; underline where currently serving:

● Spiritual Leader...

- Small Group Bible Study Leader
- Prayer Chain Coordinator
- Visits/Devotions to shut-ins

● Christian Education

- Sunday School Teacher
- Vacation Bible School Teacher/Helper
- Vacation Bible School Crafts
- School Library
- School Teachers' Aide
- Preschool Teachers' Aide

● Youth Mentoring

- Lutheran Youth for Christ Chaperone/Council
- Elementary-age Activity Leader

● Child Care

- Babysit for church activities
- Babysit for Bible Class Nursery

● Music

- Choir Play an instrument
- Bell Choir Piano/organ

● Technology

- Sound equipment
- Worship recording

● Property Maintenance

- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Painter
- Plumber
- Heating/AC
- Equipment maintenance
- General Handyman
- Landscape work
- Cleaning

● I'd like my children to be asked to serve in this way:

● Men's Leadership

- Church officer (pres., VP, sec., treas.)
- Elder
- Board of Education
- Trustees
- Financial Secretary
- Sunday School Superintendent
- Usher

● SHINE (Women's ministry)

- Officer (pres., VP, sec., treas.)
- Activites (serving, planning events)
- Caretaker (kitchen, decorating, cleaning)
- New Member (welcoming)
- Outreach (community/missions/military)
- Son-Shine (meals, visits)
- Spiritual (studies, retreats, devotions)

● Evangelism

- Follow-up calls to visitors
- Phone calling
- Community outreach

● New Member Assimilation

- Be a "Friend in Christ" for one year
- Follow-up visits to new members
- Church photographer

● Office Help

- Mailings Bulletin boards
- Making copies Records/tracking

● Hindering my service is:

- Time management Childcare Transport
- Shy Need more info Schedule conflicts
- Stressed/weary Need more personal time in God's Word Other _____

Thank you! God bless us as we live lives of joyful service, worship and witness all to his glory!