

VAN WYCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY

Below you'll find 60 statements. Some reflect concrete actions, others are descriptive traits. In the blank to the left, assign the value you feel best characterizes yourself.

- 5 - Highly characteristic of me/definitely true for me
- 4 - Most of the time this would describe me/be true for me
- 3 - Frequently characteristic of me/true for me (about 50% of the time)
- 2 - Occasionally characteristic of me/true for me (about 25% of the time)
- 1 - Not at all characteristic of me/definitely untrue for me

This is a not a test - so there are no wrong answers. Do not spend too much time on any one item - assume your immediate response is the best one. Lastly, please do not skip any items - answer all 60.

- _____ 1 - I have the ability to organize ideas, resources, time and people effectively.
- _____ 2 - I am willing to put in the needed work for the task of teaching.
- _____ 3 - I am good with numbers.
- _____ 4 - I feel I have a natural ability to help others grow in their faith.
- _____ 5 - How our church buildings and grounds look is important to me.
- _____ 6 - I feel comfortable making critical decisions when necessary.
- _____ 7 - I enjoy singing.
- _____ 8 - I experience joy in meeting needs through sharing my own resources.
- _____ 9 - I think it's important for the church to "tell it's story" so people will know more about it.
- _____ 10 - Creating and following a budget (as much as possible) is important to me.
- _____ 11 - I take action to meet physical and practical needs rather than merely talking about helping.
- _____ 12 - I enjoy entertaining guests in my home.
- _____ 13 - I can adapt my guidance to fit the skill set of those working with me.
- _____ 14 - I can delegate and assign meaningful work.
- _____ 15 - I like to fix things that are broken, or find someone who can.
- _____ 16 - Worship liturgy is important to me.
- _____ 17 - I have an ability and desire to teach or facilitate a learning experience.

- _____ 18 - I have a natural tendency to want to encourage and lift up others.
- _____ 19 - I am willing to take the initiative in helping other Christians grow in their faith.
- _____ 20 - A church's image - what people think of the church internally and externally - matters to me.
- _____ 21 - I like to think of myself as a cheerful giver.
- _____ 22 - I don't mind "getting my hands dirty" a bit in order to address a need.
- _____ 23 - I consider myself a person of vision, and can communicate vision in such a way that others come to see the vision themselves.
- _____ 24 - It makes me happy to do things for people in need.
- _____ 25 - I am able to make strangers and visitors feel at ease.
- _____ 26 - It is important to me to help a group get its work done joyfully.
- _____ 27 - I consider myself a good communicator.
- _____ 28 - I can identify those who need encouragement and care.
- _____ 29 - I would like to (or already have) helped others be more faithful followers of Christ.
- _____ 30 - I either consider myself a generous giver or would like to become one.
- _____ 31 - Music brings me joy.
- _____ 32 - I fancy myself a bit of a photographer - I have an eye for capturing moments with the click of a camera.
- _____ 33 - The endowment is an important piece of our church's overall financial picture.
- _____ 34 - I can help determine where God wants a group to go and how to get it there.
- _____ 35 - I enjoy reaching to new people in my church, neighborhood and community.
- _____ 36 - I am sensitive to the needs of people in the larger community.
- _____ 37 - I'm able to make effective and efficient plans for accomplishing the goals of a group.
- _____ 38 - I think often about how I can comfort and encourage others in my congregation.
- _____ 39 - I like to think I can provide some spiritual direction for others.

- _____ 40 - Some like to say that I have a “green thumb.”
- _____ 41 - I have a strong sense of stewardship based on the recognition that all things ultimately belong to God (and not us).
- _____ 42 - I have an acute awareness of the physical needs of others.
- _____ 43 - I am skilled at being able to set forth positive and precise steps toward action.
- _____ 44 - I like to meet visitors at church and make them feel welcome.
- _____ 45 - For me, learning is ultimately about building relationships toward mutual growth.
- _____ 46 - I welcome opportunities to help people who need comfort, consolation and encouragement.
- _____ 47 - I feel passionate about the financial well-being of our church.
- _____ 48 - I play an instrument.
- _____ 49 - I either consider myself “social media-savvy” or have an appreciation for it.
- _____ 50 - I like to help others perform to their highest God-given potential.
- _____ 51 - I desire to give generously and unpretentiously to worthwhile projects and ministries.
- _____ 52 - Tending to “the least of these” is one of the highest callings of the church.
- _____ 53 - I feel the church should be on the front lines of caring for those who are sick or “down and out.”
- _____ 54 - I have sensed the need to help other people become better followers of Christ in their lives.
- _____ 55 - I am able to make people feel comfortable in my home.
- _____ 56 - I can give a clear, uncomplicated presentation.
- _____ 57 - I see the deeper meaning behind the dollars and cents of ministries
- _____ 58 - I find myself drawn to the visuals of our campus - what looks good or what doesn't look good.
- _____ 59 - I like contributing what I have to the greater whole.
- _____ 60 - I like to think strategically about how a church tells its story.

SCORING YOUR SURVEY

Record each item value in the indicated space and add your total across in the far right column.

LEADERSHIP

Question number	6	13	23	34	50	TOTAL
Value						

ADMINISTRATIVE

Question number	1	14	26	37	43	TOTAL
Value						

TEACHING

Question number	2	17	27	45	56	TOTAL
Value						

CARE

Question number	18	28	38	46	53	TOTAL
Value						

SHEPHERDING

Question number	4	19	29	39	54	TOTAL
Value						

SERVICE

Question number	11	24	36	42	52	TOTAL
Value						

STEWARDSHIP

Question number	8	21	30	41	51	TOTAL
Value						

HOSPITALITY

Question number	12	25	35	44	55	TOTAL
Value						

FINANCE

Question number	3	10	33	47	57	TOTAL
Value						

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Question number	5	15	22	40	58	TOTAL
Value						

MUSIC AND WORSHIP

Question number	7	16	31	48	59	TOTAL
Value						

COMMUNICATIONS

Question number	9	20	32	49	60	TOTAL
Value						

NEXT STEPS

Please head to www.vwpc.org for additional instructions on completing the rest of the survey.