

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES DIRECTORY

*Before diving into Wired Assessment #2 – Passions Inventory, take a few minutes to review the Ministry Opportunities Directory on the next pages. This list is designed to help you think broadly and creatively about where you might serve—whether in the church, the local community, or around the world.*

*Use it as a springboard. Let it stir your imagination and help you recognize where your talents and passions might intersect in meaningful ways.*

*As you reach Step 7: Where Passion and Talent Intersect, come back to this list. Highlight or circle any roles, causes, or people that spark something in you. You won't be called to everything—but you are called to something. Let this be the starting point.*

## CHURCH MINISTRIES (LOCAL CHURCH)

### Worship & Creative Arts

- Worship team (vocals/instruments)
- Audio/visual production
- Livestream team
- Photography/videography
- Graphic design
- Stage design/set construction
- Drama/skits ministry
- Dance ministry

### Teaching & Discipleship

- Small group leader
- Sunday School teacher
- Youth group leader
- Kids ministry teacher/helper
- College/young adult ministry leader
- Men's/women's Bible study leader

- Marriage mentoring
- Discipleship/mentoring relationships
- Theology classes or seminars

### First Impressions/Hospitality

- Greeter/usher
- Parking team
- Welcome center/guest follow-up
- Coffee/refreshment ministry
- Church decorating team (seasons/events)
- Baptism prep team
- Communion setup team

### Prayer & Spiritual Support

- Prayer team/intercession ministry
- Healing prayer ministry
- Altar ministry team

- Prophetic ministry team
- Deliverance ministry
- Prayer room/quiet spaces ministry

## **Pastoral Care & Counseling**

- Hospital visitation
- Homebound visitation
- Grief or bereavement care
- Divorce recovery
- Premarital counseling
- Lay counseling or spiritual direction
- Mental health support groups
- Addiction recovery

## **Family & Age-Specific Ministries**

- Nursery/toddler care
- Children's ministry
- Preteen ministry
- Youth ministry
- College/young adult ministry
- Young families ministry
- Men's ministry

- Women's ministry
- Senior adults ministry

## **Behind-the-Scenes Service**

- Set-up/tear-down team
- Facility cleaning & maintenance
- Decorating/events setup
- Transportation/shuttle team
- Office/admin support
- Church security or safety team
- Tech support for staff or events

## **Outreach & Evangelism**

- Local outreach events
- Street evangelism
- Alpha course/similar seeker groups
- Evangelism classes
- Food pantry outreach
- Homeless ministry
- Prison ministry
- Church planting teams

# **COMMUNITY-BASED MINISTRIES**

## **Children & Youth**

- After-school tutoring
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Summer camps/VBS
- Sports league coaching
- School volunteer programs
- Backpack/lunch programs

## **Family & Crisis Support**

- Pregnancy care centers
- Parenting classes or coaching
- Foster care support teams
- Adoption advocacy/support
- Domestic violence shelters
- Divorce recovery support

## **Compassion & Relief**

- Homeless shelters/soup kitchens
- Clothing closet or coat drive
- Food banks
- Meals-on-Wheels
- Disaster relief teams (local)
- Housing repair teams

## **Justice & Advocacy**

- Anti-human trafficking organizations
- Racial reconciliation work
- Legal aid for underserved
- Pro-life advocacy
- Immigration legal services
- Voter awareness drives

## **Education & Mentoring**

- Public school partnerships

- Adult literacy programs
- GED tutoring
- Job readiness/mentorship
- Resume/interview coaching

## **Medical & Wellness**

- Free clinics or dental vans
- Health screenings
- Mental health support groups
- Counseling or therapy
- Fitness/nutrition ministry
- Addiction recovery support

## **Business & Marketplace Ministry**

- Faith & work small groups
- Entrepreneurship training
- Business-as-mission coaching
- Financial literacy classes
- Career coaching/job fairs

# **INTERNATIONAL & MISSIONS**

## **Short-Term Mission Trips**

- Evangelism/crusades
- Children's outreach/VBS
- Construction or disaster relief
- Medical/dental clinics
- Teacher training or ESL(English as Second Language)

## **Long-Term or Career Missions**

- Church planting teams
- Bible translation
- Missionary support staff
- Tentmaking/business as mission
- Theological training/discipleship

## **Support Roles**

- Fundraising for missions
- Missions admin or logistics
- Hosting missionaries
- Prayer team for global missions
- Translating correspondence/ resources
- Child Sponsorship

## **Global Issues & Humanitarian Relief**

- Clean water projects
- Orphan care
- Refugee resettlement support
- Microfinance or small business coaching
- Agricultural development
- Crisis response (e.g., war, famine, disaster)

## **SPECIALTY OR NICHE MINISTRIES**

- Deaf or special needs ministry
- Arts outreach (music, dance, painting)
- Social media/digital evangelism
- Podcast or blog production
- Video testimony/ storytelling team
- Apologetics outreach
- Online church/virtual small groups
- Church history or archive teams
- Event planning and hospitality
- Intercessory mapping or strategic prayer
- Refugee resettlement support
- Microfinance or small business coaching
- Agricultural development



## #2 | PASSIONS INVENTORY

**A tool to uncover what stirs your heart and drives you to act.**

Discover what stirs your soul and ignites your heart.

God has wired every person with unique passions—those inner convictions and holy burdens that won't let you go. These passions often show up as a desire to meet a need, right a wrong, fix what's broken, or bring hope where it's been lost.

This inventory is meant to help you uncover the passions God has placed deep within you. Don't rush. Don't overthink. Invite the Holy Spirit to guide you. Let your heart speak honestly—and expect God to use this moment to bring clarity.

### **Getting Started**

Before you begin:

- **Pray.** Ask God to show you what He's put in your heart.
- **Be honest.** There are no right or wrong answers.
- **Be bold.** Don't limit yourself by resources or obstacles. Dream like everything is possible—because with God, it is.





## Part 2: Find the Pattern

Look back at your three experiences. What common threads do you notice? Were you:

- *Helping someone in need?*
- *Solving a complex problem?*
- *Teaching, creating, leading, serving?*

What deeper passion might these moments be pointing toward?

1. Recurring Theme #1:
  
2. Recurring Theme #2:

## Part 3: Who's on Your Heart?

Some passions are tied to people. Look through the list below and select three age groups who most tug at your heart. Then rank them from 1 to 3 (1 = strongest).

- Infants
- Toddlers (3 and under)
- Pre-K
- K-2nd Grade
- 3 Grade -5th Grade
- 6th Grade - 10th Grade
- 11th - 12th Grade
- College Age
- Adults
- Retired/Seniors

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three you  
selected  
from 1 to 3  
(1 =  
strongest).

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## Part 4: People Who Move You

Some passions are tied to people. Look through the list below and select five groups who most tug at your heart. Then rank them from 1 to 5 (1 = strongest).

- Teen Moms
- Single Parents
- Engaged/Young Married
- Widowed/Divorced
- Singles/Career
- International Missions
- Parents
- Empty Nesters
- Homeless
- Unemployed
- Disabled
- Prisoners
- The Poor
- Hospitalized
- Couples w/Infertility
- Families
- Retired
- Public School Students
- Home School Students
- Non-Christians
- Disciples
- People New to Town
- People New to Church
- Kids in the Foster System
- People in Mourning
- Prisoners
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



*rank the  
five you  
selected  
from 1 to 5  
(1 =  
strongest).*

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## Part 5: What Problems Break Your Heart?

Some passions are about issues—broken things in the world that you long to see healed. Choose five that spark a deep reaction in you, then rank them 1–5.

- Discipleship
  - Security (safety)
  - Biblical literacy
  - Evangelism
  - Poverty
  - Homelessness
  - International Missions
  - Hunger
  - Child care
  - HIV/AIDS
  - Grounds/Maintenance
  - Construction
  - Injustice
  - Technology
  - Broken Families
  - Loneliness
  - Prophecy
  - LGBTQ+ Community
  - Politics
  - Racism
  - Finances
  - Health care
  - Abortion
  - Nutrition
  - Marriage and Families
  - Social Media
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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## **Part 6: Heart-Check Questions?**

*Reflect deeply on these prompts. Write what comes to mind—even if it surprises you.*

1. If fear weren't a factor, what bold move would you take to serve others or change the world?
2. What injustice or broken system consistently stirs holy frustration in your heart?
3. When you feel the most joy or sorrow, what's usually at the center of those feelings?
4. What do you care about more than most people?
5. At the end of your life, what do you hope you'll have done something about, not just talked about?

## Part 7: Where Passion and Talent Intersect

Flip back to your Talent Assessment in Chapter 5, then take a moment to browse the Ministry Opportunity Directory on pages 112-115. Now, with everything you've just written in your Passions Inventory, ask yourself: **Where do my talents and passions naturally meet?**

Write down 3-5 ministry roles, people groups, or causes that stir your heart and align with how God has uniquely wired you. (Need ideas? Review the ministry examples in the Ministry Opportunity Directory on pages 88-90 to get inspired).

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