

Godmanchester Baptist Church
Serving: Where Passion Meets Purpose

MINISTRY PASSION ASSESSMENT

1. If you could snap your fingers and know that you wouldn't fail, what would you do for others?

2. What do you repeatedly see that annoys or angers you, which if changed, would be more loving to God or loving to others?

3. I care about some things more than other things. I care most about...

4. At the end of my life, I'd love to be able to look back and know I'd done something about...

5. Use this chart to help uncover a theme in your life that may give you an insight into your Passion. List your top five to seven most meaningful and positive life experiences. Your experiences may have taken place at home, work, school, or during your free time. It may have been a clock you fixed or a dress you made. It may have been a puzzle you put together or an award you received. It may have been helping some friends move, building a house, winning an election, or giving to someone in need. List the experiences that you enjoyed doing and left you fulfilled.

	Positive Experiences	Why is this experience meaningful?	Theme Identified
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			
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Looking over your responses to questions 1 to 5, what theme(s) or patterns seem to be most evident and repeating?

Recurring Themes

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6. Some Passions can be centred around a people group or a social issue. Consider these partial lists and indicate any that tug at your heart, or add your own. It's OK not have a desire to make a difference in any of these areas!

People Groups

Infants	Children	Youth	Elderly	Unemployed
Young mums	Single parents	College students	Hospitalised	
Divorced	Widowed	Singles	Poor	
Career women	Young marrieds	Refugees	Prisoners	
Parents	Empty nesters	Homeless	Disabled	

Social Issues:

Environment	Child care	LGBT issues	Nutrition	Poverty
Discipleship	AIDS	Politics	Literacy	
Violence	Injustice	Racism	Hunger	
Education	Addictions	Economic	Abortion	
Reaching the lost	Technology	Health care	Family	

7. Based on your responses, which one of these Passion categories best reflects your answers

Celebration Ministries	The heart of these ministries is directed toward God by engaging the church in the Word, worship, song, the arts, etc.
Outreach Ministries	The heart of these ministries is focused on relating, reaching, and connecting unbelievers and the unchurched to a relationship with Christ and his church.
Connecting Ministries	The heart of these ministries is assimilating visitors, attenders, and members into a relationship with Christ and the church through hospitality, fellowship, belonging, and encouragement.
Equipping Ministries	The heart of these ministries is maturing believers in their gifts, ministry, training, and leadership. It serves a variety of life-stage and affinity-based groups for growth, accountability, and service.
Caring Ministries	The heart of these ministries is assisting people in the church and community with their physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual health through the grace, love, and resources of the kingdom,
Supporting Ministries	The heart of these ministries is freeing other people, leaders, and ministries from practical concerns to keep focussed on their ministry. They involve structuring the systems and procedures to serve and support people and ministries.