

CAREER DISCOVERY

The Gift of Perception

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What Next?

Hopefully you have been able to identify one or two careers which are appealing to you and you would wish to pursue one of them and make it a career goal. Having a career goal is one of the most important decisions you can make in life. You need to know more about the career you have chosen and especially what the occupational values and physical work conditions are like. You need also to know whether you have the character traits that would suit the overall demands of the work. Your counsellor will help you to find these things out for yourself as you take a final decision to get a career goal for life. Please make an appointment to meet with him or her.

When you have finally made a career goal, our next series of publications on careers will guide you about the courses you must pursue to be trained and equipped with the knowledge and skills you need to become a star in that career or profession.

Our prayer is that God will be your guide as you move to the next stage of the counselling.

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Summary of my findings

After going through the list of careers outlined in this booklet I find the following careers to be of great interest to me. These are:

1.
2.

I would like to find out more about these careers so that I make one my Career Goal for my life.

- Fire Prevention and Protection Engineer
- » Technician
 - Environmental Engineering Technician
 - Surveying Technician
- » Manager (Engineering) P
- » Manager (Natural Science) P
- » Anthropologist P
- » Archaeologist P
- » Biologist P
- » Statistician P
- » Statistical Assistant P
- » Economist P
- » Historian P
- » Political Scientist P

16. Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

You desire to help the smooth movement of people and materials from one place to another. You can drive a vehicle or pilot a plane, manage a transportation service or help keep vehicles on their assigned schedules and routes.

- » Air Traffic Controller HP
- » Airplane Pilot HP
- » Truck Driver P
- » Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver P
- » Taxi Fleet Operator
- » Transport Services Operator

Welcome Note to Users

Having discovered your major gifting, the next step in the Career Guidance exercise is that you are guided to discover the careers that are associated with your gift. With the help of your counsellor you are to prayerfully select a career which you can make your goal. This particular booklet is designed for those whose primary gift is Perception.

The suggested careers for this have been listed under 16 categories below. Some of the categories may be of special interest to you. Beside most of the careers listed you will find the indications to show the degree or certainty of recommendation—HP (Highly Possible), VP (Very Possible) and P (Possible).

We have tried to explain your gifting and the categories under which various careers have been listed.

It is hoped that by the time you finish going through this booklet you will be ready to make your career goal that will lead you to the next stage: discovering the programs or areas of study that you must pursue to achieve your career goal.

Career Categories

1. Agriculture and Natural Resources
2. Architecture and Building Construction
3. Art and Communication
4. Business and Administration
5. Education and Training
6. Finance and Insurance
7. Government and Public Administration
8. Health Science
9. Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation
10. Human Service
11. Information Technology
12. Law and Public Safety
13. Manufacturing
14. Retail & Wholesale Sales and Service
15. Scientific Research, Engineering and Mathematics
16. Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

- » Purchasing Agent P
 - Purchasing Manager
 - Buyer (Wholesale/Retail)

15. Scientific Research, Engineering and Mathematics

You love to discover, collect, analyse and apply information about the natural world, you can work as a researcher in any field of interest to solve life's problems. You could study engineering and help create new machines, structures and processes.

- » Scientist HP
- » Astronomer VP
- » Atmosphere and Space Scientist P
- » Chemist VP
- » Geographer P
- » Geologist VP
 - Hydrologist
 - Materials Scientist
- » Physicist P
- » Research Scientist VP
- » Engineer VP
 - Civil Engineer
 - Aerospace Engineer
 - Biomedical Engineer
 - Chemical Engineer
 - Computer Hardware Engineer
 - Electrical Engineer
 - Electronics Engineer
 - Marine Architect
 - Marine Engineer
 - Materials Engineer
 - Mechanical Engineer
 - Industrial Engineer
- » Municipal Engineer
 - Product Safety Engineer

- Plate Maker
- Precision Etcher and Engraver (Hand or Machine)
- Printer
- Printing Press Machine Operator
- Scanner Operator
- Stripper
- Typesetting and Composing Machine Operator
- Technician
- Aerospace Engineering and Operation Technician
- Calibration and Instrumentation Technician
- Cartographer
- Photogrammetrist
- Civil Engineering Technician
- Electrical Engineering Technician
- Electro-Mechanical Technician
- Electronic Draftsman
- Electronics Engineering Technician
- Mapping Technician
- Mechanical Draftsman
- Mechanical Engineering Technician

14. Retail & Wholesale Sales and Service

You are good at persuading others to believe in an opinion. By using sales and promotional techniques you may enjoy selling in any field of interest. You could also pursue a career in customer care service if you prefer to help people buy or sell.

- » Retailer HP
- » Service Station Attendant HP
- » Buyer, Farm Products VP
- » Wholesaler P
 - Sales Manager
 - Sales Representative (Wholesale, Manufacturing and Technical Products)
 - Real Estate Broker
 - Real Estate Sale Agent

The Gift of Perception

The perceiver is one who declares the will of God or the will of authority in an organisation. He meets spiritual needs of others; individuals or a group of people and keeps the church or organisation centered on spiritual or godly principles.

Careers for Gift A

1. Agriculture and Natural Resources

With scientific curiosity in this field, one can work or study in the area of farming, fishing, mining, landscaping, forestry and other related areas. If you have management ability, you can pursue business in these fields.

- » Buyer, Farm Products VP
- » Conservationist VP
- » Forest Conservation Technician VP
- » Log Grader VP
- » Geologist VP
- » Geological Data Technician VP
- » Geological Sample Test Technician VP
- » Botanist P
- » Park and Gardens Manager P
- » Horticultural Worker P
- » Plant Scientist P
- » Zoologist/Wildlife Biologist P
- » Miner P
 - Mining Engineer
 - Mining Safety Engineer
 - Continuous Mining Machine Operator
 - Construction Driller
 - Driller (Oil and Gas)
 - Excavating and Loading Machine Operator
 - Explosive Worker/ Blasting Experts)
 - Extraction Site Worker
 - Loading Machine Operator (Underground Mining)
 - Mine Cutting and Channeling Machine Operator
 - Rock Splitter (Quarry)
 - Roof Bolter (Mining)
 - Drill Operator (Oil and Gas)
 - Maintenance Technician (Oil and Gas)

cutting and grinding metal and plastic parts into shapes, assembling, moving, installing, or repairing devices. You could manage workers in this field if leadership appeals to you.

- » Manufacturer VP
- » Production Manager VP
- » Production Assistant VP
- » Shipbuilder P
- » Carpenter P
- » Furniture Finisher P
- » Wood Designer P
- » Welder P
- » Printer P
 - Bindery Machine Operator
 - Camera Operator
 - Design Printing Machine Operator
 - Desktop Publisher
 - Dot Etcher
 - Electronic Masking System Operator
 - Electrotyper
 - Stereotyper
 - Embossing Machine Operator
 - Engraver Operator
 - Engraver (Hand)
 - Engraver (Carver)
 - Etcher (Hand)
 - Film Laboratory Technician
 - Hand Compositor and Typesetter
 - Job Printer
 - Letterpress Operator
 - Marking and Identification Printing Machine Operator
 - Offset Lithographic Press Operator
 - Pantograph Engraver
 - Paste-up Worker
 - Photoengraver
 - Lithographing Machine Operator
 - Photographic Processing Machine Operator

12. Law and Public Safety

You love to uphold people's rights, protect life and property by using authority and enjoy inspecting or investigating. You can work in law, law enforcement, fire fighting, military, crime investigation and other related fields.

- » Criminologist HP
- » Private Investigator
- » Judge HP
- » Military Officer HP
 - Air Crew Officer
 - Aircraft Launch and Recovery Officer
 - Armoured Assault Vehicle Officer
 - Artillery and Missile Crew Officer
 - Command and Control Center Officer
 - Infantry Officer
 - Radar and Sonar Technician
 - Special Force Officer
- » Lawyer HP
- » Fire Fighter P
 - Emergency Management Officer
 - Fire Investigator
- » Bailiff
- » Correctional Officer
- » Criminal Investigator
- » Forensic Science Technician
- » Parking Enforcement Worker
- » Security Guard
- » Life Guard

13. Manufacturing

Your interest is in processing raw materials into intermediate or finished products by using machines and hand tools. You can work in industry, utility companies and related agencies,

- Service Oil Operator (Oil, Gas and Mining)
- Shuttle Car Operator
- Well and Core Drill Operator
- Wellhead Pumper
- » Meteorologist P
- » Farmer (Crop or Animals) P
 - Animal Husbandry Manager P
- » Animal Husbandry Worker P
- » Forester P
- » Geographer P
- » Agricultural Worker P
 - Agricultural Crop Farm Manager
 - Seed Developer

2. Architecture and Building Construction

With the ability to organise and plan, create and fix hardware, you can work as an architect, draftsman, plumber, carpenter, mason, painter, electrician and other areas related to designing, assembling and maintaining components of buildings and other structures.

- » Architect VP
 - Draftsman Architect
- » Contractor VP
 - Foreman
 - Construction Trades Worker
 - Prefabricated Home and Structure Installer
- » Surveyor P
- » Building Technologist P
- » Electrician P
- » Draftsman (Electrical)

3. Art and Communication

Do you love to creatively express your feelings or ideas, communicate news or information and perform? Writing,

editing, journalism, public relations, acting, music or dance, painting, sculpture, ceramics or design products or visual displays, photography, broadcast production or dispatching are the career areas for you.

- » Reporter HP
- » Actor VP
- » Writer VP
 - Copy Writer
 - Creative Writer
 - Technical Writer
 - Poet and Lyricist
- » Journalist VP
- » Performing Artist VP
- » Director (Stage, Motion Pictures, Television and Radio) HP
- » Advertising Executive P
- » Artist P
- » Seamstress/Tailor P
- » Proof-reader P
- » Public Relations Director P
- » Photographer P
- » Photographic Technician (Developer, Retoucher, Restorer) P
- » Musician P
- » Composer P
 - Music Director
 - Talent Director
- » Conductor (music) P
- » Interior Decorator P
- » Industrial Designer P
- » Commercial Artist P
 - Commercial and Industrial Designer
 - Exhibit Designer
 - Merchandise Displayers
 - Set Designer

- Social Worker (Mental Health and Substance Abuse)
- Probation Officer and Correctional Treatment Specialist
- Rehabilitation Counsellor
- Social and Human Service Assistant
- » Religious Work
- » Minister HP
- » Clergy
- » Director (Religious Activities and Education)
- » Missionary HP
- » Child/Personal Care and Services
- » Child Care Provider P
- » Baby Sitter P
- » Funeral Director P

11. Information Technology

You are interested in designing, developing, managing and supporting information systems. You can work with hardware, software, multimedia, or integrated systems, helping resolve complex problems as a software engineer or systems analyst, servicing computers, machines like ATMs, cash registers, etc.

- » Systems analyst HP
 - Information Technology Manager
 - Network and Computer Systems Administrator
 - Computer Operator
 - Computer Security Specialist
 - Computer Software Engineer (Applications)
 - Computer Software Engineer (Systems Software)
 - Computer Support Specialist
 - Computer Systems Analyst
 - Database Administrator
 - Network Systems and Data Communication Analyst
- » Computer programmer P

9. Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation

You concern yourself with the personal needs of others, such as hygiene, good food and drink, comfortable lodging away from home and recreation. Services in hotels, restaurants, airplanes, beauty parlours, etc. are areas to satisfy this interest. Enjoy sports or games? Work for an athletic team.

- » Hotel Manager VP
- » Travel Agent P
- » Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agent P
- » Flight attendant P
- » Cook P
 - Baker (Bread, Pastries)
 - Butcher
 - Chef
 - Cook (Fast Food)
 - Cook (Institution, Cafeteria and Restaurant)
 - Food Preparation Assistant
- » Home Economist P
- » Recreation Director P
- » Recreation Worker P

10. Human Service

Your priority is helping others improve their social, mental, emotional or spiritual well-being.

Counselling, social work, religious work, taking care of children or the elderly as well as investigating to identify the social needs of others, are possible career areas for you.

- » Guidance Counsellor HP
 - Clinical Psychologist
 - Marriage and Family Counsellor
 - Mental Health Counsellor
- » Social Worker (Child, Family, School) P
 - Social Worker (Medical and Public Health)

- Metal Product Designer
- Make-up Artist (Theatrical and Performance)

4. Business and Administration

You love to see a business organisation function smoothly, to work with others, or have an interest in numbers, you can work with an NGO or government agency. Human resources, accounting, finance, budgeting and financial record keeping and related areas are possible career areas for you.

- » Accountant VP
- » Banker VP
- » Business Consultant VP
- » Business Owner VP
- » Department Store Manager VP
- » Auctioneer P
- » Bank Teller P
- » Bookkeeper P
 - Tax Preparer
 - Data Entry Keyer
- » Secretary P
 - Executive Secretary
 - Administrative Assistant
 - Legal Secretary
 - Word Processor and Typist
 - Human Resource Manager
- » Personnel Manager P
 - Human Resource Manager
 - Personnel Recruiter
 - Training and Development Specialist
- » Office Worker P
- » Clerk P
 - Brokerage Clerk
 - Correspondence and File Clerk
 - Office Clerk, General

- Order Clerk, Wholesale and Retail Sales
- Postal Service Clerk
- Procurement Clerk
- Production, Planning and Expediting Clerk
- Shipping, Receiving and Traffic Clerk
- Gen Billing, Cost and Rate Clerk
- Payroll and Timekeeping Clerk
- General Stock Clerk

5. Education and Training

You love to teach other people. You can specialize in a particular academic area and choose a particular student group, such as children, youth, retirees and the physically challenged. You can also work in a library, museum where you would help others to expand people's understanding of the world.

- » Teacher (Drama) HP
- » Teacher (Science) HP
- » Teacher (Social Studies) VP
- » Teacher (Music) VP
- » Teacher (Mathematics) VP
- » Teacher (History) VP
- » College Professor VP
 - Instructor (Remedial Education)
 - Cultural Studies Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Art Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Drama Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Music Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Physical Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Biological Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Business Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Chemistry Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Computer Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Communications Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Economics Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Education Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Engineering Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)

- Medical Records and Information Assistant
- Optician Assistant
- Orthotist/Prosthetist
- Radiologic Technician
- Radiologic Technologist
- » Doctor VP
- » Dietician VP
- » Nutritionist VP
- » Dentist VP
 - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
 - Orthodontist
 - Prosthodontist
- » Physiotherapist P
- » Massage Therapist P
- » Pharmacist P
 - Assistant Pharmacist
 - Pharmacy Technician
 - Dispensary Technician
- » Occupational Therapist P
- » Nurse (Registered Nurse) P
 - Registered General Nurse
 - Registered Mental Nurse
 - Mid-wife
 - Community Health Nurse
 - Nursing Assistant
 - Peri-Operative Nurse/Theatre Nurse
 - Nurse Tutor
 - Critical Care Nurse
 - Ophthalmic Nurse
 - Public Health Nurse
 - Psychiatric/Mental Nurse
 - Nurse Administrator
 - Nurse Clinician
 - Nurse Anesthetics

- » City Planning Officer VP
 - Urban Rural Planner
 - Social and Community Service Manager
- » Civil Servant P
 - Chief Director

8. Health Science

You love to provide healthcare needs of people and animals. You can work as a doctor, specialising in a particular part of the body or be a generalist, a therapist, or nurse. With an interest in technology, X-rays and new methods of diagnosis are possible career areas.

- » Paramedic HP
 - Orderly/Ward Assistant
 - Athletic Trainer
 - Embalmer
 - Environmental Health Officer
- » Chemist VP
- » Chiropractor VP
- » Psychiatrist VP
- » Surgeon VP
- » Physician VP
- » Optometrist VP
- » Ophthalmologist
- » Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
- » Orthopedist
- » Medical Technologist VP
 - Biological Technician
 - Cardiovascular Technologist/Perfusionist
 - Cardiovascular Technician
 - Medical Laboratory Technician
 - Clinical Laboratory Technician
 - Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - Clinical Laboratory Technologist

- English Language And Literature Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Environmental Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Foreign Language and Literature (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Forestry and Conservation Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Geography Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Health Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- History Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Food Science/ Home Economics Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Law Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Mathematical Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Medical Science Teacher (Tertiary)
- Nursing Instructor and Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Philosophy and Religion Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Physics Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Political Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Psychology Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Social Work Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Sociology Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Vocational Education Teacher (Postsecondary)
- » Teacher (Home Economics) P
- » Teacher (Foreign language) P
- » Teacher (English) P
- » Teacher (Elementary) P
 - Preschool Teacher
 - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Junior High School Teacher
 - Secondary School Teacher
 - Special Education Teacher, Junior High School
 - Special Education Teacher, Preschool, Kindergarten and Elementary School
 - Special Education Teacher, Senior High School
 - Teaching Assistant
 - Vocational Education Teacher, Junior High School

- » Teacher (Art) P
- » Teacher (Business Education) P
- » Librarian
- » Library Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
 - Librarian Assistant
 - Library Technician
- » Curator P
- » Archivist P
- » Museum Technician P
- » Audio-Visual Collections Officer P

6. Finance and Insurance

Your greatest desire is to ensure that businesses have financial security. To find satisfaction, you can play a managerial role in this field. If you like gathering and analysing information, you can work as a financial analyst or insurance adjuster, banker, insurance agent or customer care provider.

- » Life Insurance Agent HP
 - Advertising Sales Agent
 - Insurance Sales Agent
 - Personal Financial Advisor
 - Sales Agent, Financial Services
 - Sales Agent, Securities and Commodities
- » Market Researcher/Analyst HP
 - Appraiser, Real Estate
 - Assessor
 - Claims Examiner, Property and Casualty
 - Cost Estimator
 - Credit Analyst
 - Financial Analyst
 - Insurance Adjuster, Examiner and Investigator
 - Insurance Appraiser, Auto Damage
 - Insurance Underwriter
 - Loan Counsellor
 - Loan Officer

- Market Research Analyst
- Survey Researcher
- » Auditor VP
- » Banker VP
- » Investment Fund Manager VP
- » Marketing Executive VP
- » Economist P

7. Government and Public Administration

Do you want to help government provide the needs of the public? You can serve in such areas that contribute to the role of government: public protection, law enforcement, clerical services and development planning, public sector management and related areas.

- » Ambassador/Government Service Executive HP
- » Inspector HP
 - Police Detective
 - Police Patrol Officer
 - Agricultural Inspector
 - Aviation Inspector
 - Child Support, Missing Persons and Unemployment Insurance Fraud Investigator
 - Customs Inspector
 - Environmental Compliance Inspector (Town Council Officer)
 - Equal Opportunity Representative or Officer
- » Hospital Administrator VP
- » School Administrator VP
- » Politician VP
- » Public Administrator VP
- » Court Clerk
- » Court Reporter
- » License Clerk
- » Municipal Clerk