#### **Pathfinders Guidance Series 2.1**

# CAREER DISCOVERY

# The Gift of **Exhortation**

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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.

#### **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 Exhortation.

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

## **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:

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

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- » Sociologist HP
- » Anthropologist VP
- » Engineer VP
  - Civil Engineer
  - Aerospace Engineer
  - Biomedical Engineer
  - Chemical Engineer
  - Civil Engineer
  - Computer Hardware Engineer
  - Electrical Engineer
  - Electronics Engineer
  - Marine Architect
  - Marine Engineer
  - Materials Engineer
  - Mechanical Engineer
  - Industrial Engineer
  - Product Safety Engineer
  - · Fire Prevention and Protection Engineer
- » Home Economist VP
- » Astronomer P
- » Biologist P
- » Botanist P
- » Chemist P
- » Mathematician P
- » Economist 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 or pilot a vehicle, manage a transportation service or help keep vehicles on their assigned schedules and routes.

- » Airplane Pilot VP
- » Heavy Equipment Operator P
- » Bus Driver P
- » Dock Worker P

#### The Gift of Exhortation

The exhorter is one devoted to making people live effectively by encouraging personal progress. He meets the psychological needs of others and keeps us applying spiritual truths. All his efforts are geared toward counselling and encouraging other people.

#### **Careers for Gift D**

#### 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.

- » Conservationist VP
- » Forest Conservation Technician VP
- » Landscaper VP
- » Botanist P
- » Fisherman P
- » Forest Ranger P
- » Geographer P

#### 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.

- » Contractor VP
  - Foreman
  - Construction Trades Worker
  - Prefabricated Home and Structure Installer
- » Carpenter P
- » Electrician P
- » Mason P

#### 3. Art and Communication

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

- Emergency Management Officer
- Fire Investigator
- » Lawyer P

#### 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, 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.

- » Electrician P
- » Heavy Equipment Operator P
- » Manufacturer P
- » Mechanic P
- » Metal Worker P

#### 14. Retail & Wholesale Sales and Service

You are good at persuading others to believe 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.

- » Realtor HP
- » Real Estate Agent
- » Buyer P

#### 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.

- » Social Worker HP
- » Clinical Psychologist
- » Marriage and Family Counsellor
- » Mental Health Counsellor
- » Social Worker (Child, Family, School) P
- » Social Worker (Medical and Public Health)
- » Social Worker (Mental Health and Substance Abuse)
- » Probation Officer and Correctional Treatment Specialist
- » Rehabilitation Counsellor
- » Social and Human Service Assistants
- » Childcare Provider VP
  - Babysitter
- » Evangelist VP
- » Missionary VP
- » Funeral Director P
- » Janitor 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.

» Computer Programmer P

#### 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 VP
- » Fire Fighter P

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.

- » Advertising Executive HP
- » Auctioneer HP
- » Public Relations Officer HP
- » Radio/TV Announcer HP
- » Reporter VP
- » Radio/TV Producer VP
- » Performing Artist VP
- » Writer VP
  - Copy Writer
  - Creative Writer
  - Technical Writer
  - Poet and Lyricist
- » Conductor (Music) P
- » Commercial Artist P
  - Commercial and Industrial Designer
  - Exhibit Designer
  - Merchandise Displayers
  - Set Designer
  - Metal Product Designer
  - Make-up Artist (Theatrical and Performance)
- » Fashion Designer P
- » Florist P
- » Interior Decorator P

#### 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.

- » Personnel Manager HP
  - Human Resource Manager
  - Personnel Recruiter
- » Training and Development Specialist
- » Receptionist HP
- » Business Owner VP
- » Department Store Manager VP
- » Hospital Administrator VP
- » Marketing Executive VP
- » Postman VP
- » Business Consultant P
- » Buyer P
- » Clerk P

#### 5. Education and Training

You love to teach other people. You can specialise 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.

- » Religious Education Director HP
- » Teacher (Physical Education) HP
- » Teacher (Special Education) HP
- » Teacher (Social Studies) HP
- » 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)

#### 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.

- » Travel Agent HP
- » Recreation Director HP
- » Hotel Manager VP
- » Landscaper VP
- » Model VP
- » Restaurant Manager VP
- » Waiter/Waitress VP
- » Barber/Beautician P
- » Cook P
  - Baker (Bread, Pastries)
  - Butcher
- Chef
- Cook (Fast Food)
- Cook (Institution, Cafeteria and Restaurant)
- Food Preparation Assistant
- » Flight Attendant 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.

- » Guidance Counsellor HP
- » Minister HP
- » Religious Education Director HP

- » Occupational Therapist HP
- » Psychologist HP
- » Speech Therapist HP
- » Chiropractor VP
- » Dentist VP
  - · Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
  - Orthodontist
  - Prosthodontist
- » Dietician VP
- » Doctor VP
- » Licensed Practical Nurse VP
- » Medical Technologist VP
  - · Biological Technician
  - Cardiovascular Technologist/Perfusionist
  - · Cardiovascular Technician
  - · Medical Laboratory Technician
  - Clinical Laboratory Technician
  - · Medical Laboratory Technologist
  - Clinical Laboratory Technologist
  - Medical Records and Information Assistant
  - Optician Assistant
  - Orthotist/Prosthetist
  - Radiologic Technician
  - Radiologic Technologist
- » Optometrist VP
- » Paramedic VP
  - · Orderly/Ward Assistant
  - · Athletic Trainer
  - Embalmer
  - · Environmental Health Officer
- » Physician VP
- » Psychiatrist VP
- » Dental Hygienist P

- Computer Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Communications Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Economics Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Education Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- Engineering Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
- 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 (Business Education) VP
- » Teacher (Drama) VP
- » Teacher (Elementary) VP
  - Preschool Teacher
  - Kindergarten Teacher
  - · Junior High School Teacher
  - Special Education Teacher, Junior High School
  - Special Education Teacher, Preschool, Kindergarten and Elementary School

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- · Vocational Education Teacher, Junior High School
- » Special Education Teacher, Senior High School
- » Teacher (Home Economics) VP
- » Teacher (History) VP
  - · Teaching Assistant
- » Secondary School Teacher
- » Librarian P
  - Library Science Teacher (Postsecondary/Tertiary)
  - Librarian Assistant
  - Library Technician

#### 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.

- » Investment Fund Manager VP
- » Life Insurance Agent VP
  - Advertising Sales Agent
  - Insurance Sales Agent
  - Personal Financial Advisor
  - Sales Agent, Financial Services
  - Sales Agent, Securities and Commodities
- » Market Researcher/Analyst VP
  - Appraiser, Real Estate
  - Assessor
  - 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 P
- » Bank Teller P
- » Banker P
- » Cashier/Checker 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 HP
- » Planning Officer VP
  - · Urban Rural Planner
- » Civil Servant VP
- » Politician VP
- » Public Administrator VP
- » Clerk P
- » Court Clerk
- » Court Reporter
- » License Clerk
- » Municipal Clerk
- » Inspector P

#### 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.