



# **MEMBERSHIP 301: BUILT TO SERVE!**

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**Our goal in this class is simple:**  
To help you discover how God made you and how He wants to use you.

## 1. GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ ***Ephesians 4:11-12 (NLT): “Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ.”***

## 2. WHAT IS MINISTRY?

- ▶ The word “ministry” comes from the Greek word “diakonos”, which means \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. AT METANOYA, WE SERVE:

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ – We honor and obey God with our service. (Acts 13:3)
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ – We show love by caring for those in the church. (Hebrews 6:10)
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ – We show Jesus’ love by being like salt and light in the world. (Matthew 5:13)

***Footnote: Salt makes food taste better, and light helps people see. In the same way, when you follow Jesus, your life should make the world better and help others see God's love.***

#### **4. WE MINISTER TO THREE AREAS OF NEED:**

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ We help with basic needs like food, clothing, shelter, and care. (Matthew 25:35–36, 40)

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ We support people through encouragement, patience, and compassion. (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

**C.** \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ We point people to Jesus and help them find peace with God. (2 Corinthians 5:18)

**God wants to use you to bring hope and healing to others: Body, heart, and soul.**

#### **5. WHY SHOULD MINISTRY MATTER TO ME?**

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ ***Ephesians 2:10 (NTV): “We are God’s masterpiece... created anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.”***

B. \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ **2 Timothy 1:9 (NTV): “God saved us and called us... to show us His grace through Christ Jesus.”**

C. \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ **1 Peter 2:9 (NTV): “You are a chosen people... royal priests... called out of darkness to show others His goodness.”**

At Metanoya, we believe every believer has a purpose and that purpose includes serving others.

You’re not just saved to sit; you’re saved to serve.

## 6. MY S.H.A.P.E. WILL DETERMINE MY \_\_\_\_\_

S: \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ **1 Corinthians 7:7 (NLT): “Each person has a special gift from God, one of one kind or another.”**
- ▶ What am I gifted to do?

H: \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ **Revelation 17:17 (NLT): “For God has put it into their hearts to accomplish His purpose.”**
- ▶ What do I love to do?

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ ***1 Corinthians 12:6 (NLT): “God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.”***
- ▶ What natural talents and skills do I have?

**P:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ ***Romans 12:6a (NLT): “In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.”***
- ▶ Where does my personality best suit me to serve?

**E:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ▶ ***Romans 8:28 (NLT): “God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose.”***
- ▶ How has God used my past to prepare me for serving others?

**We believe God never wastes a moment of your life; your gifts, passions, talents, personality, and even your pain were all shaping you for a purpose. When you understand your S.H.A.P.E., you begin to see that you were created on purpose, for a purpose.**



## Where Do I Go From Here?

Now that you know ministry means using your gifts to serve others, here's how to get started and stay faithful to God's plan for your life.

### **1. SIGN AND TURN IN YOUR MINISTRY COMMITMENT.**

- ▶ Provided at the end of this Membership Class.

### **2. COMPLETE YOUR S.H.A.P.E. SELF-EVALUATION.**

- ▶ Your evaluation will be provided to you before this class ends.

### **3. SCHEDULE YOUR ONE ON ONE.**

- ▶ Set up a meeting with Executive Pastor Adam Perez to go over your evaluation and pray about where you feel led to serve.

### **1. MEET YOUR MINISTRY LEADER.**

- ▶ After your one on one, you'll be introduced to the leader of the ministry team you'll be serving with.

### **2. ATTEND THE REQUIRED TRAINING SESSIONS.**

- ▶ Your ministry leader will schedule training to equip you for role in serving.

### **3. BEGIN SERVING!**

- ▶ Start using your gifts to serve God and make a difference!

#### **4. ATTEND REGULAR VOLUNTEER MEETINGS.**

- ▶ Each month, we gather for encouragement, and practical training.

#### **5. CONTINUE GROWING SPIRITUALLY.**

- ▶ Keep building your faith and leadership through events, classes, and conferences.

# Metanoya Church Spiritual Gifts Evaluation (S.H.A.P.E.)

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Read each statement and check (✓) the box if you feel it describes you.  
Be honest—there are no right or wrong answers!

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### **1. GIFTS THAT COMMUNICATE GOD'S WORD.**

- ☐ I enjoy speaking in front of others and explaining the Bible clearly.
  - ☐ I naturally share the gospel with people who don't know Christ.
  - ☐ I feel called to reach people in different cultures or places.
  - ☐ I have a passion for starting new churches or ministries.
  - ☐ I feel comfortable with public speaking.
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### **2. GIFTS THAT EDUCATE GOD'S PEOPLE.**

- ☐ I love studying and teaching the Bible in a way that helps others learn.
  - ☐ I enjoy encouraging others and helping them grow in their faith.
  - ☐ I can see practical solutions to problems and help others apply them.
  - ☐ I have a strong sense of discernment between right and wrong.
  - ☐ I enjoy gathering and organizing information for decision-making.
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### **3. GIFTS THAT DEMONSTRATE GOD'S LOVE.**

- ☐ I like helping with practical tasks behind the scenes.
- ☐ I have a deep compassion for those who are hurting.
- ☐ I enjoy welcoming and making people feel comfortable.



- ☐ I love guiding and caring for a group of believers.
  - ☐ I love giving generously to support God's work.
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#### **4. GIFTS THAT CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE.**

- ☐ I enjoy leading worship through singing or playing an instrument.
  - ☐ I love using art, design, or crafts to glorify God.
  - ☐ I have a deep desire to pray for others regularly.
  - ☐ I believe in praying boldly and have seen God move.
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#### **NEXT STEPS:**

- ▶ **Turn in Your Evaluation to our Membership Team.**
- ▶ **Set up Your One on One with Executive Pastor, Adam Perez –**  
Share your results and explore opportunities that match your gifts.
- ▶ **Pray for Confirmation –** Ask God to lead you to the right ministry department to serve in.
- ▶ **Start Serving! –** Start in an area that fits your gifts and adjust as needed.



## **METANOYA CHURCH** **MEMBERSHIP 301 MINISTRY COMMITMENT**

Now that I've committed to membership and spiritual growth, and I agree with Metanoya Church's Ministry Statement, I make the following commitments:

☐ **To Discover my unique S.H.A.P.E. for Ministry.**

- ▶ I will discover how God uniquely designed me and serve in the area that best fits who He made me to be.

☐ **To Prepare for Ministry.**

- ▶ I will attend training for the ministry I'm joining and commit to monthly team meetings.

☐ **To Serve with a Right Heart.**

- ▶ I will serve with love and humility—not for recognition, but to honor God and help people.

☐ **To Work Together in Unity.**

- ▶ I will support the department I serve in and put the good of the church above personal preferences.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_