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SUBJECT: Passions and Talents Summary

*“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.” Proverbs 13:12 (NIV)*

Thank you for considering your God-given passions and talents at the Virginia Beach United Methodist Church’s website. Your spiritual gifts and talents help you to identify what God might be calling you to “do” to glorify God and to help build God’s kingdom. Your passions help you find the place where God is calling you to serve.

This on-line exploration gives you a glimpse into your possible passions and talents. Finding an area about which you are passionate and feel a sense of fulfillment is a process and a journey.

We encourage you to more fully explore your spiritual gifts, talents and passions by participating in a Serving from the Heart class. Here you will join others in discovering how you are uniquely created by God and that God has a plan and purpose for your life. Over the four-week class you will have an opportunity to more prayerfully consider your talents, dreams and passions. At the conclusion of the class you can opt to meet one-on-one with a consultant to see how your unique spiritual gifts, talents and passions match up with some of our over 572 ministry positions here at the church and in our community. Follow this link for information and registration for the next Serving from the Heart Class Click Here. (Link to Serving from the Heart web page of our website) http://www.vbumc.org/contentpages.aspx?parentnavigationid=38884&navigationId=38885&viewcontentpageguid=0b259cd2-fb68-49f0-83d5-a9c3ef0300b0

Please let us know if you have further questions. Thank you again for taking time to consider your unique spiritual gifts, passions and talents. We pray that it may help you put your faith into action and take your next steps in your faith journey.