SURVEY FOR HUMAN CARE MINISTRY

**Why?** There are a number of reasons that a congregational survey may be useful:

1. To determine a level of interest in either specific or general Human Care activities.

2. To determine what individual resources may be available. People may have skills and talents that are not readily apparent.

3. To explore individual ideas that may become part of the corporate vision.

**How?** Tailor survey for a congregation’s specific needs.

1. Decide what the purpose is of the survey.

2. Use a computer search engine and explore “Gifts and Talents Surveys.” There are a great variety of examples available. Select the format that allows you to gather the information needed. An example of a rather long and inclusive survey can be found at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/giftsandtalents](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/giftsandtalents).

3. Once the format is determined, begin to list and categorize possibilities.

4. Some open ended space is useful to capture information that does not fit into marked categories.