

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.
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.