

S.H.A.P.E.

for

MINISTRY

OBJECTIVES

1. To take the next step in **discovering** your God given S.H.A.P.E.
2. To make a commitment before God to **develop and display** your S.H.A.P.E. in serving others and fulfilling your unique role in the body.
3. To have fun and get to know one another in the process.

WHY DISCOVER MY S.H.A.P.E.?

- It glorifies God.
- It builds the body.
- It helps the body function as it should.
- It leads to effective service.
- It is enjoyable and fulfilling for you.
- It is good stewardship.

OVERVIEW

Spiritual Gifts – What am I gifted to do?

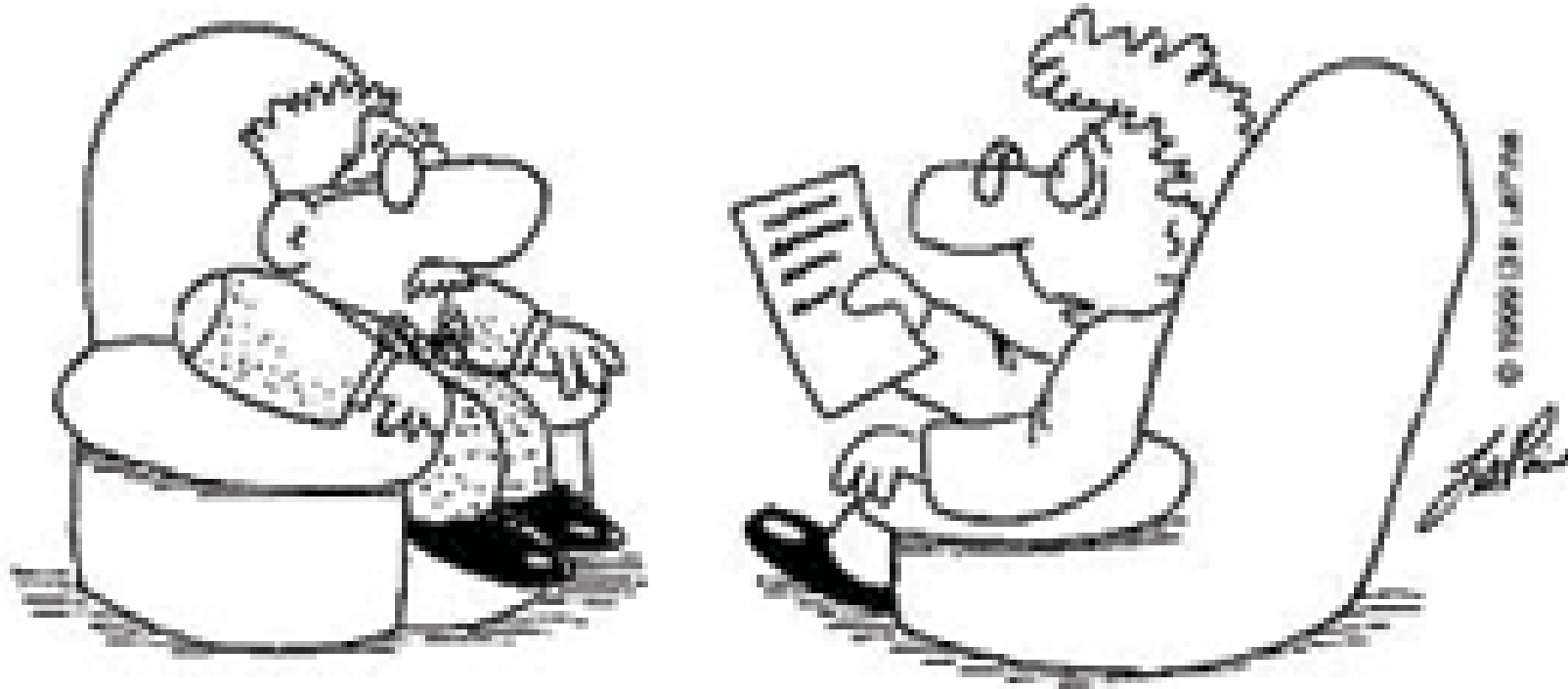
Hearth – What do I love to do?

Abilities – What natural talents and leadership abilities do I have?

Personality – Where does my personality best suit me to serve?

Experiences – What unique experiences has God allowed me to have that will help me to serve?

UNWRAPPING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS



"Mr. Norlander, as your gift assessment placement consultant, I have the task of connecting you with the ministry of the church that you have tested most gifted to perform.

After much deliberation, it is my conviction that you'd serve the church best as a pew sitter."

DEFINITION

A special ability given by the Holy Spirit to all Christians at their conversion to be used to minister to others and therefore build up the body of Christ!

CAUTIONS

1. **Gift Projection**
2. **Gift Envy**
3. Using giftedness (or lack thereof) to excuse yourself from **Christian Responsibility**
4. Without **Love** gifts are useless.

HOW TO DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS

1. Explore the possibilities
2. Experiment
3. Examine your feelings
4. Evaluate your effectiveness
5. Expect confirmation

GROUP TIME

1. What do you think your gifts are?
2. Ask for feedback/observations.
3. Discuss where you are currently serving or where you could potentially serve.
4. Spend the last few minutes of your group time praying .