

# Faith Bible Institute

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## Course Catalog & Handbook

*A Ministry of*  
**Faith Baptist Church**

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**General Information**

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Welcome to Faith Bible Institute's program of Bible study. We trust that this program will help you as you learn more of the Word of God. Please read the information below before beginning any program of study.

Our programs of study are assigned for individualized work and on a scheduled basis of one-year programs. Each student is expected to complete all assignments in his / her course of study in one year before moving to the next year's studies. However, should circumstances arise that cause a delay in completion of assignments, students may request an extension. Students are limited to no more than 16 hours per semester. If they so desire, students are allowed to work on only one course at a time

Many programs of Bible study offered by the Institute are based on regular textbook studies, detailed Bible reading and exposition, study guides, and assignments that require an analysis of subject material. Some courses require the use of all of these, while other courses require only one of these methods. The student may obtain books for research and study from a local library, a college library, or he / she may have them in their own possession.

All Bible study programs use the **Authorized King James Version of the Bible (1611)**. If you do not have a copy, we will be glad to help you get one.

All programs of Bible study may be worked at your own pace. Work at a pace that is good for you and that helps you learn the most.

Along with each Bible study program or course, you will find a list of assignments. This list is important to your studies. It outlines everything necessary for the completion of your particular course. As you work on the list of assignments - complete each assignment, hand in work to the Institute, prepare for your tests, take tests, move on to your next course.

If, as a part of your assignments, you are required to keep a notebook, a folder with loose-leaf paper is acceptable. However, a spiral bound notebook with several sections is better. Any type of notebook in which papers can be kept neatly is acceptable. Some programs and courses require the completion of a workbook and / or worksheets. Please complete these assignments and send / hand your work in to the Institute for grading.

**MEMORY WORK** - Whenever memory verses are assigned, you are on your Christian honor to complete that part of your assignment and notify the Institute of your work. If you are attending classes, verses and memory work should be quoted to your instructor.

**PROGRESS REPORTS / GRADES** - Each student will be notified of their progress / grades on all tests / quizzes / research papers / notebooks / Scripture work / etc. as they complete their assignments.

**Helpful Hints:**

Many books may be assigned for you to read during your course of study. In some cases, substitute books may take the place of an assigned book. Please get approval from the Institute before making any substitutions.

- For help with definitions, etc., use a good Bible dictionary.
- Strong's Exhaustive Concordance is also a very valuable tool to help find references, etc.

A Bible handbook is recommended as well.

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# Message from the Pastor

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Dear Friend,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your interest in Faith Bible Institute.

Faith Bible Institute offers an affordable Bible education to all those interested in furthering their Bible knowledge and their ability to serve our Lord Jesus Christ. With an emphasis on the fundamentals of the Christian faith, the local New Testament church, and the practical use of Bible knowledge, you can rest assured that an education from Faith Bible Institute will be one of quality and academic excellence.

Regardless of your educational background, you may enroll in the Institute to help further your Bible knowledge and training. Faith Bible Institute provides an opportunity to give yourself the training you need without giving up your job, or moving to another city. Correspondence courses are available in which lessons are graded on an individual basis and you can work at your own pace.

Please look over our Course Catalog & Handbook. We trust it will help you as you plan for your Bible training. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office for more help. May the Lord bless and lead you in your decision about Faith Bible Institute.

Your Friend in Christ,

Terry D. Sellars, Ps. 19:14

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# Calendar of Events

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • <b>Fall Registration</b>      | <b>July 1 – September 15</b> |
| • <b>Fall Semester Begins</b>   | <b>September 27</b>          |
| • <b>Midterm</b>                | <b>November 15</b>           |
| • <b>Finals</b>                 | <b>January 16</b>            |
| • <b>Fall Semester Ends</b>     | <b>January 16</b>            |
| • <b>Spring Registration</b>    | <b>January 16 – Feb. 1</b>   |
| • <b>Spring Semester Begins</b> | <b>February 7</b>            |
| • <b>Midterm</b>                | <b>April 4</b>               |
| • <b>Finals</b>                 | <b>June 6</b>                |
| • <b>Spring Semester Ends</b>   | <b>June 13</b>               |

Students working through correspondence study programs should observe the finals dates and deadlines above as they endeavor to complete their work on schedule to graduate with other FBI students.

However, these students should feel free to work at their own pace and graduate upon completion of all required work.

## Statement of Purpose

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- Faith Bible Institute is designed to offer Biblical training for pastors, evangelists, Christian schoolteachers, high school graduates, and all those involved in Christian service.
- It is the desire of the Institute to help equip any interested student with the Biblical knowledge and practical training needed in their field of study.
- Faith Bible Institute offers training to everyone, regardless of his or her educational background. All that is needed is a desire to learn.
- Credit is given for LIFE EXPERIENCE. Faith Bible Institute is prepared to give proper credit to those who are evaluated by the school registrar. Training which may have taken place outside of the classroom is recognized as valuable and worthy of credit toward a diploma in a field of Biblical study. Details are available from the Institute about this area of credit.

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# Doctrinal Statement

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**SCRIPTURES** - We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration of the Bible. The Old and New Testaments are definitely inspired word for word. We accept the Textus Receptus manuscripts from which came the King James Bible. Only the King James Bible is used in our ministry. (II Tim. 3:16)

**SOVEREIGN GOD** - God is a Person, eternally existing, as Trinity in unity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - three Persons and yet, but one God. (Deut.6:4; Matt.28:19; I Cor.8:6)

**SON** - Jesus Christ, eternally existing, is the only begotten Son of God, Who became a man totally apart from sin, and being conceived by the Holy Spirit, was born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man. (Luke 1:30 - 35; John 1:1 - 15; Phil.2:5 - 8; Col.1:15)

**SIN** - Man was created in the image of God but fell through sin, bringing not only physical death but also spiritual death - separation from God. Now all mankind is totally depraved, having inherited a sinful nature, is bent toward sinning, and has become sinful in thought, word, and deed. (Gen.1:26,27;2:16,17;3:6-19;Rom.3:10-23;6:23)

**SACRIFICE** - The Lord Jesus Christ suffered and died as a substitutionary sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He arose from the dead in the body in which He was crucified; He ascended into Heaven in the glorified body where He is seated at the right hand of God the Father as Head of the Church, making intercession for the saints as our High Priest. (Luke 24;Acts 1:9-11;Rom.5:8-10;Eph.1:20-23;I Pet.3:18)

**SALVATION** - Man is lost and must be born again to enter the Kingdom of God. Salvation is by grace alone through personal faith in the finished work of Christ on the Cross.(John 1:12;3:3-7;Eph.2:8,9)

**SERVICE** - The local church is a group of baptized believers, banded together for edification, exhortation, and evangelism as commanded by Christ in the Great Commission: preaching the Gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15; I Cor.12:12;Eph.1:22,23)

**SECOND COMING** - The Lord Jesus Christ Himself is coming again in the air at any moment to catch away His Church and to reward their service; the unbelievers will be left behind to suffer the wrath of God, after which Christ shall return visibly to the earth with His saints to set up His Kingdom of one thousand years of righteous rule; after this the unbelievers of all ages will stand at the Great White Throne to be judged and cast into the Lake of Fire, separated from God forever, while the believers spend eternity in the fullness of joy in Heaven with the Lord. (Matt.24:29-42;I Thess.4:13-18;Rev.19:11-20:15)

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## Financial Information

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Faith Bible Institute offers an affordable Bible education for all those interested in furthering their Bible knowledge.

The following is a list of fees / costs / tuition / etc. for Faith Bible Institute:

Registration Fee	\$ 50.00
Tuition - per credit hour	\$ 15.00
Graduation Fee	\$ 95.00

Many students will find their cost for the completion of a course of study to be very reasonable due to previous academic credit earned in other institutions or due to credit given for life experience. This lowers the total number of credit hours that must be earned through Faith Bible Institute and helps the student afford the training offered by our programs.

*A student's spouse may enroll in FBI at the cost of \$ 7.50 per credit hour.*



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# Admission Procedure

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## **WHAT TO DO TO ENTER OUR PROGRAMS:**

1. Fill out the application form and academic information form completely.
2. Return application with registration fee of \$ 50.00.
3. Have transcripts from high school / college sent to Faith Bible Institute.
4. Wait for response from the Institute. (Usually no more than 2-3 working days)
5. Begin your course of study.
6. Pay for your courses as you go through them.
7. Complete assignments / mail completed assignments to FBI / Take tests.
8. Upon successful completion of program, receive your diploma at graduation.

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# Faith Bible Institute Programs

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## Certificate of Bible

This is a one-year course offered by the Institute that requires the completion of 32 credit hours of Biblical studies.

## General Bible Diploma

This is a two-year course of study designed to equip the student with a better working knowledge of the Scriptures and focuses on the practical application of learning. This course of study requires the completion of 64 credit hours of Biblical studies.

## Graduate of Theology Diploma / Degree

This course of study offered by the Institute requires the completion of 96 credit hours of Biblical studies.

## Bachelor of Bible Diploma / Degree

This course of study at Faith Bible Institute requires the completion of 128 credit hours of Biblical studies.

- Some courses may be eliminated from the student's course of study due to previous academic training at another approved institution or due to credit given for life experience. Completion of the application form and review by the Institute will determine the amount of credit given to the student.
- Some courses may be substituted for others as the need arises. The Institute must approve all changes in courses.

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***Certificate of Bible***

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This is a one-year course offered by the Institute that requires the completion of 32 credit hours of Biblical studies. The recommended course of study for the student toward this level of certification is as follows:

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
1. <b>Gloryland New Christian Series</b>	<b>4</b>
2. <b>Introduction to Cults</b>	<b>4</b>
3. <b>Old Testament Survey I</b>	<b>4</b>
4. <b>Old Testament II</b>	<b>4</b>
5. <b>New Testament Survey I</b>	<b>4</b>
6. <b>New Testament Survey II</b>	<b>4</b>
7. <b>Survey of Bible Doctrines I</b>	<b>4</b>
8. <b>Survey of Bible Doctrines II</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>32</b>

Faith Bible Institute  
***General Bible Diploma***

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This is a two-year course of study designed to equip the student with a better working knowledge of the Scriptures and focuses on the practical application of learning. This course of study requires the completion of 64 credit hours of Biblical studies. The recommended course of study leading to the General Bible Diploma is as follows:

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
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**First Year**

1. Gloryland New Christian Series	4
2. Introduction to Cults	4
3. Old Testament Survey I	4
4. Old Testament II	4
5. New Testament Survey I	4
6. New Testament Survey II	4
7. Survey of Bible Doctrines I	4
8. Survey of Bible Doctrines II	4

**Total Hours   32**

**Second Year**

1. Introduction to Christian Education	4
2. Demonology	4
3. General Bible Knowledge	4
4. Genesis-First Things	4
5. Bible Prophecy	4
6. Rightly Dividing the Word	4
7. Systematic Theology	4
8. Christian Leadership	4

**Total Hours   32**

**Total Hours   64**

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## *Graduate of Theology Diploma*

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This course of study offered by the Institute requires the completion of 96 credit hours of Biblical studies. The recommended course list below is recommended for students desiring this level of education:

Course Title	Credit Hours
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### First Year

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Gloryland New Christian Series | 4 |
| 2. Introduction to Cults          | 4 |
| 3. Old Testament Survey I         | 4 |
| 4. Old Testament II               | 4 |
| 5. New Testament Survey I         | 4 |
| 6. New Testament Survey II        | 4 |
| 7. Survey of Bible Doctrines I    | 4 |
| 8. Survey of Bible Doctrines II   | 4 |

**Total Hours    32**

### Second Year

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|--|---|
| 1. Introduction to Christian Education | 4 |
| 2. Demonology                          | 4 |
| 3. General Bible Knowledge             | 4 |
| 4. Genesis-First Things                | 4 |
| 5. Bible Prophecy                      | 4 |
| 6. Rightly Dividing the Word           | 4 |
| 7. Systematic Theology                 | 4 |
| 8. Christian Leadership                | 4 |

**Total Hours    32**

### Third Year

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. History of Civilization  | 4 |
| 2. Hermeneutics             | 4 |
| 3. Christian Education II   | 4 |
| 4. Personal Evangelism      | 4 |
| 5. New Testament Evangelism | 4 |
| 6. Bible Truths             | 4 |
| 7. Patriarchs               | 4 |
| 8. Romans                   | 4 |

**Total Hours    32**

**Total Hours    96**

Faith Bible Institute  
***Bachelor of Bible Diploma***

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This course of study at Faith Bible Institute requires the completion of 128 credit hours of Biblical studies. The recommended course of study is outlined below:

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b><u>First Year</u></b>	
1. Gloryland New Christian Series	4
2. Introduction to Cults	4
3. Old Testament Survey I	4
4. Old Testament II	4
5. New Testament Survey I	4
6. New Testament Survey II	4
7. Survey of Bible Doctrines I	4
8. Survey of Bible Doctrines II	4
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>32</b>
<b><u>Second Year</u></b>	
1. Introduction to Christian Education	4
2. Demonology	4
3. General Bible Knowledge	4
4. Genesis-First Things	4
5. Bible Prophecy	4
6. Rightly Dividing the Word	4
7. Systematic Theology	4
8. Christian Leadership	4
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>32</b>
<b><u>Third Year</u></b>	
1. History of Civilization	4
2. Hermeneutics	4
3. Christian Education II	4
4. Personal Evangelism	4
5. Practical Theology	4
6. Bible Truths	4
7. Patriarchs	4
8. Romans	4
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>32</b>
<b><u>Fourth Year</u></b>	
1. Christian Education III	4
2. Apologetics	4
3. Church Organization / Administration	4
4. Bible Exposition	4
5. Galatians	4
6. Advanced Bible Study	4
7. Ephesians	4
8. The Gospel of Luke	4
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>128</b>

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List of Courses

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<i><b>COURSE TITLE</b></i>	<i><b>CREDIT HOURS</b></i>
Old Testament Survey I	4
Old Testament II	4
New Testament I	4
New Testament Survey II	4
Demonology	4
Introduction to Cults	4
Bible Prophecy	4
Personal Evangelism	4
Life of Christ	4
Gloryland New Christian Series	4
Galatians	4
Ephesians	4
The Gospel of Luke	4
Survey of Bible Doctrines I	4
Survey of Bible Doctrines II	4
Christian Leadership Principles	4
Introduction to Christian Education	4
Christian Education II	4
Christian Education III	4
Christian Education IV	4
History of Civilization	4
Hermeneutics	4
Christian Apologetics	4
Systematic Theology	4
Practical Theology	4

- Students may work at their own pace and shorten the length of time required to complete certain programs. In some cases, a student can finish an Institute program in half the time normally allotted for that course of study.
- Some courses may be eliminated from the student's course of study due to credits earned at another educational institution or through previous training. Previous educational credits should be listed on the application form. FBI also grants credit for LIFE EXPERIENCE in areas of leadership and Christian service. Completion of the application form and review by the Institute will determine the amount of credit given to a prospective student.

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# Application For Admission

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (county)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of High School Graduation(or G.E.D.):  
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College(s) previously attended and dates:  
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**Marital Status:**

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children and ages:  
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How long have you been saved? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of current church membership:  
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# Academic Information

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**LIFE EXPERIENCE:** (number of years)

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Preacher's Wife \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelist \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Church Worker \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Director \_\_\_\_\_

Children Church Worker \_\_\_\_\_ Missionary \_\_\_\_\_

Music Director \_\_\_\_\_ School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Captain / Director \_\_\_\_\_ Church Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Military \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse / Medical Field \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL TRAINING:**

Seminar's attended: \_\_\_\_\_ (number & type)

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Number of churches started: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of VBS directed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Christian Schools started: \_\_\_\_\_

Management experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:**

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ semesters

TRADE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ semesters

BIBLE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ semesters

STATE COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ semesters

TRAINING COURSES \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ semesters

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ semesters

# Discovering Your Motivation For Ministry

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Check the space beside each statement that you believe strongly applies to you. Then, circle the numbers that you checked on the table on the back of the sheet.

- 1. I easily recognize practical needs and am quick to meet them.
- 2. I am highly motivated to organize projects for which I'm responsible.
- 3. I love to encourage others to live victoriously.
- 4. I can sense the spiritual and emotional atmosphere of a group or an individual.
- 5. I am willing to give freely of money, possessions, time, energy, and love.
- 6. I enjoy presenting truth in a logical, systematic way.
- 7. I place everything in a category of either right or wrong.
- 8. I especially enjoy manual projects, jobs, and functions.
- 9. I tend to assume responsibilities if no specific leadership exists.
- 10. I prefer to apply truth rather than research it.
- 11. I am attracted to people who are hurting or in distress.
- 12. I love to give without others knowing about it.
- 13. I desire to validate truth by checking out the facts.
- 14. I have a driving desire to correct people who are wrong.
- 15. I willingly stay until a project it is completed.
- 16. I especially enjoy working on long-range goals and projects.
- 17. I prefer systems of information that have practical application.
- 18. I take action to resolve hurts and relieve distress in others.
- 19. I am delighted when a gift I give is a specific answer to prayer.
- 20. I love to study and do research.
- 21. It's difficult for me to continue friendships with wrong-doers.
- 22. I have a hard time saying no to requests for help.
- 23. I am good at facilitating resources and people to accomplish tasks and goals.
- 24. I love to prescribe precise steps of action to aid personal growth.
- 25. I take care with words and actions to avoid hurting others.
- 26. I want gifts I give to be of high quality and craftsmanship.
- 27. I prefer to use Biblical illustrations rather than life illustrations.
- 28. I tell people what I think about things.
- 29. I enjoy working on immediate goals rather than long-range goals.
- 30. I enjoy delegating tasks and supervising people.
- 31. I love to do personal counseling.
- 32. I love to do thoughtful things for others.
- 33. I love to give to support and bless others or advance a ministry.
- 34. I get upset when I hear someone use Scripture out of context.
- 35. I am very critical of my actions and failures.
- 36. I am most fulfilled when doing something helpful for someone else.

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- 37. I find my greatest fulfillment in working to accomplish goals.
- 38. I view trials as an opportunity to produce spiritual growth.
- 39. I avoid conflicts and confrontations.
- 40. I handle my finances with wisdom and frugality
- 41. I feel concerned that truth be established in ever situation.
- 42. I have a tendency be painfully direct when correcting someone else.
- 43. I prefer doing a job rather than delegating it.
- 44. I do not enjoy doing routine tasks.
- 45. I am accepted by others because of my positive attitude.
- 46. I rejoice to see other blessed and grieve to see them hurt.
- 47. I have no problem believing that God is the source of my supply.
- 48. I emphasize facts and the accuracy of words.
- 49. I have a genuine concern for the program and reputation of God.

<u>Serving</u>	<u>Ruling</u>	<u>Exhorting</u>	<u>Mercy</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Teaching</u>	<u>Prophecy</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40	41	42
42	44	45	46	47	48	49

Based on this brief survey, it appears that I am ready to serve the Lord in the following ways:

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