



## ***The Treasure Inside Of You: A Bucket Of Grace***

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***1 Peter 4:7-11***

***Pastor Bear Clifton***

A 7-word Bible verse that gives us our life's mission and purpose:

### ***Key Questions To Ask About Ministry***

#### ***Question #1: When Should We Start Thinking About Ministry?***

*“The end of all things is at hand.”* Though this might seem dreary, why is remembering this wise?

#### ***Question #2: What Should Be My Motivation For Ministry?***

What the right answer?

What other reasons might a person serve besides this one?

How is God's love different from ours?

**Question #3: What Is Our Ministry Meant To Accomplish?**

"Love covers a multitude of sins." – What does this mean?

So what's the purpose for our doing of good?

A good question every church should ask periodically: *What difference should it make in our community that we are here?*

What things ought to happen over time when a faithful church bears witness to Christ and the gospel?

Some Questions To Be Thinking About This Week:

## Am I a FULL Member?

At BridgeWay we believe that God has equipped every Christian with spiritual gifts that are to be used for the strengthening of his church and the building of his kingdom. If I do not allow my gifts to be used, the work of the church will suffer (and I will too!) At the same time, there must be a balance to my service.

Church-a-Pewism (doing too little) and Church-a-Holism (doing too much) are to be avoided. The FULL Member concept is designed to help you find direction and balance in your church involvement. This scoring system will help you get an idea of where you are at on the FULL Member Scale.

### Scoring System:

- 0-5 Require morgue; ain't no pulse!
- 6-10 Require intensive care; pulse is weak
- 11-15 Require hospital bed, making good recovery
- 15-21 Proper fitness level for a FULL Member
- 22-30 Require oxygen - you're overdoing it
- 31+ Require intervention! Learn to say "No". Abandon Ship!

### Feeding Ministry – Serving On The Frontlines

5 points for each

- BridgeKids Team Member
- Life Group Facilitator/Host
- Worship/Sound/AV Team
- Missions Team Lead
- Men/Women Ministry Team Lead
- Youth Group Leader
- BridgeHelps Team (Diaconate)
- Sunday Strong Team Member (greeters, connect table, prayer, communion)
- Volunteers With a Community Program

### Periodic/Occasional Ministries

2 points each

- Provides for BridgeHelps Requests
- Helps With Special Events
- Preaching/Teaching Team

### Undergirding Ministry – Supporting The Frontlines

5 points each

- Elder Team
- Finance Team
- Building Team
- Administrative/Digital Team

### Areas Which Require Periodic Help

2 points each

- Office/Staff Help
- Outreach and Advertising
- Custodial Work

### Living and Learning Ministry – Staying Strong On The Frontlines

5 points each

- Attends a Life Group
- Attends Youth Group
- Personal Discipleship (triad/mentorship/coaching)
- Sports Ministry Lead

### Periodic/Occasional Ministries

2 points each

- Attends Men's/Women's Events
- Attends Seasonal Bible Study
- Book of the Quarter Discussions
- Coach for Sports Team

### Point Total:

Feeding -----  
Undergirding -----  
Living & Learning -----  
TOTAL -----

Add up your totals and check the Scoring System to find your FULL Member status.

### Mission-Critical Needs

BridgeKids Teachers - Helpers  
Worship - Sound - AV  
Sunday Strong roles

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## Feeding Ministry – *Serving On The Frontlines*

Sunday School Teacher/Helper \_\_\_\_\_

Kids Club Teacher/Helper \_\_\_\_\_

FROGS Teacher/Helper \_\_\_\_\_

NonCon4mers Teacher/Helper \_\_\_\_\_

VBS Coordinating Team \_\_\_\_\_

Grace House Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Journey/LIFE Group Facilitator \_\_\_\_\_

Men or Women's Group \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Church Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Worship & Sound Team \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Missions Team \_\_\_\_\_

Drama Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee \_\_\_\_\_

Outreach Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

Food Shelf Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Support Group Leader (e.g. CR, AA) \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Regularly At Local \_\_\_\_\_

Charity \_\_\_\_\_

Elderly Visitation Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

50 & Better Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Team Member \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood Bible study \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Project \_\_\_\_\_

HUGS Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

### *Periodic/Occasional Ministries (2 points each)*

Worship Service Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture Reader \_\_\_\_\_

VBS Teacher/Helper \_\_\_\_\_

"HUGS" Usher/Greeter \_\_\_\_\_

Choir/Bell Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Provide Flowers \_\_\_\_\_

Special Music \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas-Easter Letter Visitation \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Drive Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Trunk 'n Treat/Easter Egg Hunt \_\_\_\_\_

## Undergirding Ministry – *Supporting The Frontlines*

Church Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Other Finance Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Diaconate Member \_\_\_\_\_

Beautification Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Church IT team \_\_\_\_\_

Van Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Stock pews & narthex \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Nursery Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Education Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Good Shepherd Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday School Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_  
Nursery Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominating Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Oversee Tract Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Historian \_\_\_\_\_  
CD Duplicating Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Member At Large \_\_\_\_\_  
Maintain Church Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Photographer \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Library Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
Maintain Church Web Site \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Helper \_\_\_\_\_

*Add 2 points if you are the chairperson of any board committee or ministry \_\_\_\_\_*

*The following are areas of support which require periodic help. (2 points each.)*

Cook Meals \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

Coffee Hour Host \_\_\_\_\_  
Offer Car or Home \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

Church Work Day (Painting, Maintenance Projects, Lawn Care, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Service Team X (each member is automatically a member of a service team! ☺)

### **Living and Learning Ministry – *Staying Strong On The Front Lines***

Journey Group Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Men's Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_  
SALTS group member \_\_\_\_\_  
FROGs \_\_\_\_\_  
Midweek Church Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Regular Group Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Kid's Club \_\_\_\_\_  
50 & Better \_\_\_\_\_  
NonCon4mers \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_

*Periodic/Occasional Ministries (2 points each)*

Men's/Women's Prayer Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_  
Men's/Women's Retreat/Conference \_\_\_\_\_  
Seasonal Training Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

**Point Total:**

**Feeding =**

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**Undergirding =**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Living & Learning =**

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**TOTAL =**

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### **Scoring System:**

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- 10-15** – Require intensive care; pulse is weak
- 16-22** – Require hospital bed; making good recovery
- 23-30** – Proper fitness level for a **FULL Member**

**31-36**

– Require oxygen – you're overdoing it!

**37+**

– Require intervention! Suicide Watch!

Abandon Ship!