

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH  
Cincinnati, OH

Survey Guidelines

**INTRODUCTION**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. What is your name?

Thank you for coming over. Did someone talk to you about what the 'Gift Exchange' is all about? What do you understand it to be? Basically, we believe that everyone has God-given talents and gifts that can be used to benefit the community. I'd like to spend a few minutes talking to you about your gifts and skills.

**GIFTS**

Gifts are abilities that we are born with. We may develop them, but no one has to teach them to us.

1. What positive qualities do people say you have?
2. Who are the people in your life that you give to? How do you give to them?
3. When was the last time you shared with someone else? What was it?
4. What do you give that makes you feel good?

**SKILLS**

Sometimes we have talents that we've acquired in everyday life such as cooking and fixing things.

1. What do you enjoy doing?
2. If you could start a business what would it be?
3. What do you like to do that people would pay you to do?
4. Have you ever made anything? Have you ever fixed anything?

**DREAMS**

Before you go, I want to take a minute and hear about your dreams – those goals you hope to accomplish.

1. What are your dreams?
2. If you could snap your fingers and be doing anything, what would it be?

**CLOSING**

First, I'd like to thank you. We're talking to as many people as we can and what we'd like to do is begin a Wall of Fame here in the Soup Kitchen highlighting the gifts, skills and dreams of as many people as possible. The ultimate goal is to find a way to use those gifts in rebuilding the community.

Before you go, can I get your full name? Address? Age?