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LIFE CALLING MAP

My main calling is to have an intimate relationship with God by placing my faith in Jesus Christ. God has invited me into a relationship of fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ, according to the Bible. My main calling is unrelated to my job. God loves me for who I am , not for what I can accomplish or generate through employment. God has called me in a way that is eternal and beyond anything I do in the present. It requires prayerful action for me to find my calling. I am aware that God will not carry out for me what He desires I carry out for myself. As I take a chance and do something, my faith, trust, and maturity will deepen and increase. By taking action, I also develop the qualities that God requires of me in order to fulfill the unique purpose He has chosen for me.

My initial spiritual calling began with my mother as she taught me the words of the lord and showed me the miracles that could occur in one's life when praising the Lord. I was born and raised in Nigeria, by strongly religious catholic parents who continuously encouraged the words of the lord to their children. Due to my upbringing and my spirituality, all I wanted was to be married to the Lord and serve Him for eternity. I continued to strive to achieve my goals and to continue spreading the words of the lord and growing in spiritual ways and helping with local charities, visiting the sick at the hospitals, feeding the poor and the prisoners.

I desperately wanted to become a Nun in order to continue with my service to the Lord. At a tender age of 12, I applied at a local Nun Secondary School and was accepted. I was there for a few semesters and ultimately left the sisterhood college as my goal to become a nun was not in line with that of my parents. I attended a government college and subsequently a university

where I earned my bachelor's degree in Economics. I still continued to live with my spiritual personality, knowing that I was at loss on where to go with it. I felt that I should find another way to serve the Lord.

My main secondary calling is being a member of my human family as a sister, daughter, and mother. In the Garden, God created marriage and commanded Adam and Eve to bear fruit and multiply, which suggests starting families. One of the ways I will reflect God's image in the world and thereby partially carry out the Cultural Mandate is through my family. I subsequently got married 30 years to my husband and we have three wonderful children. Mmesoma , (which means Do good to others) is a dental student at University of Miami. Munachi (which means, My God and I) is 21 years old and a pre-law student at NYU. EbubeChukwu (which means, God's blessings) is 16 years old who is an 11 grader. I used the knowledge I gained from my early life to teach my family all that I knew and helped them to consistently be in touch with God. Even though I was unable to become a reverend sister, I did not allow that to stop me from being resourceful and learning more about the lord and spiritually enlightening myself. I reached a point in my life where I was internally growing but I was not using my knowledge to its full capacity to help those around

The skills I would enjoy using in a work setting are, communication skills, Conflict resolution and Computer skills.

It is essential to have good communication abilities. I need to be able to communicate clearly because I'm both a manager overseeing a team and a call center agent that assists clients in resolving issues over the phone.

The first day the Lord sent me on this mission, I honestly prayed to him asking for communication skills. I got admitted into Nyack Seminary College miraculously, and ever since I have been in Nyack, my communication skills have improved. Before Nyack, I had no talent for public speaking and had no idea how to interact with others in an expressive manner. I do not speak well, so when I do, people either do not understand me or I do not pay attention to what

I'm saying. These days, both at work and at church, I feel comfortable speaking to people whenever I want. Communication skills include body language, written and digital communication in addition to vocal communication. Understanding how gestures, tone of voice, and posture may be used to send a message will help me become a better communicator even though the idea that body language accounts for 93% of communication has been challenged.

Conflict Resolution: Knowing the best ways to contribute to dispute resolution in my workplace is vital to me. In my workplace, a minor conflict might actually cause a temporary stop in operations until the issue is resolved. Understanding how conflict resolution functions is crucial to me because it will enable me to provide my clients and workers with better experiences.

Conflicts at work are frequent, if they arise from a disagreement between coworkers who have different ideas for a project or from an employee's relationship with a client. The need to mediate might overwhelm me. Sometimes one of the parties to the argument needs to mediate, and other times a third party mediator who is impartial needs to be brought in. I must be extremely upfront and honest about my ability to influence how the disagreement is resolved if I am going to mediate. My position as a mediator is severely compromised by my own world view, even if I am influenced in the slightest in any manner I may still be able to mediate.

Computer technology skills are not just web developers and software engineers who use computer skills on a daily basis. Computer communication is the use of computer technology.

The corona virus caused everyone to live a life of isolation and has affected the connection we have created with one another. With the use of technology, it has allowed me to continue my work and build connections with those around me . It allows me to share my thoughts and messages. Technology has given me the platform to communicate my vision and ideas with those around me in a way that has not been done before.

At my company, we demand that staff members have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Google Documents.

Furthermore, my company implemented a work-from-home policy during the pandemic and intends to maintain them. In fact, it is anticipated that 25% of professional positions in North America will be remote.

Hence, computer skills that are applicable to office work in any field, such as proficiency with video conferencing and collaboration applications like Zoom, Slack, Trello, and Teams, will remain useful.

The skill I would enjoy in a volunteer ministry is my communication skills because through communication Technology I can efficiently contact people from all around the world and connect them to a ministry that meets their interests and skills.

The skills I would like to develop further are to be still myself before the Lord. Being still before the Lord is what I have been practicing for the past five years but I still want to advance more because each time I go to the Lord at times my mind will be everywhere and my prayer is that my mind would be concentrated on the Lord.

The most descriptive area of my interest in work is volunteering and community involvement. Volunteering shows a lot of initiative and strong morals. Early last year I opened a non profit organization and faith and revival is a way of me serving my community and also spreading the good news.

Doing good for people and the community is the most significant aspect of my volunteer ministry service activities for me since it gives me a natural sense of achievement. And because volunteering forces me out of my comfort zone and environment, it also makes me feel proud of who I am and helps me increase my self-confidence.

The role I most prefer within the ministry and work setting is to build up a good team who can also build others. I vision myself as a builder

The role I would like to develop further is my listening skill because a good Having a good listener promotes respect, a sense of connection, and goodwill in both interpersonal and

professional interactions. I need to listen to people' opinions without passing judgment in order to strengthen my connections.

The preferences that best describe me are :

Able. I am able to manage several tasks each day.

Creative. I approach problem solutions creatively.

Dependable. I am a responsible individual who excels in time management.

My five personality traits and characteristics are openness, conscientiousness, extroversion, agreeableness.

These are my spiritual gifts: I believe that my spiritual gifts are a gift of wisdom. To Love God above other things, the gift of stillness before the Lord and the gift of dreams. God impacted my life with wisdom, and he gave me his gift of being in his house every morning. Each Morning I wake up, it is always my desire to be still in my fathers house. Being with my God is as sweet as taking my breakfast.

I would like to explore further the gift of healing the sick. Since the Lord called me into his vineyard five years ago, I have been begging him to equip me with his seven spiritual gifts, especially the gift of healing the sick, and I believe that he has given it to me because he said that if we ask that he will send his Holy spirit to come and be with us to be in us and upon us, and I believe that he has done it.

My vision for the future, my knowledge, the wisdom I've gained over the years, and my education all contribute to this goal. I'll always make it more about Jesus and less about me because when Jesus appears, his kingdom comes, but when humans appear, nothing happens. I'm driven to put out my best effort and participate more fully in the learning process. My goal is to use the opportunities I've been given to instruct others, share the gospel with those who don't know much about the Lord, and inspire believers to have even more faith in the Lord. I want to put my education and abilities to good use by helping members of my community and giving them the support they need on their spiritual journeys. I aim to promote environmental inclusivity

and kindness using my education and spiritual understanding. I'll accomplish it by participating in initiatives and giving my time to groups that advance academic success, social justice, and compassionate knowledge. I want to use my education and spirituality to spread kindness and inclusivity in the environment. I'll achieve it through taking part in programs and volunteering my time to organizations that promote academic achievement, social justice, and compassionate knowledge.

Through my organization, I share the gospel and assist others around me spiritually. To the best of my ability, I have been offering spiritual counseling and support to members of my organization to make sure they are in line with their faith. My responsibility is to provide spiritual assistance to those in need wherever they may be, including in the church, nursing homes, hospitals, jails, and camps. By improving their lives and strengthening their ties to the Lord and his words. The less fortunate are helped by my faith & life revival and charity organization. I currently work primarily with children that have exceptional needs. These are the three things that I will start doing every day to help me become full and which I will translate to my students after graduation. Continuing to teach on spirituality, being in tune with oneself and with the Lord, and being a good listener. I have come to realize that I hear when I am listening very attentively, I have also come to the realization that the Lord is constantly talking to those who listen. These ideas I have embodied into my family, and these ideas I will be teaching in the future so that they can be better aligned with the Lord. The Christ in me shall lead, and I will follow him.

