

Clergy Functions & Roles Ranking List

Name _____

Date _____

Please rank these items in *sequential priority* from 1 (high) to 12 (low), so you will have prioritized the items 1,2,3,4, etc. through twelve. Rank one column according to your interest, and the other column according to your ability level.

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Ability</u>	<u>Function</u>
_____	_____	Pastoral Care. Activities which involve bringing comfort and encouragement to lonely, troubled, and sick persons. Visitation in hospitals and homes, bereavement situations, premarital counseling, presence in crises.
_____	_____	Administrator. Tasks related to running an office or organization. May include overseeing the work of others, developing and implementing policies, and managing finances.
_____	_____	Teacher. Administration of and teaching in the religious education program of a church.
_____	_____	Scholar. Activities involving teaching at the theological school or college level, and engaging in scholarly research or writing.
_____	_____	Spiritual Guide. Activities directed toward assisting people to develop a deeper and more mature faith. Includes spiritual direction.
_____	_____	Preacher. Tasks which involve developing speaking skills, preparing and delivering sermons, and making talks and addresses before various groups.
_____	_____	Reformer. Activities which involve speaking out against evil and social injustice and participating in programs of community betterment.
_____	_____	Liturgist. Activities concerned with planning and conducting programs or periods of worship, and performing sacred rites or rituals.
_____	_____	Musician. Activities concerned with conducting a music program at a church.
_____	_____	Evangelist. Activities related to evangelism and evangelistic work.
_____	_____	Pastoral Counseling. Specialized clinical and pastoral services for troubled persons, couples, families, groups.
_____	_____	Youth Work. Programming, coordination, leadership.