



Developing leaders through Education and Service

The Epiphany Ministry of PHPC is designed for persons with unique abilities age 16+*. Members receive acceptance and nurture through a Faith Partner (volunteer) based ministry in which faith based learning and life skills are practiced in both a Sunday School and Life and Arts supplemental education program**. Epiphany members are encouraged to participate in respectful interfaith relationships and leadership development through education and service. We seek to enrich our PHPC community and the greater Dallas area.

*if you have different age parameters, please contact the church office or epiphanyspecialneeds@phpc.org to see what opportunities may be available.

**Life and Arts has limited spaces and requires a family conference and registration for participation in programming.

““This congregation is the best I have ever seen. They actually practice what they preach.”
~Guardian of Epiphany Participant



“The Epiphany Ministry at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church is a tangible expression of God’s love for all people. Epiphany Ministry recognizes each person, able bodied or over-comer, as a beloved child of

God gifted by their Creator with unique and wonderful gifts. Through this ministry, we lean into the truth that accessibility is more than ramps. Accessibility is open hearts and minds empowering each person to be fully whom God has created them to be as a member of the Body of Christ, the Church.”

~Rev. Sarah Johnson, Associate Pastor
Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church

“Nearly 1 out of 5 people in the U. S. are born with a disability or become disabled in their lifetime. People with special needs are people first.” ~Epiphany Volunteer



Preston Hollow
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Accept, Lead, Respect, Nurture

Person-Centered Programs
for Youth (16+) and Adults
with Unique Abilities

Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church



PHPC's Epiphany Ministry

Nurturing Faith in God

proclaims God's acceptance

Accepting everyone's unique abilities

Epiphany

February 12, 2012

of all persons by:

Building respectful relationships

Sunday School

Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Every Sunday the Epiphany class gathers to learn about God's grace and love. Using specially designed curriculum, students are taught Biblical principles that provide a foundation to feel and understand God's love for each one of us. Once a year, the students design and lead a worship service for the entire congregation. The class is led by teachers and shepherds who have a heart for the Epiphany Ministry.

Life and Arts

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(Bring your own brown bag lunch.)

Participants enjoy supplemental education activities including: art, recreation, yoga/relaxation, cooking, music, community experiences and guest speakers, allowing family members to receive respite. Lessons focus on nutrition, safety, health, employment, and advocacy.

Epiphany Life and Arts consists of two groups
ARISE and ASCEND.

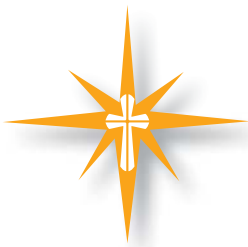
ARISE and ASCEND

ARISE is designed for persons requiring more interaction and mentoring for successful involvement and inclusion.

ASCEND is designed for those who can benefit from independent interaction with each other and the congregation.

Epiphany promotes self-determination through:

- Service in the Church and Community
- Participation in Community Experiences
- Community Dances
- Development of Faith, Social and Life Skills



More Details about Sunday Activities

Members are welcome to come to one or both Sunday Programs. Sunday School requires no registration. Life and Arts has limited spaces and requires registration and admission meeting for participation in programming. Life and Arts requires a \$50 participation fee each August and January. Registration forms are found at www.phpc.org/epiphany. Life and Arts is an Inter-Faith Community. Persons of **all** faith backgrounds and beliefs are welcome.

Questions?

Contact us at 214-368-6348, ext. 174, or epiphanyspecialneeds@phpc.org. You can also visit our website, www.phpc.org/epiphany.