



ST. PHILIP

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



2013 Mission Partners

Matthew 25:35-40

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me...truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

NRSV



www.amazingplacehouston.org

Mission Statement

The mission of Amazing Place is to provide fellowship, memory care and wellness for adults with mild to moderate memory loss and support to their families and the community.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are an important part of the day-to-day operations at Amazing Place. The staff welcomes the time, talents and skills that volunteers provide to enhance the daily activities program and operations of the center. Opportunities include a variety of different options, including providing group or individualized entertainment, assisting or leading daily activities, interacting with small groups of participants, or working with the administrative team on office and clerical work.

In 1998, Dr. Jim Moore, Sr. Pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, invited 12 local churches to join together to form a collaborative Board of Directors to govern and guide this organization. St. Philip agreed to participate and still is a sponsoring church. Families pay only half the actual cost per day because Amazing Place strives to keep its daily rates reasonable for the families who are in an already trying time. Approximately 19% of the families receive some form of scholarship.

Two members of St. Philip are on the Board and one is Treasurer. Seven St. Philip members volunteered at Amazing Place during 2012. Amazing Place is included in the annual Mission Budget.

AUSTIN COLLEGE

www.austincollege.edu

Mission Statement

Austin College is a private, residential, co-educational college dedicated to educating undergraduate students in the liberal arts and sciences while also offering select pre-professional programs and a graduate teacher education program...An Austin College education emphasizes academic excellence, intellectual and personal integrity and participation in community life.

Founded in 1849 by a Princeton-educated Presbyterian missionary, Austin College enjoys a place in early Texas history and remains a recognized leader in higher education for innovative programs, a strong faculty and dedicated students.

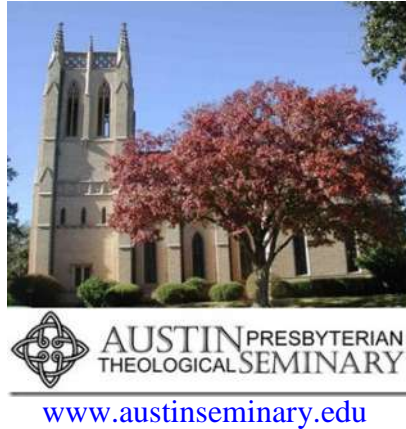
The college opened in Huntsville in 1850 and moved to Sherman in 1876. The College celebrated its sesquicentennial in 1999, highlighting 150 years of quality education with a history of learning, leadership and lasting values.

Since its founding by Brazos Presbytery (now Presbytery of New Covenant), Austin College has been associated with the Presbyterian Church. This covenant relationship provides a distinctive flavor to the life of the College.

In 2013 a contribution to the Austin College's capital campaign fund was made using earnings from the Central Presbyterian Endowment Fund. St. Philip's Associate Pastor is an Austin College Kangaroo as well as many St. Philip members.

Hold'em Hoppers!





Mission Statement

For the glory of God and to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary is a seminary in the Presbyterian Reformed tradition whose mission is to educate and equip individuals for the ordained Christian ministry and other forms of Christian service and leadership; to employ its resources in the service of the church; to promote and engage in critical theological thought and research; and to be a winsome and exemplary community of God's people.

St. Philip has supported Austin Seminary for over 50 years, understanding that the future of our denomination is directly correlated with APTS. John Wurster, our current senior pastor and many of our former pastors and associate pastors attended APTS. Numerous St. Philip interns, inquirers and candidates for ministry have been transformed to ministers at this wonderful seminary.

Several St. Philip members have served on the board throughout the years.

BANGLADESH

**Dr. Cynthia Morgan
and Dr. Leslie Morgan**

www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/



Since 1989 Les and Cindy Morgan have been serving as PC(USA) missionaries in Bangladesh, home to the fourth largest Muslim population in the world. In 1992 they helped the PC(USA) establish a formal partnership with the Church of Bangladesh (CoB), a denomination of over 19,000 members in 94 congregations, and since then have nurtured and helped carry out that church's health ministries. Christians make up less than one half of 1 percent of the population of Bangladesh. The Morgans advise and train workers for the health programs of the CoB, including community health programs in five regions of the country, two hospitals, and two nursing schools—all of which help the CoB reach out in the name of Christ to its Muslim, Hindu and Christian neighbors.

The Morgans visited St. Philip January 16, 2013, to talk about their work. Bangladesh is highlighted in the Mission Yearbook of Prayer for 2013 on page 193 for Tuesday, July 9. A communion offering in 2013 supported the Morgans and they are included in the 2013 St. Philip's mission budget.

BERING/OMEGA COMMUNITY SERVICES

www.beringomega.org

Mission Statement

Bering Omega Community Services exists to nurture the well-being and meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of persons affected by HIV/AIDS through compassionate health care and social services.



Omega House is a residential hospice.

602 Branard St.
Houston, TX 77006

Bering Omega's Day Treatment program, a licensed adult care center, is the only one of its kind, offering services specifically for individuals with HIV/AIDS in Houston. The services include nursing care, physical therapy referral, nutritional counseling, a food program that provides meals, snacks and food bags at the end of each week.

The Dental Clinic offers a full range of oral and dental healthcare services to those living with HIV/AIDS.

Volunteers serve in virtually every capacity of its operations. Annually more than 600 people contribute over 23,000 volunteer hours.

St. Philip has had a long relationship with this partner since its beginning. In the past a St. Philip member put in many volunteer hours at Bering/Omega and led an Aids Care Team from St. Philip.

Even today people need to be aware of the AIDS problem. Bering/Omega is included in the 2013 St. Philip's mission budget.

BETHESDA CLINIC IN XOCENPICH, MEXICO



St. Philip has enjoyed a fraternal partnership in mission with Dr. Jose Estrella and the Bethesda Clinic since 2001. Pictured are Dr. Jose Estrella and his son, Dr. Federico Estrella.

When a member of St. Philip was a student in Mexico, she met Presbyterian missionaries, the Rossers, through whom she met Jose Estrella. Jose was a boy from a very poor Maya family, whose bright mind was recognized by Presbyterian missionaries, who supported him through tuition from middle school, university & medical school in the capital. As soon as he received his M.D., he returned to his village of Xocenpich, where he has practiced medicine 24/7, living in a house behind the Clinic ever since. Now in his mid-80's and in a wheelchair with only one leg, he still sees some patients.

The Bethesda Clinic is included in St. Philip's annual mission budget. St. Philip members have gone on several mission trips to Xocenpich in the past.

A one-time gift was given in 2012 so that a surgery room could be remodeled and brought up to code. This room was dedicated February 17, 2013.

In 2013 St. Philip contributed to a scholarship fund for students to go to the school for nurses aides located at the Clinic.





www.cancare.org

Mission Statement

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families.

Ever since CanCare was created in 1990, St Philip has been an active participant in its mission of hope for cancer survivors and their caregivers. From the first volunteer training class to the most recent class, #60, St. Philip members have logged many hours listening to those going through their shared experience with cancer or the care of a loved one. St. Philip members have participated in the annual marathon run, representing Can Care, as well as been leaders on CanCare's Board of Representatives from its earliest years. Can Care and its volunteers see survivors as people first, then as patients, believing in the power of "passing on hope".

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

To become a CanCare volunteer, you must be a cancer survivor who has been finished with treatments for at least six months, or the caregiver of a cancer survivor. Cancer patients are matched with a volunteer who has survived the same or similar type cancer to receive one-on-one positive encouragement and Hope from someone who understands first hand what they are going through. Opportunities are also available for volunteers to make hospital visits to cancer patients and their families in one of the member hospitals in the Houston area.



Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a place where Jesus Christ transforms lives through meaningful relationships and outdoor adventures.

About Cho-Yeh Camp and Conference Center

Established in 1947, Cho-Yeh Camp and Conference Center is a premier Christian camp and retreat center in Livingston, TX.

Cho-Yeh accomplishes their mission by hosting campers and college students during summer camp, adult groups at their hotel and conference center, church functions, or school groups in their retreats program. Cho-Yeh is in a covenant relationship with the Presbytery of New Covenant but serves campers and retreat guests from all denominations and walks of life.

This past year 11 children and youth from St. Philip attended Summer Camp at Cho-Yeh. Cho-Yeh has hosted numerous St. Philip men's, women's and Session retreats.

In 2013 a contribution to Cho-Yeh's capital fund campaign was made using earnings from the Central Presbyterian Endowment Fund.



CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

www.ccschouston.org

Mission Statement

The mission of the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is to serve the poor, hungry, disabled, and otherwise needy while respecting their religious, ethnic or cultural differences. CCSC was created out of faith and founded in the belief that we are called to help all God's children heart to heart and hand to hand.

Programs/Volunteer Opportunities

Emergency Services

Gethsemane Food Pantry

JobNet

Vocational Training/Martha's Way

Back to School

Louise J. Moran Vision Care

Jingle Bell Express

Sunshine Resale Shop

CCSC is a coalition of 41 Houston churches that began in 1980. Central Presbyterian Church was a founding member in 1980. For many years the community garden was at Central.

A group of St. Philip volunteers have participated in helping the Back to School event and the Jingle Bell Express event. Others volunteer on a regular basis in Emergency Services, Gethsemane Food Pantry, Louise J. Moran Vision Care, and the Sunshine Resale Shop. Nutritious food packets assembled by Kids Against Hunger are also sent to the Gethsemane Food Pantry every month.

The President of the CCSC Board for 2013 is a member of St. Philip.



Community of the Streets Outreach & Lord of the Streets Episcopal Church

www.lordofthestreets.org

Mission Statement

The work and mission of Lord of the Streets Episcopal Church and Community of the Streets Outreach is to minister to the spiritual, emotional, physical and social needs of individuals living in Houston who are homeless, in crisis or in transition.

Community of the Streets Outreach Corporation (COTS) is the outreach arm of Lord of the Streets Episcopal Church (LOTS), a homeless congregation, and serves as a social service provider and advocate for the homeless and disadvantaged. Building on LOTS' experience serving the homeless in Midtown and downtown Houston, COTS has carefully designed programs that address the critical needs of those less fortunate:

Crises Management: Clothing & hygiene items, bus passes, financial assistance to obtain state identification and/or birth certificates and food packages.

Direct Assistance Services: Case management, information and referral (shelter, substance abuse treatment, housing), mailing address, mail pick up, HCHD gold card screening, vision services, & free notary services.

Caritas Health Care Clinic: Well women exams, baby exams, family medicine, immunization services, HIV/AIDS testing, TB testing, prescription medicines, diagnostic services, podiatry, and psychiatry.

COTS relies heavily on volunteers to help with their Mission. For many years, St. Philip volunteers have served breakfast to the Lord of the Streets homeless congregation after their Sunday worship service, several times a year. The volunteers meet at St. Philip at 6:30 am and car pool to Trinity Episcopal Church. They return to St. Philip by 9:30 am.



Mission Statement

Good Neighbor Healthcare Center promotes the well-being of our community by providing a full range of affordable quality primary and preventative health care in an environment that fosters dignity and respect.

For over 40 years the St. Philip community has supported Good Neighbor Healthcare Center. The clinic started in a donated Weingarten's store with the assistance of three couples from three founding churches, St. Philip, St. John the Divine Episcopal and Chapelwood United Methodist. The founding couple from St. Philip was Joe and Ruth Hobbs. Since that time the clinic has grown but their mission has remained the same. Good Neighbor serves low income and the medically underserved communities and their fees are based on the patient's ability to pay. They are staffed by highly competent healthcare professional teams who provide quality healthcare and dental care to all people regardless of insurance status or income level. In 2005, Good Neighbor became a Federally Qualified Health Center (FDHC) but only 40% of their funds come from the government or patient fees. Therefore, in order to continue to provide quality healthcare, Good Neighbor depends on the generosity of the Houston community. A St. Philip member serves on its board.

In 2013 a contribution to the Good Neighbor's capital campaign fund was made using earnings from the Central Presbyterian Endowment Fund.

St. Philip's Presbyterian Women collect toys which are given to needy families during the Good Neighbor Healthcare Center's Christmas Party.





GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL

Democratic Republic of Congo

www.IMCK.org

IMCK is a Christian primary health care facility and medical education center. Its services are centered at the Good Shepherd Hospital, which is a 140 bed facility about 10 miles outside of Kananga, in the Kasai Province of the DR Congo, and at PAX, a clinic located in the city of Kananga, that has 20 beds. General medicine, surgery, ophthalmology, pediatrics, gyn/obstetrics, dental services, radiology and lab services are provided. This faith-based organization has been in operation for almost 60 years. It is the largest Presbyterian affiliated hospital in the Democratic Republic of Congo.



Front of Hospital



Pediatrics - Mother must stay with child day and night – no one is there to continuously monitor the child.

A member of St. Philip is in contact with this Hospital and its needs. He worked in Kananga in the PC(USA) affiliated pharmacy depot which helped supply medicines and medical supplies to the hospital. He goes back and visits the hospital every couple of years. Contributions may be made during the Alternative Christmas Market.

HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL SEAFARER'S MINISTRIES

www.houstonseafarers.com

**Local
Mission**



**Global
Outreach**

Mission Statement

Recognizing that all humans are a gift of God, the mission of the chaplains and Committee for Ministry to the Port of Houston is to carry out a ministry of presence, outreach, witness, worship, service, and advocacy to, with, and for seafarers and their families from around the world.

Members of St. Philip support the Seafarer's Ministry via periodic group visits to the Seafarer's Center, participation in the annual Christmas caroling cruise on the Houston ship channel, and preparation of Christmas gift boxes for seafarers. This ministry is included in the annual Mission budget.



St. Philip volunteers packed and wrapped 100 gift boxes in 2012. One St. Philip member serves on the Presbyterian International Seafarer's Board.

A HISTORY OF PARTNERSHIP

IMA World Health and the Presbyterian Church have a long history of partnership to advance health to vulnerable and marginalized people all over the world.

In 1960, the United Presbyterian Church, now PC(USA), teamed up with five other Protestant mission boards to form “Interchurch Medical Assistance,” now IMA World Health. IMA’s role was to manage the procurement and distribution of medicines and medical supplies for mission hospitals, uniting this effort under one roof. PC(USA) currently supports IMA’s work to fight onchocerciasis (also known as River Blindness) in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

One \$25 donation provides an entire **Safe Motherhood Kit™** to an expectant mother, from the materials and packaging to shipping, delivery and training. Donations can be made during the Alternative Christmas Market.

IMA is especially proud that in 2012 it was able to pass along 98% of its funding to its programs, with only 2% supporting overhead and administrative costs.

A member of St. Philip served as Vice President of Pharmaceutical Services for IMA World Health for over 15 years.

One of St. Philip’s communion offerings goes to IMA World Health.

Mission Statement

The Mission of Interface-Samaritan Counseling Centers, Inc. is to encourage human development by providing counseling and educational services from a Christian perspective.

TOGETHER FOR 40+ YEARS...



In 1971 St. Philip's session conceived the idea of sponsoring a shopping center ministry in the Galleria area. Presbyteries of Gulf Coast and Brazos (now Presbytery of New Covenant) provided the capital funds. The covenant relation formed in 1977 continues to exist. In 1987 Interface affiliated with The Samaritan Institute, a national organization.

ISCC provides clinical services in 6 locations around Houston, all located on church campuses. ISCC makes a concerted effort to reach out and serve communities who otherwise would not have access to mental health services. The Dunn Hope Fund provides scholarships for those who cannot afford counseling, such as students at Yellowstone Academy, which serves students from the poorest of families. Weekly counseling services are available at this Academy. Scholarships are also available to veterans suffering with PTSD.

Members of St. Philip serve and have served on its board throughout the years.

INTERFAITH MINISTRIES FOR GREATER HOUSTON

www.imgh.org



Mission Statement

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston brings people of diverse faith traditions together for dialogue, collaboration and service, as a demonstration of our shared beliefs.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We rely on the valuable contributions of more than 3,000 volunteers annually to provide quality services to seniors and refugees.

We have many volunteer opportunities for **individuals, families and groups** to help serve people in need; in addition, many of our projects are appropriate for **families with children.**

Meals on Wheels, aniMeals on Wheels, Refugee Services, Interfaith Relations, Disaster Preparedness all have volunteer opportunities.

Many members of St. Philip have served on the Interfaith Ministries Board over the years and some have chaired this board.

In 2013-14, St. Philip is sponsoring one of its teens to attend the iLead program, an innovative approach for youth leadership.

In 2013 a contribution to the Interfaith Ministries capital campaign fund was made using earnings from the Central Presbyterian Endowment Fund.



Juan Marcos Presbyterian Church

3600 Fulton St., Houston, TX

Mission Statement

Juan Marcos Church is united in the faith of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We worship God, we take care of one another and the community. We bring the people to the faith in Christ. We bring them into the family of God. We nurture them in the faith and equip them for ministry.

For over 30 years, St. Philip has generously helped Juan Marcos Presbyterian Church serve its community through a variety of programs: their clearing house for clothing, a shoe fund that provided vouchers for parents to purchase Payless shoes, gifts for children at Christmas, and a food program with lunches for seniors and some homeless in the neighborhood. These services have gradually been suspended except for the Juan Marcos Shoe Fund because of financial reasons. With help from the women of First Presbyterian Church, this struggling church did send 13 youth to Camp Cho-Yeh in 2012 and may offer a small class in English as a second language. Presbytery supplies a part-time pastor.

Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

www.kidsagainsthunger.org

Mission Statement

The mission of Kids Against Hunger, a humanitarian food-aid organization, is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and to feed starving children throughout the world.

The St. Philip Presbyterian Church Kids Against Hunger satellite packages a rice and soy casserole meal fortified with 21 essential vitamins and minerals and 6 dehydrated vegetables. This soy (52% protein) and nutrient—rich formula provides complete nutrition and can reverse the starvation process.

Acting as a part of the Mission Committee, an average of 10,000 meals a month are delivered by our volunteers to benevolence partners such as CCSC, Kid's Meals, and Bethel Ministry. More than 2 tons of food packages have been sent to orphanages and impoverished communities in Matamoros, Mexico.

Children in Mexico holding the KAH food packets.



A youth group from Young Nak Presbyterian Church assembling food packages.

St. Philip has welcomed hundreds of volunteers from school, church, civic and business groups to serve with our members packing and boxing meals.

Kids'



Meals

www.kidsmealshouston.org

Mission Statement

The mission of Kids' Meals, Inc. is to end hunger among children by delivering nutritious meals to the doors of children in need, free of cost, every weekday year round. As Texas' only meals-on-wheels service for children, we provide healthy home-delivered lunches to hungry children under the age of five who live in poverty.

Monthly, the St. Philip Kids Against Hunger satellite packages and delivers thousands of nutritionally complete soy and rice casserole meals to Kid's Meals. These packages are used to provide families with weekend food when daily lunches are not delivered. Our KAH meals are also used to supplement baskets that Kid's Meals delivers for Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas.



St. Philip volunteers collect and deliver presents for families selected by Kid's Meals staff. The families are prescreened by and have received help from Kids Meals for 6 months or more. In 2012, church members signed up to purchase and wrap 3 gifts per family member for 12 families. Cash donations were used to give each family a gift card.

Gifts for Christmas families' project



www.livingwatersfortheworld.org

Mission Statement

Living Waters for the World is a Christian ministry that provides sustainable clean water, fostering long-term, mutually beneficial, relationships between volunteers and communities in need.

St. Philip joins ChristChurch Bellaire and St. John's Presbyterian Churches to install a purifying water system in the Yucatan in November 2013.

LWW trains mission team leaders in partnership development, project administration and system sustainability evaluation and assurance; health, hygiene and spiritual education and LWW clean water system installation, operation and maintenance.

LWW equips their partners with materials and supplies at cost.

LWW sustains the operation of LWW clean water systems by building and supporting relationships with and between our partners through multi-year covenants and in-country network services.





Mission Statement

Since 1963, the Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF) has worked to provide hope and healing to those most in need. Working with our international church partners, MBF supports healing ministries in more than 100 hospitals and clinics through the world.

MBF has a new logo which reflects its primary mission of bringing medical services to the poorest of the poor in the name of Jesus.

MBF has been the officially validated medical mission support organization for the Presbyterian Church (USA) for over 45 years. MBF's work includes funding, medical supplies, community development and awareness. Under awareness, MBF informs donors of the great needs around the world and how, together, we can be a part of this exciting work.

MBF supports **Les and Cindy Morgan**, both medical doctors in **Bangladesh**, who are also St. Philip Mission Partners.

Ongoing support, or even a one-time gift, provides the resources for mission workers to continue day-to-day with the international health and development work for which they have been called by God and commissioned by the Presbyterian Church (USA). While some enjoy a broad base of support from individuals and churches, others need additional support to complete their funding requirements. MBF is included in the annual St. Philip Mission Budget.

MO-RANCH



www.moranch.com

Mission Statement

The mission of the Assembly is to foster growth in God through Jesus Christ by sharing its unique living, learning Christian environment.

Since 1949, Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly has been a camp and conference center affiliated with the Synod of the Sun of the PC(USA). We occupy approximately 500 acres in a beautiful setting on the North Fork of the Guadalupe River in the Scenic Texas Hill Country.

Since 1976, many from St. Philip attend a Mo-Ranch retreat during the second weekend in June. The annual Mo-Ranch Shower began 13 years ago. It is St. Philip's way of showing our appreciation for the mission and the work they do there. This year, with so much activity in the Main auditorium, a floor buffer and polisher are at the top of Mo Ranch's wish list.

A member of St. Philip is Chair of the Board of Trustees, and other St. Philip members have served on various committees for many years. St. Philip members and pastors have also been active in planning and leading conferences at Mo-Ranch.





Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services

www.pchas.org

Mission Statement

Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services provides a variety of Christ-centered services to children in need and their families.



Hurting children need authentic, loving relationships with caring adults.

Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services was founded in 1903. Since then it has consistently served abused, abandoned and neglected children in a number of ways:

- Residential care in group homes supervised by resident parents
- Child and family services, including counseling for troubled family relationships
- Foster care
- Adoption
- Single parent family programs which include transitional housing, counseling and job training.

These services are provided through trained staff and volunteers whose standards meet the high expectations of PCHAS. Through these programs, the agency is able to provide services to more than 4,500 children each year.

PCHAS is a recognized charity in the annual Houston Marathon and also participates in the St. Philip Alternative Christmas Market. In addition to our annual financial contribution to this agency, in 2013, St. Philip made a contribution to the construction of a residential single-parent family program on the campus of St. John's Presbyterian Church in Houston.



www.popministry.org

Mission Statement

Affirm God's living, healing presence by prayerfully listening, caring, comforting and supporting patients and their families in Houston-area hospitals and other health care facilities.



Presbyterian Outreach to Patients (POP) was organized in 1974 by the Rev. Dr. Lawrence W. Johnson, Associate Pastor of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, to visit Presbyterians from “out of town.” Through the years the program has grown to include patients of all faiths, including those who are local. POP lay chaplains, drawn from various congregations in New Covenant Presbytery, are committed to affirming God’s loving, healing presence, and, indeed, they are making a significant contribution to the spiritual and emotional health of the patients and their families.

Qualified hospital visitors are persons who have a gift of compassionate listening, a heart for the sick, and a faith that shines in the darkest of nights.

St. Philip currently has two volunteers who serve on the POP board. POP is part of our Mission budget. In addition, the June 2013 communion offering supported POP in its ministry.

PRESBYTERIAN PAN AMERICAN SCHOOL

www.ppas.org

Mission Statement

Presbyterian Pan American School is a Christian college preparatory school that educates and empowers young adults for leadership in the global community. Our mission is to prepare these young adults for leadership.



Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) located south of Kingsville, TX, on land donated by the King Ranch family, has distinguished itself over the past century for its commitment to preparing international students along with racial and ethnic minorities for a university-level education. All classroom instruction is in English. The book, *Planting Trees, A History of Pan American School*, by the Rev. Dr. James S. Currie, is in the St. Philip library.

The four-year, fully accredited high school serves about 165 students from Mexico, Central America, Asia, Africa, and the United States. A program of excellent academics, spiritual development in the Reformed Presbyterian tradition, leadership training, volunteer service, athletics and a work program of six hours per week per student fill the days. Because 88% of students receive financial aid, there is a critical need for scholarship money. Tuition, room and board, and test fees for the year 2012-13 were \$15,000 for boarding students and \$8,500 for day students.

Currently, John Wurster, Sr. Pastor of St. Philip, serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees.

PRESBYTERY OF NEW COVENANT

www.pbyofnewcovenant.org

Who We Are

Presbytery of New Covenant is made up of 104 local congregations, ten new church developments and 262 Teaching Elders (pastors) in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Spread across 23,000 square miles in southeast Texas, including Houston, New Covenant includes congregations in 29 Texas counties.

Our Vision

Growing congregations that passionately engage their community in making disciples.

The mission of the presbytery includes new church development, care for congregations in transition or crisis, supervision and nurture for those preparing for ordained ministry, leadership development events, and youth activities. The shared ministry of the presbytery is funded by gifts from the member churches. St. Philip is among the top five congregations in terms of presbytery support. Member churches connect with the work of Presbytery through their gifts of time, talent and treasure.

St. Philip youth are planning a mission trip to Peru during June 2014.



Charles Kelly,
St. Philip

Sixteen members of the presbytery and General Presbyter Mike Cole, representing 8 of our congregations, went to Peru in May to form partnerships with Presbyterian churches, presbyteries, and synods in Cusco.

Members of St. Philip have served and are serving on Presbytery committees. Two former Executive Presbyters attend St. Philip.



PROJECT C.U.R.E.

www.projectcure.org

Delivering HEALTH & HOPE to the world

Each year PROJECT C.U.R.E. delivers millions of dollars of donated medical relief into developing nations around the world. Since 1987, PROJECT C.U.R.E. has delivered equipment and supplies to incredibly needy people in more than 120 countries.

“At the heart of Project C.U.R.E. are our volunteers, on whom our organization depends. Volunteers represent numerous backgrounds, including nurses, doctors, students, young professionals and retirees, among others. From sorting donations of medical supplies and maintaining our inventory system to testing biomedical equipment and lending professional expertise to our various departments, volunteers provide invaluable support and are utilized according to their strengths and interests. Without the commitment of our volunteers, we could not deliver health and hope.”

Several members of St. Philip volunteer at Project C.U.R.E.

Houston's location: Sorting/Distribution Center

10250 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77042

Phone: 832-251-2489



Packing truck to go to Mexico with medical supplies valued at \$800,000.



Schreiner University

www.schreiner.edu



Mission Statement

Schreiner University, a liberal arts institution affiliated by choice and covenant with the Presbyterian Church (USA), is committed to educating students holistically. Primarily undergraduate, the university offers a personalized, integrated education that prepares its students for meaningful work and purposeful lives in a changing global society.

Vision

Schreiner University will always hold student success as its first priority. The university will be known for its academic rigor. It will continue to be an institution of opportunity where students from a variety of backgrounds and experiences learn through educational programs equipping them to achieve, excel, and lead. The university aspires to serve as a standard to others in programs and practices.

Campus Ministry

As one of three historic Presbyterian colleges in Texas, Schreiner University continues to promote its religious heritage. Led by a former St. Philip student intern, Campus Ministry at Schreiner provides a variety of programs and services to the entire university community. Regular worship and bible study opportunities, mission trips, counseling, plus conversations and courses linking faith to social issues all happen within Schreiner's campus ministry.

St. Philip's Sr. Pastor, John Wurster, just completed a term as an advisory trustee at Schreiner.

SEARCH HOMELESS SERVICES

www.searchhomeless.org

Mission Statement

SEARCH Homeless Services pursues a mission of providing hope, creating opportunity, and transforming lives.

According to a SEARCH mailing, there are 7,356 homeless in Houston, Harris County and Ft. Bend County. Managing homelessness starts with obtaining the essentials of food & shelter. To end homelessness, people must build their confidence, ability and readiness to change. SEARCH facilitates the required behavior change that bolsters success.

SEARCH is included in the annual Mission budget.



House of Tiny Treasures (HTT) part of SEARCH

This nationally accredited early childhood education program provides developmentally-appropriate early childhood education for toddler and preschool age children while their parents, who live in area shelters, attend classes and begin working.

Fifty-two (52) children attended House of Tiny Treasures in 2012.

One of St. Philip's communion offerings goes to House of Tiny Treasures.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND

www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/seminaries/funds/

The Theological Education Fund (General) is the only dedicated source of denomination-wide funding for theological seminaries related to PC(USA). These monies subsidize the seminaries operating budgets and enhance each school's ability to offer financial aid to students.

We have entrusted to PC(USA) 10 seminaries and 2 theological institutions related to the denomination by covenant agreement with the responsibility of educating and equipping persons of faith for pastoral leadership.

- [Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary](#),
Austin, TX
- [Columbia Theological Seminary](#), Decatur, GA
- [University of Dubuque Theological Seminary](#),
Dubuque, IA
- [Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary](#),
Louisville, KY
- [McCormick Theological Seminary](#), Chicago, IL
- [Pittsburgh Theological Seminary](#), Pittsburgh, PA
- [Princeton Theological Seminary](#), Princeton, NJ
- [San Francisco Theological Seminary](#),
San Anselmo & Pasadena, CA
- [Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary](#),
Atlanta, GA
- [Union Presbyterian Seminary](#),
Richmond, VA & Charlotte, NC

Seminaries Related to the PC(USA) by Covenant Agreement

- [Auburn Theological Seminary](#), New York, NY
- [Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico](#),
San Juan, Puerto Rico

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES OF GREATER HOUSTON (UCM)

www.ucmhouston.com

Mission Statement

A Christian outreach which seeks to demonstrate the transforming power of the love and grace of God, inviting students, faculty, and staff into a personal and deepening relationship with Jesus Christ, and preparing them to be leaders in the faith communities to which God calls them.



UCMGH is a covenant partnership of the Presbytery of New Covenant, the Synod of the Sun of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Houston Association of the United Church of Christ, the Coastal Plains Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest.

Since 1968, UCMGH has served numerous campus communities in higher education ministry. Currently, it has active programs at the University of Houston—Main Campus, Rice University, the Medical Center schools, and the University of St. Thomas. Offices for programming and administration are maintained at the University of Houston. Campus ministers at each school provide opportunities for Bible study, spiritual nurture, growth in discipleship, worship, fellowship, and service through programming that best meets the needs and interests of the students, faculty, and staff at the respective campuses.

The UCMGH Executive Director, Dr. Guinn Blackwell-Eagleson, who attends St. Philip, directs and manages all UCMGH staff and operations from an office housed in the A.D. Bruce Religion Center at the University of Houston – Main Campus.

THE WOMEN'S HOME

www.thewomenshome.org

Mission Statement

The mission of The Women's Home is to help women in crisis regain their self-esteem and dignity, empowering them to return to society as productive, self-sufficient individuals.



WHEN LIVES ARE TATTERED
AND RELATIONSHIPS TORN,
WHEN SELF-ESTEEM IS SHREDDED
AND SELF-WORTH RIPPED AWAY,
WHEN WOMEN WANT DESPERATELY,
AND FIGHT DESPERATELY,
TO PIECE THEIR LIVES BACK TOGETHER,
WE ARE HERE.
WE ARE A REFUGE. WE ARE A RESOURCE.
WE ARE THE WOMEN'S HOME.



Personal hygiene items, jewelry, scarves, Kleenex, pens and note paper, stamps and other items are collected and put into 50 decorative photo boxes and delivered to The Women's Home each Good Friday by St. Philip volunteers.

The Women's Home is included in the annual St. Philip Mission Budget.



Loading up gifts to take to The Women's Home

SPECIAL OFFERINGS



Christmas Joy Offering presbyterianmission.org/christmasjoy

For more than 70 years, Presbyterians have given generously at Christmas to support the unmet needs of families who have devoted their lives to the mission of the PC(USA). Today this Offering is shared equally by the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, which provides critical assistance to Presbyterian church workers and their families, and Presbyterian-affiliated racial ethnic schools and colleges, which enable students to develop their gifts and find their calling. The Offering dates back to the 1930s, when the former Presbyterian Church in the United States began an offering to supplement inadequate retirement income and provide supplemental medical insurance for former ministers, missionaries, church workers, and their families.

Although its roots trace back many years, this special offering remains just as essential today. Equally important to the financial help provided is the spiritual benefit received. Again and again, the individuals and families helped by the offering say that as crucial as the financial assistance is, what really sustains them is the knowledge that the church is standing with them in their time of need.

St. Philip receives this offering during the Christmas season.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS



presbyterianmission.org/oghs

Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Over the past few years, OGHs have enabled the Hunger Program, Disaster Assistance and Self-Development of People share the joy experienced in Christ. These gifts have helped rebuild a fishing community left in tatters after Hurricane Katrina, recently has been in Sandy, NY, with needed help and provided food and shelter to those affected by the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

The offering supports the following:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance—Receives 32% of undesignated gifts

Presbyterian Hunger Fund—Receives 36 % of undesignated gifts

Self-Development of People—Receives 32 % of undesignated gifts

St. Philip receives this offering during the Easter season.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Pentecost Offering

presbyterianmission.org/pentecost



Giving to the Pentecost Offering makes it possible for the church to encourage, develop, and support its young people, and address the needs of at-risk children. A large portion of this offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community.

Your gifts to the Pentecost Offering help support:

Children at Risk—Congregations direct 40% of what they receive for ministries which benefit children at risk.

Young Adult Volunteers - 25% of the offering supports mission through Young Adult Volunteer opportunities.

Ministries for Youth - 25% of the offering supports mission through to youth ministry.

Child Advocacy—10% of the offering supports mission through child advocacy.

St. Philip receives this offering on Pentecost Sunday.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS



Peacemaking Offering

presbyterianmission.org/peacemakingoffering



One heart at a time, we can change cultures of violence into communities of peace with 2013's Peacemaking Offering.

The General Assembly's adoption of Peacemaking: The Believers' Calling, which called for an emphasis on peacemaking, paved the way for this offering, which seeks to promote the Peace of Christ across the PC(USA). Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize a large portion of this offering to sustain their local peacemaking ministries.

In 2012 St. Philip designated Solar Under The Sun, a Synod of the Sun mission project that works with Living Waters for the World, as the recipient of St. Philip's 25% of the Peacemaking Offering.

In 2013 25% of this offering will again be allocated to a local peacemaking ministry.

St. Philip receives this offering on World Communion Sunday, first Sunday in October.

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