

Press Release

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CALVARY BAPTIST HONORED AND RECOGNIZED BY EVERGREEN

On September 13th 2009, Steve Casey, Evergreen's Director of Church Relations presented Evergreen's Shepherd Church Award to Calvary Baptist Church located in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Casey presented the award to Cheryl Newton, Director of Special Needs Ministry and to the pastor of Calvary Baptist, Dr. David Brooks for their continued commitment and dedication to individuals with developmental disabilities. Under Newton's leadership, members of Calvary Baptist have been working with Evergreen's clients for numerous years through backyard Bible studies, vacation Bible school programs, and by welcoming and including them into the services held at the church.

Evergreen partners with numerous churches throughout the six states in which they serve. A "Shepherd Church" is one that commits itself to loving, involving and having fellowship with individuals with disabilities and by providing for them opportunities for spiritual and social development.

"This is our way of saying thank you for being one of those special churches that has a heart for the unique people we serve," says Casey.

Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries' mission is helping people with disabilities build better lives. For 50 years, Evergreen has successfully fulfilled its mission. Evergreen is a nonprofit, premier provider of services to nearly 1,000 individuals in six states.

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Newton, Dr. Brooks pictured with Casey

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