

# Press Release

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### COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN HONORED AND RECOGNIZED BY EVERGREEN

On September 13<sup>th</sup> 2009, Sousan Kayhani, Evergreen's Regional Vice President presented Evergreen's Shepherd Church Award to Covenant Presbyterian Church located in Sherman, Texas.

Kayhani presented the award to Neill Morgan, Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church and to Doris Clark, church member and an Evergreen board member, for their continued commitment and dedication to individuals with developmental disabilities. Covenant Presbyterian Church provides several activities for Evergreen's clients including the "Joy Class" which is a Sunday school class that accommodates the needs of individuals with disabilities. The congregation members who help to facilitate this class provide numerous other activities outside of the church as well including holiday parties, teaching the class members how to dance, and so much more. Several of the church members also transport Evergreen's clients to and from church and to various other activities.

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.

Covenant Presbyterian Church has truly embraced Evergreen's clients as a special and unique part of their congregation, giving of their time and resources on numerous occasions.

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.

Please visit our Web-site at [www.epmi.org](http://www.epmi.org) or for more information on how your church can support Evergreen's mission.



Clark and Morgan pictured with Kayhani

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