

God's Calling

Will you answer?



Our Church Vision

To connect in Christ, commit by Christ and care through the love of Christ

What is the Purpose of the Church in this Place?

To live the life of Christ in the desert together through being true to our church calling because we are loved and love God.

Our Church's calling by God's Grace is together

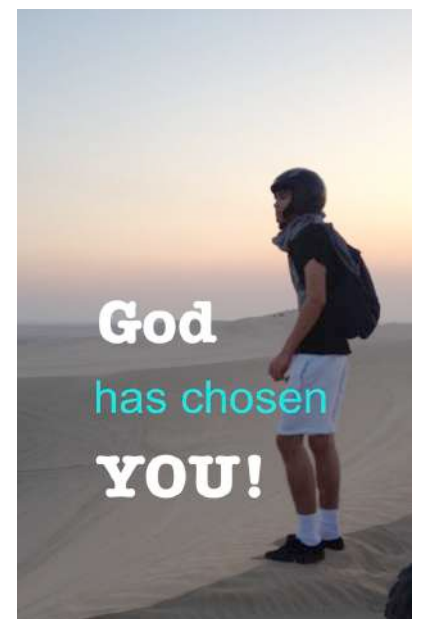
- To build our Church community**
- To build our personal discipleship**
- To build our Church's mission**

Each member of the Church community of Epiphany is warmly invited to prayerfully consider what Church **ministries** God might be calling them to explore and be a part of for the next 12 months.

Secondly, to prayerfully consider what God given spiritual **gifts and talents** each of us have to help grow the Church's life and mission.

Thank you to everyone who has served in ministry in the past year and to all who have shared their God given talents and time for the benefit of all.

Thank you! Fr Paul



~ For even the Son came not to be served but to serve ~

Ministries in the Church of the Epiphany:

Worship and Music:

Dance: Present dance worship in a Church service. This will involve preparation.

Choir (adult and children): Sing anthems to enhance worship. Help lead congregation in hymns and service music. Preparation before service.

Musician: Play hymns and service music on keyboard instruments for services. Accompany choirs on other instruments. Service and preparation time.

Bible Reader: Read out aloud the Old Testament and New Testament lessons in the service.

Greeter: Welcome people as they enter the Church; take up the collection; direct people for Communion; clear up after the service.

Audio/Visual: Prepare and test microphones before the service; prepare laptop and soundboard; check the service against the service sheets; run equipment during the service; put system away. Service and preparation time.

Acolyte: Help the clergy during the service by carrying the Cross and Gospel, presenting elements, receiving the offering, lighting and extinguishing candles.

Flowers: Buy, arrange & take flowers to church on Thursday for the Friday Service. Training and guidance will be provided. Flowers are planned & arranged as a group for special services such as Easter etc.

Counting the offering: Count and record offertory money after services. Needed every week to ensure adequate bookkeeping.

Discipleship:

Outreach: Be involved in the outreach group to help the Church connect to the wider community by helping people with their needs and concerns.

Friday School teacher/assistant: Plan lessons and teach our young children during Friday services, or assist by helping in the classroom. Materials, ideas and resources provided.

EpiQ Youth facilitator: Assist with planning and presenting programs for our EpiQ Youth. Two hours on Saturdays and planning time.

Leading small adult groups: Lead Bible studies / Linked groups; men's / women's groups.

Fellowship:

Social: Be involved in the committee to help organise social activities in Church life to become a community of friends.

Refreshments: To organise and serve refreshments after Church services in a spirit of hospitality and joy.

Hosting small Church groups: Opening your home to Church groups e.g. Bible studies and prayer groups.

“The greatest need of our time is simply to be the Church, to love one another, and to offer our lives for the sake of the world.

The creation of living, breathing, loving communities of faith is the foundation of all the other answers.”

Jim Wallis

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The ministry/ministries God is calling you to

Please complete and return at the back of the church, or e-mail to
pwarden@epiphany-qatar.org

Name: _____ Phone nos: _____

E-mail: _____

The following ministries are an important part of our weekly worship or important for growing a sense of community.

Please select the ministry/ministries of your calling.

Please tick the relevant box/boxes.

Worship and music

- Dance ministry
- Choir (adults or children) ministry
- Musician ministry
- Bible Reader ministry
- Greeter ministry
- Audio/Visual ministry
- Acolyte ministry
- Flowers
- Counting the offering

Discipleship

- Outreach ministry
- Friday School teacher ministry
- Friday School assistant ministry
- EpiQ Youth facilitator ministry
- Leading small adult groups

Fellowship

- Social ministry
- Refreshments ministry
- Hosting small Church groups at home

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Your God given talents and experience

What God given talents and experience would you like to offer for growing our Church in the coming months? Your assistance may be requested on an ad-hoc basis (when required) or on a regular, ongoing basis.

- Administration/Church office assistance
- Human resources
- Legal knowledge
- Project leadership and management
- Adult training
- Mentoring
- Art and craft
- Cooking / baking
- Graphic design
- Computer data entry
- Website management
- Social media
- Financial management / accounting
- Fundraising
- Publicity and advertising
- Transport, driving
- Local logistics

Please put down any talents and experiences which you would like to offer which have not been mentioned



How much time are you able to offer to God and the church each month for the areas listed above

1 hour 2 hour 4 hours more

Please tick box

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
AND FOR ANSWERING GOD'S CALL**

“We are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us.”

Roman 12:15-16

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