

Open Table at St. Philip’s Episcopal Church

Membership Application

When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices – Proverbs 11:10

Open Table Commitment

- **Heart:** Come and serve with a servant’s heart, “to serve him with all your heart and all your soul.” Joshua 22:5
- “Faithfully administering God’s grace.” 1 Peter 4:11
- Don’t try to predetermine what your role/value will be on a table - it will likely be quite different than what you might think it will be.

Time: Pre-Launch

- Organizing Meeting: 1-2 hours
- Training: 6-8 hours
- Backgrounding: 1-2 people for 1-2 hours each

Launch

- Breaking of the Bread: 2-3 hours
- Life Story: 1-2 hours
- Life Plan: 1-2 hours

After Launch

- Weekly Meetings: 1 hour
- Weekly Projects: average 1 hour per week
- Communication: using collaborative website
- Pray for table needs
- **Time Span:** Weekly meetings: 12 months
- **Financial** The congregation and Table Members both fund the project
- Individual Table Member Payment: \$120.00
- Check payable to St. Philip’s Episcopal Church

Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City, State & ZIP Code	
Primary Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Church Home	

Reason for Volunteering

Please explain why you feel led to serve on a Table?

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experience.

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. Congregations reserve the right to determine which applications to accept.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Next Steps

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in serving on our Open Table. Please submit this application and a check for the \$120 payment to Barbara Edwards, the Open Table Mission Leader, or drop it off at the church office to Julie during regular office hours. (If you need someone to pick up your application and check, contact Barbara Edwards at (830) 275-7312 or bedwards4749@gmail.com) Please make checks payable to **St. Philip's Episcopal Church**; the congregation will submit one payment to The Open Table.