

His Masterpiece Gardens

Adopt-A-Garden Sponsorship

*For Small Groups, Individuals, Families or
Specific Gloria Dei Ministry Sponsorships*

You have probably noticed the garden area outside of the Life Center taking shape over the past 10 months. Designed and constructed by Men At Work, a men's ministry of Gloria Dei, these gardens are part of a series of enhancements to our campus and our ministries and supported by our members through our 2025 Immeasurably More Campaign.

This special garden will feature a scripture/prayer walk, beautiful pathways each leading to 1 of 10 individual circular reflection zones (with outdoor furniture), bridges, stone features, dry creek beds, a fountain, a children's steppingstone play area, a deck and more. Many future events will take place in the gardens.

Aside from the 10 new ornamental trees that were planted in the fall, perennial plants of several types will fill the garden in all areas with the exception of the paths and the creek beds.

The deck and the circular reflection zones will feature seating and tables appropriate for reflection. These reflection zones are designed for different sizes of groups, including:

- One with God (Small Zone)
- One with one other and God (Medium Zone)
- One with several others and God (Large Zone)

At the entrance of each reflection zone will be an easel which will name that specific area by a flower of which several will be planted at its base. Each easel will also exhibit a core thought/theme elaborating on how God has made each one of us his masterpiece followed by a large QR code which when scanned will lead visitors to specific scripture surrounding that core thought.

Next Steps

Over the next few months our garden team will be installing/modifying the existing irrigation system, planting plants and securing the financial resources needed to purchase and install furniture in each of the 10 circular reflection zones and on the deck.

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Each of the gardens are available for adoption (sponsorship) by individual people, family groups, ministry groups, small groups, etc.

The fee for each reflection zone adoption is based on the size of the individual circle and the furnishings planned for that circle.

Reflection Zone	Size	Zone Name (Flower)	Theme	Furnishings	Adoption Fee
1	Medium (84" D)	Impatien	I am Beloved	2 park benches, 2 small round tables	\$ 700.00
2	Medium (84" D)	Marigold	I am a Masterpiece	2 park benches, 2 small round tables	\$ 700.00
3	Medium (84" D)	Verbena	I am Chosen	2 park benches, 2 small round tables	\$ 700.00
4	Small (76" D)	Pentas	I am Holy	1 park bench, 1 small round table	\$ 350.00
5	Large (120" D)	Snapdragon	I am Forgiven	1 large round table, 4 chairs	\$ 850.00
6	Small (76" D)	Daisy	I am a New Creation	1 park bench, 1 small round table	\$ 350.00
7	Medium (84" D)	Salvia	I am Redeemed	2 park benches, 2 small round tables	\$ 700.00
8	Large (120" D)	Pansy	I am God's Workmanship	1 large round table, 4 chairs	\$ 850.00
9	Small (76" D)	Periwinkle	I am a Child of The King	1 park bench, 1 small round table	\$ 350.00
10	Large (120" D)	Dianthus	I am an Heir of God	1 large round table, 4 chairs	\$ 850.00
Deck	8' x 12'	Hydrangea	N/A	1 rectangular table and benches	\$ 950.00

Adoption costs will secure the furniture in that reflection zone as well as a small circular floral pattern of each gardens named flower that will be planted at the foot of a reflection zone sign.

Adoption sponsors (individuals or groups) will each receive an adoption certificate and will be invited to an annual celebration and potluck dinner in and around the gardens.

Garden Team

The entire garden has been designed and constructed by a volunteer group of men of Gloria Dei who are in the process of developing a new retired men's ministry called Men at Work.

For more information about the gardens, contributions, the Adopt-A-Garden program or the volunteer retired men's ministry team please contact Rick Rosenhagen via phone or text at 713-410-8185 or at rosenhagen@live.com

Adoption Process

To secure your adoption please contact Rick Rosenhagen (See above paragraph). As an option, on each remaining Sunday in April between 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM and again from 12:00 Noon to 12:15 Rick and some of the Men at Work team will be at the Life Center entrance hallway just inside of the automatic doors at the glass wall in view of the gardens. They will give you a brief tour of the gardens and will help you choose your garden zone. The Adoption Deadline is April 26, 2026. Payment by check will need to be made out to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and in the memo write HMG or His Masterpiece Gardens.