



# Irresistible Church Training

For Disability Ministry

Presented by



# Church Survey

To become an *Irresistible Church* we need to honestly reflect upon the current views within our church regarding people affected by disability. Please take a few moments to fill out this survey, helping church leadership to determine the best “next steps” for serving families affected by disability.

**5 Stages\*** – Please mark the boxes that best represent your views and the views of our church related to individuals affected by disability.

### Me Church

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Ignorance</b> – God doesn’t care. Individual is sinful or broken. God is not involved.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Pity</b> – I feel sorry for people with disabilities. I am blessed by God and can help others. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Care</b> – People with disabilities are created in God’s image and they need help.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Friendship</b> – I know and spend time with a friend who has a disability.                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Co-Laborers</b> – Every person has a God given gift, and we should serve together.             |

**Are any members of your family affected by disability?**  Yes  No

If yes, please briefly describe.

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**Do your family members attend church regularly?**  Yes  No

How could our church better serve your family members?

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**If one or more of your family members are children, do they regularly attend class?**

Yes  No

How could we better serve your children and make the classrooms more accessible?

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**What could be done to better serve and support your family?**

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**If your family wanted to attend our church, what practical changes should be made?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More accessible parking                          | Large print Bibles           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better lighting                                  | Better sound equipment       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sign-language interpreter                        | Appropriate wheelchair space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class for adults with developmental disabilities | Specialized Child Care       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |                              |

**Outside of regular weekend services, please mark which ministries would benefit your family:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Date Nights   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mom's Morning Out                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Support Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Child / Youth Events                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dad's Day Out         | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning, Support Services, etc. |

**The Growth of a Ministry** - We are in the beginning stages of a plan for serving families affected by disability. To implement this goal, we need you . Please consider serving with us in one of the following areas.

- I would like to be part of the leadership and planning team.
- I would like to become a "buddy" to assist a student with a disability.
- I would like to serve at special events.
- I am trained in special needs and am interested in assisting with training, etc.
- I am interested in serving as needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members (Include ages of children):

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Additional Comments:

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*Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!*

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