The Park Church seeks to bring people with special needs and their families to Christ through evangelism, gathering people together in Christ, through spiritual development, and by sending people out for Christ through local and global mission work.

To become a truly inclusive church, we need to understand the current views within our church regarding people affected by disability. Please take a few moments to fill out this survey, helping The Park Church P.L.U.S. Ministry to determine the best “next steps” for serving families affected by disability. Disabilities can include use of any assistive device - walk with a cane, visually impaired, hearing impaired, autism, Asperger’s Syndrome, or have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.

**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**

**Ignorance** - *God doesn’t care. Individual is sinful or broken. God is not involved.*
 **Pity** -*I feel sorry for those with disabilities. I am blessed by God and can help others.*

 **Care** -*People with disabilities are created in God’s image and they need help.*

 **Friendship** -*I know and spend time with a friend who has a disability.*

 **Co-Laborers** -*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.



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

How could our church better serve your family members?

 

**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 worship experience more accessible?



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

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

 

More accessible parking Class for adults with developmental disabilities

Better lighting Large print Bibles

Sign-language interpreter Better sound equipment

Appropriate wheelchair space Specialized children’s program

Other:

**Please mark which ministries would benefit your family:**

Caregiver support Mom's Morning Out

Family Support Groups Child / Youth Events

Dad's Day Out Financial Planning, Support Services, etc.

**The Growth of a Ministry**The Park Church P.L.U.S. Ministry is designed to serve 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 P.L.U.S. 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 (i.e. serving during Sunday service)

**P.L.U.S. Ministry Scholarship**

The Park Church P.L.U.S. Ministry Scholarships are available for those with special needs graduating high school or those with special needs desiring to continue education.

The Park Church P.L.U.S. Ministry Scholarships will be awarded for direct school costs only (tuition, room, board, and books).

**Would you like to donate to the P.L.U.S. Ministry Scholarship?**  Yes  No

If yes, you can give online -> Donation Designation ->Other -> **P.L.U.S. Ministry Scholarship.**



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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!*