

# Church Disability Survey

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**

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

**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 worship experience more accessible?

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**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?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More accessible parking      | <input type="checkbox"/> Class for adults with developmental disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better lighting              | <input type="checkbox"/> Large print Bibles                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sign-language interpreter    | <input type="checkbox"/> Better sound equipment                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate wheelchair space | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized children's program                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                 |   |
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**Please mark which ministries would benefit your family:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver support     | <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**

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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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!*