



Irresistible Church Survey

Part of the growth to becoming Irresistible is the ability to honestly reflect upon where we are and where we need to go. Please take a few moments to fill out this survey – it will help church leadership to determine the best “next steps” in creating a special needs ministry.

5 Stages* - Please mark both where you are & where your church is related to how you see, believe about and respond to individuals affected by disability.

Me Church

- ___ ___ Ignorance – God doesn’t care, individual is sinful or broken, God is not involved
- ___ ___ Pity – I am blessed, grateful that I am not affected, they need me to provide value
- ___ ___ Care – created in God’s image, they have value, I support showing love
- ___ ___ Friendship – spend time with individuals, I am blessed by my friend, my life is better
- ___ ___ Co-Laborers – called to serve & love God, we all give & receive, encourage together

Are any members of your family affected by disability? ___ Y ___ N

If yes, please briefly describe _____

Do your family members attend church regularly? ___ Y ___ N

How could our church better serve in this area? _____

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

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

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

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

- More accessible parking
- Large-print Bibles
- Better lighting
- Better sound equipment
- Sign-language interpreter
- Appropriate wheelchair space
- Class for adults with developmental disabilities
- Special care for children during services
- Other _____

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

- Regular Date Nights Mom’s Morning Out Family Support Groups
- Child/Youth Based Events Dad’s Day Out Financial Planning , Support Services, etc.

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The Growth of a Ministry – we are in the beginning stages of growing a special needs ministry with the goal of becoming an Irresistible church in our community. To accomplish this goal, we need you. Would you please consider the following areas of ministry need and mark any places you feel God is calling you to serve in and make a difference through this ministry?

- I would like to be part of the leadership and planning team
- I would like to become a “sidekick” for our children’s and youth ministries
- I would like to serve at Date Nights on a monthly basis
- I am trained in special needs through medical, psychological, or other fields and am interested in assisting with training, intake, etc.
- I am interested in serving as needed

Contact Information:

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Family Members (include age if a child): _____

Additional Comments: _____

A leader of the special needs ministry will contact you shortly. Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out this survey and we look forward to all God has planned for us in this ministry!