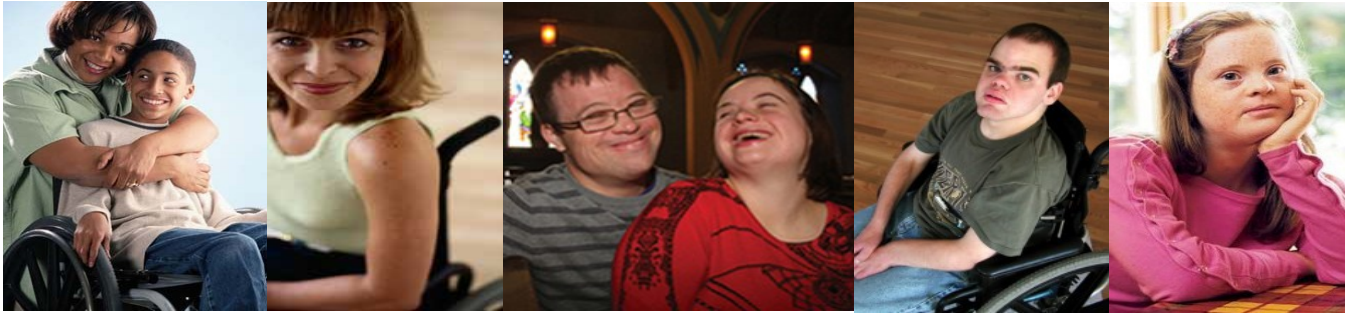


# Accessibility Sunday!

In celebration with the International Day of Persons with Disabilities



## Event Backgrounder

### Why should your church host an “Accessibility Sunday”?

1. It **AFFIRMS** our social, spiritual and scriptural responsibilities to invite and include people with disabilities within the church. Luke 14:1-24; 1 Corinthians 9:22; 12:21-25; 1 Thess 5:14
2. It **ADORNS** the gospel of Christ to our community by following the example of our Lord in ministering to people with disabilities. Matthew 4:23,24;11:-2-5
3. It **ACTIVATES** the power of God through the weaker members of his Body. 1 Cor 9:22; Romans 15:1; 1Cor 12:21-26

### How your church can host an “Accessibility Sunday”?

#### Your Churches' Role:

1. Mark your calendars every year to host your annual "Accessibility Sunday" on either the Sunday before or after Dec 3rd (International Day of Persons with Disabilities). You can participate by either hosting a **Full Accessibility Service** or by making a **Partial Event Announcement**. Please confirm your churches' participation by e-mailing us at: [jaime.abilities@hotmail.com](mailto:jaime.abilities@hotmail.com)
2. Focus the worship and sermon on the theme.
3. Book guest singers, speakers or choirs with disabilities (optional)
4. Have one or two brief testimonies from members in your church who have disabilities.
5. Help promote your "Accessibility Sunday" within your church and community.

#### Abilities Ministries' Role:

1. Endorse and promote the "Accessibility Sundays" at partnering churches within the disability organizations in their area.
2. Provide template promo flyer and disability video clip for services.
3. Provide logistical and/or promotional support to partnering churches.

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