10 WAYS TO ENGAGE YOUR CHURCH IN DISABILITY INCLUSION

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Considering disability-inclusion for your church can be overwhelming. Even more so when you are deciding where to start.

Our encouragement to you lies in Matthew 25:35-46- serving the least of these is in fact serving Jesus. When we do so, we acknowledge our own spiritual poverty and need for His Salvation. Start small with this list and allow Christ to broaden your reach and deepen your understanding of ministry in the margins.

PRAYER

The center of all engagement in disability inclusion

READ

Order Disability & The Gospel by Michael Beates for your book table and gather a few leaders/members to read/listen along with you; Discuss your reading with someone

COMMUNE

Attend a Gospel-centered conference or webinar focused on disability inclusion example: keyministry.org/events/

PROVIDE

Order accessible bibles: Biblica Europe, Lutheran Braille Workers, Deaf Bible Society

STRATEGIZE

Map your city for organizations, schools, events focused on disability

ENGAGE

Meet with an individual that serves the disability population in your city; learn about what they do, ask about how to get your church involved

ASSESS

Conduct an accessibility survey of your church

SHARE

Host a Sunday service highlighting disability -- click for a sample liturgy

LEARN

Engage in one resource from this list

inspire.

EMPOWER

Begin Inspire Curriculum, a tool to empower your church to reach, serve, and include people with disabilities.

WHAT'S NEXT?

We would love to connect with you to discuss next steps for you and your church. Whether you decide to become a member church or simply desire to debrief your experience with this list, talk with us! Visit thebanquetnetwork.com/connect to tell us more.