

Church Disability Ministry Contact Person

Qualifications for a church Disability Ministry Contact Person:

1. A gift of mercy and interest in developing disability awareness in the congregation.
2. The ability to receive and pass on disability ministry communications from the California-Nevada-Hawaii District's Disability Ministry Task Force to the congregation through their church's lines of communication.

Desired Outcomes over time:

1. Become familiar with resources available about different types of disabilities.
2. Advocate for people/families affected by disabilities in your congregation.
3. Organize events that address the needs of people with disabilities and their families.
4. Work with existing church committees to include people with disabilities in church activities.
5. Identify the needs of existing members affected by disability through a church survey.
6. Identify physical barriers that exist and work towards eliminating those barriers.
7. Attend workshops on ways to minister to people with disabilities.
8. Encourage members to participate in activities for people with disabilities at other churches in their circuit and other churches in their area. This might include respite events and social gatherings for people/families affected by disability.