



Special Needs Ministry

September 26, 2021



Table Discussion

- ▶ **Question 1:**

Have you or someone you know faced a crisis that just seemed like one hurdle after the next? Share with you table.

- ▶ **Question 2:**

Share of a time in your life when someone stepped into one of your difficult circumstances and did or said something that helped you trust God in your personal storm?

The Fastrup
Family – our life
with special
needs





Mission Statement

REAL
PEOPLE
THAT LIVE
TO LEAD
OTHERS TO
FIND LIFE
IN CHRIST!



Being Intentional

Galatians 6:2 NIV

² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Romans 12:5 NIV

⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.



Why do
we need
a Special
Needs
Ministry?



**God uses a life with
special needs to
display the power of
Christ!
(2 Cor.12:9)**

**We ALL need each
other in the body of
Christ.
(1 Cor 12:21-22)**

**Every person in our
church family is
valuable and has a
God given purpose!
(Ephesians 2:10)**

**God has called and
equipped ALL His
children to serve His
Kingdom.
(1 Thess. 5:11)**

Special Needs Ministry and our Values

Healthy Relationships

Laughter

Creativity

One Step Better



Hebrews 10:24-25

- ➔²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.





Being Intentional

▶ John 13:34- 35 ESV

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”



**Special
Needs and
the Unique
Challenges
they face**

Isolation

Fear/Judgement

**Volume of Appointments/New Medical
Diagnosis**

Navigating changes in needs

Lack of Resources

Our South Peoria Baptist Church Family Highlight

Greg & Andrea Nichols





How can our Church Family help?

1. Reaching out to our Church Families

2. Connecting and Including our Families

3. Listen and Pray with our Families

4. Providing Resources & Practical Care

We as the church have been given a great opportunity to reach out to people who are hurting. It isn't accomplished by saying platitudes, but by digging down deep and doing life with them so that we can speak truth over their weary hearts! We may even find that they are co-laborers who speak truth into our lives in ways we never imagined!



Vision for Special Needs Ministry

- Special Needs Director Position
 - Sensory/Quiet Room
 - Recruiting Volunteers
 - Training
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