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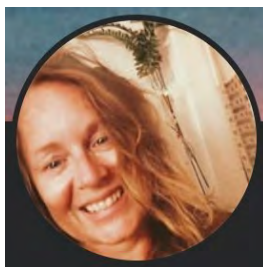
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Tanya Shaw Joins Our Nursing Team

As ABLED continues to grow, especially in supporting individuals with higher medical needs, we are thrilled to announce the addition of a second nurse to our team. Please join us in welcoming Tanya Shaw, BSN, RN, to the ABLED family!



Tanya brings more than 21 years of experience in the field, including 18 years as a registered nurse. Her journey in healthcare began right where many start, as a Direct Support Professional (DSP) and Shared Living Provider (SLP) with Region 5. Driven by a deep commitment to person-centered care, she advanced her training by becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and later a Registered Nurse (RN) and ultimately earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

She went on to work at Region 5 for 17 years and served as the Director of Nursing for the last 2 years, overseeing a team of nine nurses across Nebraska. Most recently, Tanya has provided med aide, CPR, and first aid training, as well as consultation services to providers through her own business. She brings extensive knowledge of Nebraska state regulations and a strong foundation in home and community-based care.

Tanya is passionate about involving participants in their own planning and care, and about creating environments where people can thrive in the comfort of their homes and communities. Her warm, friendly, and welcoming nature makes her a natural fit for ABLED's mission and values.

Tanya will be working alongside our dedicated nurse Sonya Brous, who has been a vital part of ABLED since 2017. Over the past seven years, Sonya has done outstanding work supporting our participants and team. She has led the way in monitoring medical needs and care plans, while training and mentoring med aides. We are incredibly grateful for Sonya's leadership and commitment, and excited that she and Tanya will now partner to strengthen and expand the nursing support across our programs. Please give Tanya a warm welcome when you see her, she's excited to be here and get to know everyone!

"Serving Jesus Christ by enabling people with developmental disabilities to creatively explore and live full meaningful lives in their communities"

***Thank You* for joining us in our mission!**

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We want to make ABLED the best agency. Please use the link at the top of this email to let us know how we're doing and provide suggestions. Your survey comments are anonymous, unless you choose to submit your name.

You may also contact us by phone, email, mail or on our website.

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JOIN US AT ABLED EVENTS!

2025 Free Passes

Scatter Joy Acres • Bee Me Sensory • Nebraska History Museum
Air & Space Museum • Hickman Community Center • ABLED Barn

Sun Valley Bowling

Jul 14, Monday
321 Victory Ln
Lincoln NE
1:00 pm



Adventure Putt Putt Golf

Jul 18, Friday
5901 S 56th St
Lincoln NE
10:30 am



Southpointe Movie

Jul 22, Tuesday
2920 Pine Lake Rd
Lincoln NE
TBD



OTHER ABLED EVENTS

Ceresco Parade

The ABLED van and staff will be participating in the Ceresco Parade at 6 PM on July 12, passing out candy. Staff, participants, and advocates are welcome to join us.



Nebraska Disability Pride Celebration

This event will take place on July 26 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Antelope Park Auld Pavilion. ABLED will have a booth there. There will be refreshments, food trucks, face painting, and prizes!

This event celebrates and promotes inclusion, empowerment and awareness specifically for the disability community.

Wahoo Parade

The ABLED van and staff will be at the Wahoo Parade on July 31 at 5 PM, passing out candy. Staff, participants, and advocates are welcome to join us.



STAYED INFORMED

Here is a list of new Medicaid services effective July 1, 2025. Contact us to learn more!

BENEFITS COUNSELING

Helps participants understand how employment or income changes affect public benefits.

EMPLOYMENT EXPLORATION

Supports career discovery through education, job shadowing, and workplace tours.

LRI PERSONAL CARE

Provided by a legally responsible individual (parent or guardian) under strict guidelines.

REMOTE SUPPORTS

Allows for real-time or scheduled remote assistance using audio/video or sensors.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE MONITORING

Monitors chronic conditions and data remotely under the supervision of a licensed provider.

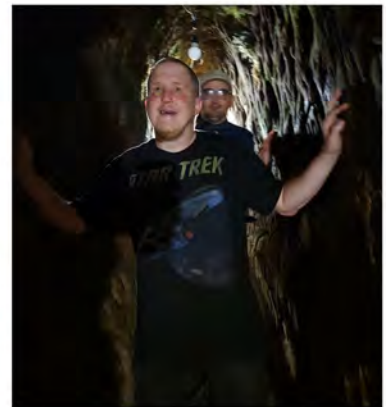


JUN 19TH EVENT
LAKE WANAHOO DAY

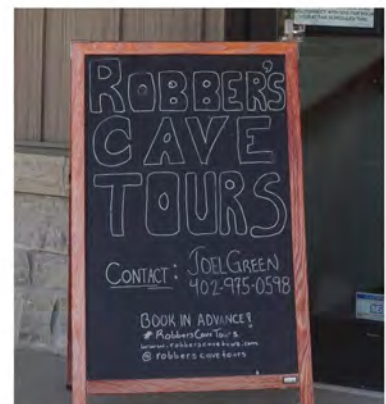


Jun 24th EVENT
BARN PIZZA PARTY





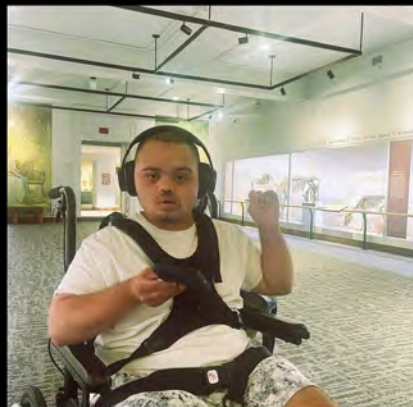
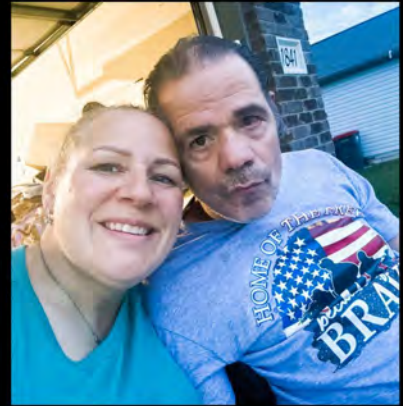
JUN 25 & 26th EVENT
ROBBERS CAVE TOURS





FOURTH OF JULY
BARN EVENT





Community Life is **THE BEST** Life!!



Is the Bible Truly God's Word?

Our answer to this question will not only determine how we view the Bible and its importance to our lives, but it will also have an eternal impact on us. If the Bible is truly God's Word, then we should cherish it, study it, obey it, and fully trust it. If the Bible is truly the Word of God, then it is the final authority for all matters of faith, practice, and morality. If the Bible is the Word of God, then to dismiss it is to dismiss God Himself.



Internal evidences are those things within the Bible that testify of its divine origin. One internal evidence that the Bible is truly God's Word is its unity. Even though it is really sixty-six individual books, written on three continents, in three different languages, over a period of approximately 1,500 years, by more than 40 authors who came from many walks of life, the Bible remains one unified book from beginning to end without contradiction. This unity is unique from all other books and is evidence of the divine origin of the words that God moved men to record.

Another internal evidence that indicates the Bible is truly God's Word is prophecy. The Bible contains hundreds of detailed prophecies relating to the future of various nations, certain cities, and all mankind. Other prophecies concern the coming of the Messiah, the Savior of all who would believe in Him. Unlike the prophecies found in other religious books or those by men such as Nostradamus, biblical prophecies are extremely detailed. There are over three hundred prophecies concerning Jesus Christ in the Old Testament. Not only was His lineage foretold and where He would be born, but also how He would die and that He would rise again. There simply is no logical way to explain the fulfilled prophecies in the Bible other than citing divine origin. There is no other religious book with the amount of detailed predictive prophecy the Bible contains.

A third internal evidence of the divine origin of the Bible is its unique authority and power. While this evidence is more subjective than the first two, it is no less a powerful testimony that the Bible is God's Word. The Bible's authority is unlike that of any other book ever written. This power is seen in the way countless lives have been supernaturally transformed. The Bible possesses a dynamic and transforming power that is only possible because it is truly God's Word.

The Bible, unique among books, has transformed countless lives and swayed whole cultures. After looking at the evidence, one can say without a doubt that God has spoken and that, yes, the Bible is truly God's Word.

“All scripture is God-breathed.” 2 Timothy 3:16a