



# ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT BADGE PROGRAM



New, easy-to-do  
hospitality and accessibility  
program for trustees,  
lay servants, youth groups,  
or other leaders that  
can be completed  
in **bite-size pieces**  
(alone or partner with  
another church)



## Loving All Our Neighbors

Over 1 billion people  
globally are disabled.  
(1 in 7)

Some impairments are  
visible and some hidden.  
**That is a lot of people  
with spiritual gifts!**  
(WHO 2021)



## Start with manageable improvements!

Such as:

Gluten-free food options?  
Large print bulletin access?  
Signs for visitors to restrooms  
and nursery?

Pictures/videos during the worship  
service including people with  
disabilities?

Annual Disabilities Sunday service?  
**\*See the accessibility audit  
for more ideas!**

## PROGRAM OPTIONS



Earn a badge  
(or pre-badge)  
for your church to share  
with the world  
that all are welcome!



Once achieved, your badge can be shared publicly:

- ✓ Electronically (in presentations, newspapers, on social media, church websites, email ...)
- ✓ In Print (in your bulletin, on all church activity flyers, on your charge conference reports (¶ 2533.6), nametags, letterhead, on building signs ...)
- ✓ Verbally - tell everyone! It is a great conversation starter; especially if you are wearing badge merchandise in public!



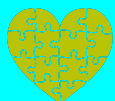
## START TODAY

Are you a person with a disability?  
Do you have a disabled friend or family member?  
Do you desire to see a greater inclusion  
of people with impairments?  
Do you want to volunteer to be a Disability Coordinator?  
**The DMC of the UMC can help you reach  
the entire body of Christ!**  
As a youth group member, this is  
a great community service outreach opportunity!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO BE YOUR CHURCH'S DISABILITY COORDINATOR OR JUST  
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