



## Things You Could Do Now (or soon) to Increase Accessibility

- Caption videos that you show in church or have on your website (captions help the elderly members of your church, those for whom English is a second language, and Deaf/hard of hearing members).
- If you have a “special needs and/or disability” ministry or other initiatives related to accessibility, include them on your website.
- Make sure there is seating for individuals using a wheelchair in various parts of your sanctuary (not just in the front or back).
- Describe any images that you use in sermons/teachings so that those with visual disabilities know what others are seeing.
- Encourage discussions about mental health and acceptance.
- Assume that there will be people with disabilities at your services. Brainstorm ways that you can be more inclusive.