



# indispensABLE CHURCH!

## WHY

Jesus, in the Great Commission, commanded his followers to go and make disciples of all nations, “far and near.” (*Matthew 28:18-20*) There is only one people group in the world that exists in all nations, “far and near.” That people group just happens to be the world’s largest people group, people affected by disability. This group is not bound to any race, religion, gender, socioeconomic status, or geographic location. This people group exists in every community and desperately needs Jesus.

## WHAT

We have created a church planting model that will help take Jesus to every community “near and far”. This model is unique and like no other model just as disability ministry is like no other ministry.

Monthly services held at host churches will be sensory friendly and, while non-traditional in its format, will include all traditional elements of church services (*message, music, breaking of bread, and offering*).

It is not merely a monthly worship gathering! Over time, there will be additional targeted monthly gatherings (Men’s groups, women’s groups, and family nights) meant to be integrated into the fabric of the host churches DNA.

## WHO

IndispensABLE Church will be planned by, and designed for, people living with disability, their

family, and friends. This gathering is **NOT** intended to be a segregated environment. It is meant to include members from the host church and community.

## WHEN

IndispensABLE Church will have weekly gatherings.

## WHERE

IndispensABLE Church will meet at the host church for worship gatherings. Groups and family nights will either be held at the host church or in the community.

## HOW

IndispensABLE Church will be led by a united effort between Ability Ministry staff, host church staff, key volunteers, and disability community members. Ultimately, IndispensABLE Church is made possible by the direct guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit.

[www.indispensable.church](http://www.indispensable.church)

# IndispensABLE CHURCH CHECKLIST

## FACILITY

### PRE-LAUNCH

### FIRST DAY

### FUTURE

ADA Compliance



Sensory/Quiet Room



Craft/Fellowship Area



Sound/Video Access



Copier/Office Access



WiFi/Internet Access



Liability Insurance



Facility Representative



Custodial Supplies



## PERSONNEL

### PRE-LAUNCH

### FIRST DAY

### FUTURE

Buy In/Staff & Leadership



Congregational Communication



Group Leaders



Volunteers



Training/Preparation



Background Checks



## COMMUNITY

### PRE-LAUNCH

### FIRST DAY

### FUTURE

Meal Planning



Meal Sponsorship



Ministry Banners/Signage



Advertising/Communication



Visible Community Presence

