Church Disability and Accessibility Puzzle

Unscramble the words below. Use the seven letters in circles to solve the Bonus Word.

Thrive's Disability Access slogan says: "Everybody Belongs, Everybody EEVSSR
1 Corinthians 12 says that we are the O of Christ. ODYB
Universal is the concept of designing something to be as accessible as possible for as many people as possible. EGINSD
Favoring people without disabilities over people with disabilities is called . SBAILEM
Use closed
Offer noise-canceling
Thrive hopes that every church will have a volunteer Church Disability . VCATDOEA
BONUS WORD:
Offering multiple OOOOO is a great way to increase accessibility at your church and to be more hospitable to everyone of every ability!



Creating a church where Everybody Belongs and Everybody Serves requires everyone's participation. Each person in the church has an important role to play. For example . . .

- Do you teach Sunday school? Learn about neurodiversity, and bring in some sensory tools for your classroom.
- Are you a liturgist? Set the tone for providing a flexible and nonjudgmental culture, and invite people to "rise in body or in spirit."



- Do you lead or plan worship? Make sure worship is not over stimulating and that the slides or hymnals are available in large print.
- Do you organize coffee time? Make sure chairs and glutenfree cookies are available for people who need them.

Belonging doesn't just happen. How might you create belonging in the areas where you are involved? Contact Thrive to learn what's available and to discuss your church's needs.

Thrive is an agency of the CRCNA that encourages and equips churches in the areas of faith formation, abuse prevention, disability inclusion, racial reconciliation and diversity, pastors and church support, chaplaincy, biblical justice, worship, and church renewal.



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