

Multi-Faith Resource Committee Referral Book



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Purpose and Use of this Directory

As part of the Multi-Faith Resource Committee objective for the Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center plan, this resource directory has been replicated to provide assistance to persons with developmental disabilities in locating places of worship that are best suited to accommodate their specialized needs. The places of worship listed here may have changes to their services or may no longer be providing services. Services and support are subject to change so it is recommended that the site be contacted prior to attending.

Multi-Faith Resource Committee Referral List

CATHOLIC

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2640F Orange Blvd

Pasadena, CA. 911A7'2632

6261792-1343

Website: www.abvmpasadena.org

Contact Person:

Joan Feser

Program Name:

God's Hands

6261792-6844

Services Provided:

Religious Training

Social Activities

Support Provided:

None listed at this time.

Beatitudes of Our Lord

13013 S. Santa Gertrudes Avenue

La Mirada, CA

562-943-1521

Web Site: www.beatitudesofourlord.org

Contact Person:

Sandra

562-943-5678

Services Provided:

Religious Ed., allows parents to sit in on class if child has developmental disability.

Support Provided:

Usually refers to other parishes with more developed programs.

St Benedict Parish

1022 W. Cleveland Ave.
Montebello, CA 90640
323) 721-1184

Contact Person:**Services Provided:**

Special Education classes for Adults
English/Spanish

Support Provided:

None listed at this time.

St Hilary's Faith Formation

5465 South Citronell Ave.
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
562) 942-7300

www.shsfaitformation.com

Contact Person:**Services Provided:**

Special Education classes on Sundays specifically for individuals with DD and preparing them to make their first holy communion. English/Spanish

Support Provided:

None listed at this time.

St Matthias Parish

7120 Mission Pl
Huntington Park, CA. 90255
323/227-1188

Contact Person:**Services Provided:**

Catechism classes for special needs
Sunday 9:00am to 10:00 am
English/Spanish

Support Provided:

None listed at this time.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

8545 S. Norwalk Blvd.
Los Nietos, CA 90606
562-692-3758
Website: www.perpetualhelpchurch.com

Contact Person:
Religious Education
562-463-3389

Services Provided:
Baptismal Certificate: English/Spanish
Special Needs Program for 1st to 8th grade for inclusive classes
Catholics in Action beyond 8th grade

Support Provided:
Inclusive classes
Individualized instruction with a teacher (parents must attend classes and copy of IEP outline required)

FOURSQUARE

Beverly Boulevard Four Square

1901 W. Beverly Blvd.
Montebello CA 90602
323-728-5336
Web site: www.bb4square.org

Contact Person:

Services provided:
Home based support

Support Provided:

Christian Assembly

2424 Colorado Blvd.
Eagle Rock, CA. 90041
323-1255-1421 or 323-1225-2516 (Kids Church Number)
Website: www.cakidschurch.com

Contact Person:
Elizabeth Vogt

Services Provided:

“Special Buddies” program for inclusion into church activities (currently available only for 9:00 am on Sundays). Sometimes maybe even a 1:1 is available.

Can only take children with mild to moderate disabilities (contact church for clarification)
If you plan to visit, please call ahead for assistance from the parking lot to the church.

Support Provided:

None at this time

Pasadena Foursquare Church

174 N. Harkness Ave.

Pasadena, CA 91106

626-792-1803

Web site: www.pasadenafoursquare.org

Contact Person:

info@pasadenafoursquare.org

Services Provided:

Offers ASL interpretation during Sunday morning worship service

Please call ahead or email to confirm your interpretation needs.

Support Provided:

None at this time

METHODIST

Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church

333 S. Garfield Ave.

Monterey Park, CA. 91754

626/573-1240

Contact Person:

Pastor Mamie Ko

Services Provided:

None at this time

Support Provided:

Prayer

Some counseling and support

English/Chinese

NARAZENE

PazNaz – First Church of the Narazane of Pasadena

3700 E. Siena Madre Blvd.

Pasadena, CA. 91107

626-1351-9631

Website: www.paznaz.org

Contact Person:

Pastor Julie Keith

626-135-1348

Services Provided:

Support services to enable children to be included in regular classroom settings

Special Educational Classes

Oasis Adult Ministry Bible Studies with special needs'

Mosaic Teen and Adult Ministry with moderate to severe disabilities

Special Events throughout the Year

Support Provided:

Parent Connection - Support for Parents

Sib shops - Support for siblings

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

CALVARY CHAPEL - Montebello

931 S. Maple Ave.

Montebello, CA. 90640

323/724-8464

Website: www.ccmtb.com

Contact Person:

Pastor Carlos, Children's Ministry

Services Provided:

Inclusion for Preschool through high school in the worship

Classroom for autistic individuals to desensitize during first and second services on Sundays and Wednesday night services.

Support Provided:

Accommodations for physical disabilities

ASL translators (notify the church before attending)

Spanish/English

CALVARY CHAPEL - Pasadena

2200 E. Colorado Blvd.

Pasadena, CA. 91107

626/584-9992

Website: www.calvarychapelpasadena.com

Contact Person:

Associate Pastor Mario Alveiz

Services Provided:

Sunday evenings Sunday school

Support Provided:

Accommodations for physical disabilities

ASL translators (please contact church before attending)

CALVARY CHAPEL – Pico Rivera

8110 Paramount Blvd.

Pico Rivera, CA 90660

(562) 777-5134

Website: www.calvarypicorivera.org

Contact Person:

Danny Jacobo – Senior Pastor

Services Provided:

Non at this time but interested

Support Provided:

Minister to facility in their neighborhood

Spanish/English

Good Shepherd Family Bible Church

6712 Washington Ave.

Whittier CA, 90601

(562) 945-5522

Website: www.goodshepherdwhittier.com

Contact person:

Pastor Sam Gamboa Jr.

Services provided:

Fellowship groups: Men's, Women's, Children's and Young Adult ministries

Unity Youth Group: Geared toward the special needs of today's youth, we provide weekly bible studies, prayer meetings, outings, retreats and more to enrich the lives of

our youth to stand firm for their faith. This group is for Middle and High School age youth.

Support Provided:

English/Spanish

Prayer

Some counseling and support

PENTECOSTAL

Beverly Boulevard Foursquare Church

1901 W. Beverly Blvd.

Montebello, CA 90640

323-728-5336

Website: www.bb4square.org

Contact person:

Jeff Zone – Executive Pastor

Services provided:

Home-based supports

Support Provided:

Spiritual support through prayer

Catholic Organization/Socialization

The Knights of Columbus: located throughout all of LA County, please call the local Catholic Church for where the closest Knights of Columbus meets or call archdiocese in LA for a listing.

Website: www.la-archdiocese.org

A location:

Father Maguire Council Hall

4315 N. Vincent Ave.

Covina, CA 91722

909-599-9833

Contact Person:

Elizabeth 909-599-9833 or ebinerfamily@gmail.com

Services Provided:

Mass for people with Physical and Intellectual Disabilities, their families and caregivers.

Support Provided:

All male groups associated with the Catholic Church, they participate in several of activities within the community,

Daughters of America: located throughout all of LA County, Please call the local Catholic Church for where the closest Daughters of America meets or call archdiocese in LA for a listing.

Website: www.la-archdiocese.org

Services Provided:

Mass for people with Physical and Intellectual Disabilities, their families and caregivers.

Support Provided:

All woman groups associated with the Catholic Church, they participate in a several of activities within the community.

WEB SITE RESOURCES

- <http://faithanddisability.org> – Collaborative on Faith and Disability
- <http://www.faithability.org> – Religion and Disability Resources for all faiths
- <http://www.ccdservices.org> – Catholic Charities Disabilities Services
- <http://lutheranservices.org/LSADN> - Lutheran Services in America Disability Network
- <http://www.hamercaz.org> – Jewish Foundation of Great Los Angeles
- <http://www.edan-wcc.org> – Ecumenical disability Advocacy Network (EDAN), World Council of Churches
- <http://www.uccdm.com> – United Church of Christ Disabilities Ministries (UCCDM)
- <http://www.umdisabilityministries.org> – Cal-Pac Resources for Ministry with People with Disabilities
- <http://www.cjsn.org> – Council for Jews with Special Needs, Inc.
- <http://www.joniandfriends.org> – JAF Ministries: The Disability Outreach of Joni Erickson Tada
- <http://www.ncpd.org> – National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities
- <http://bethesda.institute.org> - National Christian Resource Center
- <http://www.nccusa.org> – or <http://nationalcouncilofchurches.us> - National council of Churches, Committee on Disabilities
- <http://www.njcd.org> – National Jewish Council for the Disabled
- <http://www.pathways2promise.org> – Pathways to Promise (Interfaith technical assistance and resource center)

- <http://www.loc.gov/nls> - National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS)
- <http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/your-religious-community> - Autism Speaks, various web sites for various religions to accommodate people with disabilities
- <http://www.aapd.com/what-we-do/interfaith/that-all-may-worship/01-that-all-may-worship.html> - The American Association of People with Disabilities
- <http://www.thethaddeusfoundation.org> – The Thaddeus Foundation, Big Hearts Little Hugs, support for moms with special needs children.