



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 made changes to their services or may no longer be providing services. Services and support are subject to change; therefore, it is recommended that the place of worship 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
626-792-1343
Website: www.abvmpasadena.org

Contact Person:

Joan Feser

Program Name:

God's Hands
626-792-6844

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 education, parents may 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 Matthias Parish

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

Contact Person:

Services Provided:

Catechism classes for special needs (Sunday 9:00 am 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)

PROTESTANT

(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:

None at this time

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: sometimes a 1:1 is available (currently available only for 9:00 am on Sundays). 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, 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 education classes, Oasis Adult Ministry Bible studies with special needs, Mosaic ministry for teens and adults 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 worship service, classroom for individuals with autism 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, 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 a location of the nearest Knights of Columbus meeting or call archdiocese in LA for a listing.

Website: www.la-archdiocese.org

Covina 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, participate in several of activities within the community.

Daughters of America:

Located throughout all of LA County, please call the local Catholic Church for the location of the nearest Daughters of America meeting 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, participate in several activities within the community.

ONLINE 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.hamercz.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.ncccusa.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