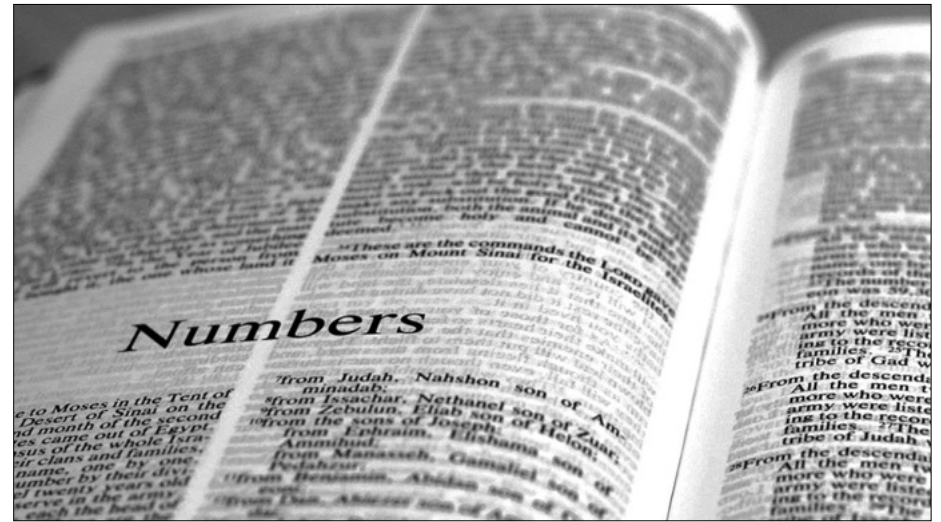


**FLOURISHING TOGETHER**  
THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF  
DISABILITY AND MINISTRY



350,000

Local Churches

70,000,000

People with Disabilities



1  
Accelerating Interest



2

## Innovating Practices

94%

Accessible Worship

86%

Family Supports

75%

Disability Awareness

47%

Community Partnerships

3

## Embracing Inclusion

82%

Inclusive Sunday School

4

## Flourishing Together

The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church:

every part dependent on every other part,  
the parts we mention and the parts we don't,  
the parts we see and the parts we don't.

If one part hurts,  
every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing.  
If one part flourishes,  
every other part enters into exuberance.

1 CORINTHIANS 12

IN OUR CHURCHES...

1. Is There Accelerating Interest?
2. Are We Innovating Practices?
3. Are We Embracing Inclusion?
4. Are We Flourishing Together?

1

Engaging More Churches

1,012

Churches in This County

2

Rethinking Separate Experiences

77%

Separate Programs

50%

Separate Fellowship

14%

Different VBS

3

## Thinking Between Sundays



4

## Fostering Deep Relationships

### NEEDED MOVEMENTS

1. Engaging More Churches
2. Rethinking Separate Experiences
3. Reaching Between Sundays
4. Fostering Deep Relationships

1

Strengthening Ministry Supports

2

Engaging Pastors

3

Transform Ministry Training

4

Widening our Impact

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.

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