

In every city, many families impacted by disability are actively looking for a warm and inviting faith community that will receive them as they are, with arms wide open, exhibiting the unconditional love of God. Churches certified with the **Special Touch Disability Friendly Church Certification** are a safe haven to people with disabilities in their community... serving as a highly recognized “Welcome Mat” saying to these families, “You matter... You are wanted here!”

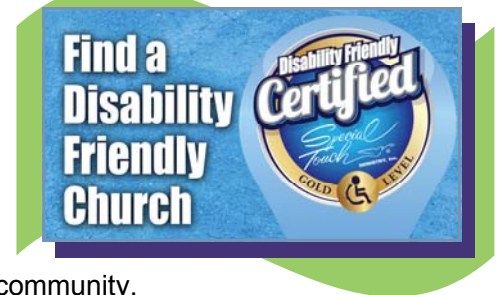


Benefits

The benefits of being a Disability Friendly Certified Church are enormous! Through certification your church will be set apart as a sanctuary of compassion in the middle of a hurting world. Certification also tells families that your church is a place where their gifts can be put to work and gives them an avenue through which they can express their worship.

Other benefits include:

- **Full Directory Listing** – When individuals search the Special Touch online directory, looking for a disability friendly church in your area, your listing and information page is displayed.
- **Monthly Disability Ministry Information and Tips** – You will receive monthly emails from Special Touch Ministry containing tips and information to encourage and enhance your local service to the disability community.
- **Additional Support** – As a Special Touch Disability Friendly Certified Church you will have access to unique Disability Ministry supports, valuable tools, consultation, and other tangible benefits. Special Touch Ministry personnel would be happy to discuss with you what partnership, beyond certification, can do for your church and those you will serve.



How to Get Certified

After setting up an online account and paying the annual fee, churches seeking certification will take a 60-question survey, most of which can be answered with a “Yes” or “No.” Upon completion of the survey, applicants will receive a Special Touch Certification rating. **Limited time offer... use the promo code *INTRO50* to receive your first year’s certification at only \$60.00, half off the regular annual fee of \$120.00!** To get started... visit www.specialtouch.org!

