

# Connections

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For more than a year we have been working on a teaching tool to assist in developing disability ministries. We previewed our material nationwide. Prayed for guidance and asked for your input. We were led, we believe, by God to a locally headquartered production company that caught our vision. Through the expertise of Rivr Media Interactive, we have developed a website that will be a blessing to many. We have selected a few images to give you a glimpse.

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## CCFH Ministries

Seeks to enhance the lives of persons with disabilities by:

- Enabling others through training, resources, and encouragement to effectively minister with persons with disabilities.
- Seeking partnership with individuals, churches, and other organizations to meet the physical and spiritual needs of persons with disabilities.
- Providing a full range of services for persons with developmental disabilities including residential homes, job training, opportunities for social interaction, and opportunities for spiritual growth.

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"Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends." Revelation 3:20

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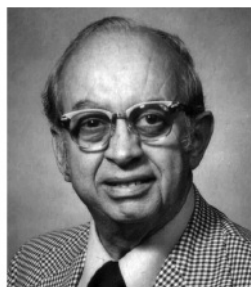
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**Make me understand the way of Your precepts; So shall I meditate on Your wonderful works.  
Psalm 119:27 NKJV**

## Founding Board Member Dies



Memorial services were conducted for Marvin H. Matthews on September 25, 2006, at Christ's Church at Mason (Ohio). He was a member of the ad hoc committee that established the Christian Church Foundation for the Handicapped and became a founding member of the board. His experience starting the Christian Benevolent Association for senior citizens was helpful to the committee. He was the chairman of the By-laws committee. When he resigned from the board, he was made Member Emeritus. Jim Pierson, president of CCFH said, "I will miss Marvin. I never saw him that he didn't have something encouraging to say. He was a godly man whose friendship I will miss."



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# Our new site offers improved disability ministry tools

**CCFH Ministries** **Interactive Tour**

How Online Works	What You'll Receive	Get Started
<p>"Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends" (Revelation 3:20).</p> 	<p><b>Exceptional Teaching Online</b> An innovative, interactive program that guides you through the successful implementation of a disability ministry.</p> <p>A six-module program, complete with video segments, interactive exercises, and a wealth of additional resources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Steps for Beginning a Disability Ministry</li> <li>2) Designing a Christian Education Component</li> <li>3) Creating a Classroom Environment to Accommodate a Disability Ministry</li> <li>4) Planning to Include People with Disabilities in the Life of the Church</li> <li>5) Planning a Ministry with the Family Experiencing Disability</li> <li>6) Planning for Community Outreach</li> </ol>	

Following Jesus' Example

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Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Luke 14:12-14

Dr. Jim Pierson  
President, CCFH Ministries



Alaska  
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New Jersey  
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If you want to add a church, send it to [info@ccfh.org](mailto:info@ccfh.org)

Click on the desired state to learn about Churches with Disability Ministries in your area

Designing a Christian Education Component



While the book *Exceptional Teaching* is still used widely today, an update was in order. You will find that the book is perfectly complemented by this on-line version. The many interactive additions will boost every aspect of your learning experience. This venue allows us to easily make updates as needed.

Listen as Jim Pierson guides you through six *Exceptional Teaching* modules. Review the materials at your own pace and at your own convenience.

Use *Exceptional Teaching Online* to introduce others to disability ministry; develop new or potential ministry workers; or inspire and encourage volunteers in your present program.

Search the databases for church ministries, diagnoses, professional organizations and Christian based ministries. Use the additional resources for each module to strength your program.

Visit actual classrooms; hear from teachers, parents, students, and other ministry professionals.

In order to maintain this website and its features, we have instituted a modest fee structure.

Please visit the site. See how it works and know that it will improve as we hear from you and consider your comments and suggestions.



## Question and Answer

**Q:** Several people have asked: What are the benefits of CCFH's new website?

**A:** Jim Pierson responds: The central purpose of the website is to assist churches in sharing the Gospel with people with disabilities. The six modules provide the basic information for beginning a church-based outreach to people with disabilities. The videos contain some of the information that I present in seminars. For the subscription price, a church can conduct its own seminar by projecting the information. The six lectures in the modules are well-illustrated with meaningful interviews, interactives, and additional materials. It contains resource sections with information on a diagnosis; a church with a disability ministry; or a Christian ministry offering help to the disability community only a click away. In short, it is *Exceptional Teaching* with a lot of new information and it is online.

Still another benefit is the Blog. The website is a "work in progress." We want to know the churches that have good ministries to people with disabilities, community outreaches by them, teaching ideas that work, and other information that will keep the website current. Every month, we will present a new topic on the Blog. Two scheduled for the near future are including adults with disabilities and doing a respite care program. While it will be my role to get the information, I will not write all of it. For example, we will feature a respite program that gave parents a choice of movie and restaurant coupons when they dropped their children off at the church for care. It was an exemplary effort. The organizer of the event will share what their church did.

So the benefits are many but the main one is that our subscribers will become a part of a site that gives the latest information about disability ministry.

## Memorials and Gifts to Honor

*April 1 to September 30, 2006*

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