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Introduction

Missional Church & Universal Design: definitions and the intersection

Ideas for Churches:

Previews

- Provide advanced information
- tours of worship areas, pictures, FAQ's, announcements
- Use tools to describe the *why* and the *how*

Printed Materials

- Order of Worship

Technology

- To guide the congregation
- To give opportunities

Words

- Words to use
- Words to avoid
- Vertical Habits: a common language for worship
- Developing habits
- The Vertical Habits: Adoration/Praise, Confession, Lament, Illumination, Petition, Thanksgiving/Gratitude, Service, Blessing

Options

- For Communion/The Lord's Supper
- For movement
- Prepare the People: What the Congregation Needs to Know
- To be missional
- To receive people with varied abilities

Closing

Using tools like these creates communities of belonging for ALL people
Sharing ideas

Words from responder Dr. Christopher Flesoras