



"Through the Roof"

(Mark 2:4)

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"To glorify God in worship,
mission, and discipleship"

Our Vision for "Through the Roof"

The mission of "Through the Roof" is to come alongside children with disabilities and their families to help the mission of Covenant be fulfilled in their lives.

The goals are to:

- Strive to fulfill the mission of Covenant in persons with disabilities by fully integrating them into the life of the church.
- Be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus by providing tangible assistance and guidance to families affected by disability.
- Promote awareness to the church family.
- Reach out to people in the community affected with disabilities with the love of Jesus.

Why is this Ministry Called "Through the Roof"?

Mark 2:1-4 "A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on."

ministry is to provide accessibility, allowing people with disabilities to fully participate in the life of Covenant. We want to remove barriers and bridge gaps that different disabilities may create. We believe that every person is created in the image of God and is made to reflect His glory. We also believe that people of all ability levels can worship God, learn from His Word, and serve Him in the church and in the community.

"Through the Roof" ministry exists to facilitate and encourage these truths.



A Ministry to Children with Disabilities and their Families

Just as these friends from Scripture did, the desire of the people involved in the "Through the Roof"

"Through the Roof" Areas of Ministry

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A team of parents, educators, therapists, college students, and other members of Covenant have come together to provide the ministry of "Through the Roof." The team works together as individuals use the gifts God has given them to contribute through four main areas: church life, awareness and training, mercy, and outreach.

This is not a "stand-alone" ministry. Instead, the ministry intentionally overlaps with all other ministries at Covenant to provide service, instruction, and help where needed. The following is a list of existing and potential ways in which the "Through the Roof" ministry team seeks to fulfill its mission.

Church Life

Facilitate integration into all areas of church life: worship, membership, Sunday School, Youth Group, Vacation Bible School, service to the

body, social events, etc. Examples include: advocate and work with ministry leaders for the inclusion into all areas of ministry (i.e., Special Buddies for ongoing and special events) and explore options for participation in ministry.

Awareness and Training

Promote vision of "Through the Roof" ministry, educate congregation, train people in direct ministry with people with disabilities, and provide resources for awareness and training.

Mercy

Coordinate with other ministries of the church to provide tangible financial, physical, and emotional support for persons with disabilities and their families. Examples are: quarterly social gatherings with families, meals coordination for hospitalizations, monthly childcare, network support system, Stephen minister, and financial assistance.

Outreach

Provide opportunities to share the gospel with people in the community with disabilities.

