

Special Forces

The Special Needs Ministry of Truro Church

Questionnaire

The purpose of this questionnaire is to understand the needs of your family and how we may be able to more fully support you through the ministry. Additionally, it is to update you on existing and future support and to receive your feedback as to the level of participation your family is interested in engaging.

In the past we have hosted a parent support group designed to offer teaching, fellowship, and connection with other families.

- Would you be interested in seeing that started again? Yes / No
- If yes, what day/time would you be able to participate? Day _____ Time _____
- How frequently? Quarterly / Monthly / Weekly
- What would you like to have as the format?
 - Guest Speakers
 - Fellowship
 - Share a meal
 - Other:

We plan to have the Special Forces Room located on the west side of the Undercroft, available for special needs children during the 8:30 service from April 25. This will be staffed with two workers.

- Would you participate in this ministry? Yes / No
- If yes, for what amount of time? Entire Service / Until Communion
- Would you want your child to move from the Special Forces Room to WOW Worship and participate with the other children? Yes / No

We have scheduled a Saturday Marriage Course at 9:30am with Brunch for the couples, childcare for both special needs children and siblings, and excellent teaching to support you in your marriage. This will be open to all married couples, not exclusively to those with special needs. This "Date with a Purpose" will be May 8 - June 26, not on May 30. The cost is \$120 per couple and includes materials, food, and childcare. Scholarships are available.

- Would you be interested in participating? Yes / No
- If not, is there another way we can support your marriage?

We have placed signage on the bathroom located just outside the Undercroft Kitchen (east side) to be a Family Restroom. This is for those of you who need to be with older children of special needs and the Women's / Men's restrooms are not appropriate.

- Will you utilize this restroom? Yes / No
- Do you have additional ideas that would make Truro more hospitable and accommodating to the unique and special needs of your family and /or other families?

Ideally, what help could your family use that is not available to you right now?

As the Special Forces Ministry here at Truro seeks to better support you and other families as you parent your special needs children, we greatly appreciate you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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