

Renovate Church

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WELCOME!

We're glad you're here. At COS we are a diverse community of Christ's servants, a home for God's children, and a prism for God's light in liturgy and life....

First Reformed Church
Always a Welcome Home.

WELCOME HOME
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

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MADISON CHURCH

FOLLOWING CHRIST TOGETHER AS DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

What to Expect

Welcome to Madison Church, following Christ together as diverse communities.







We envision a world where communities are marked by belonging for persons with varied abilities.

Three Responses

- Yes



- We have questions



- No eye contact

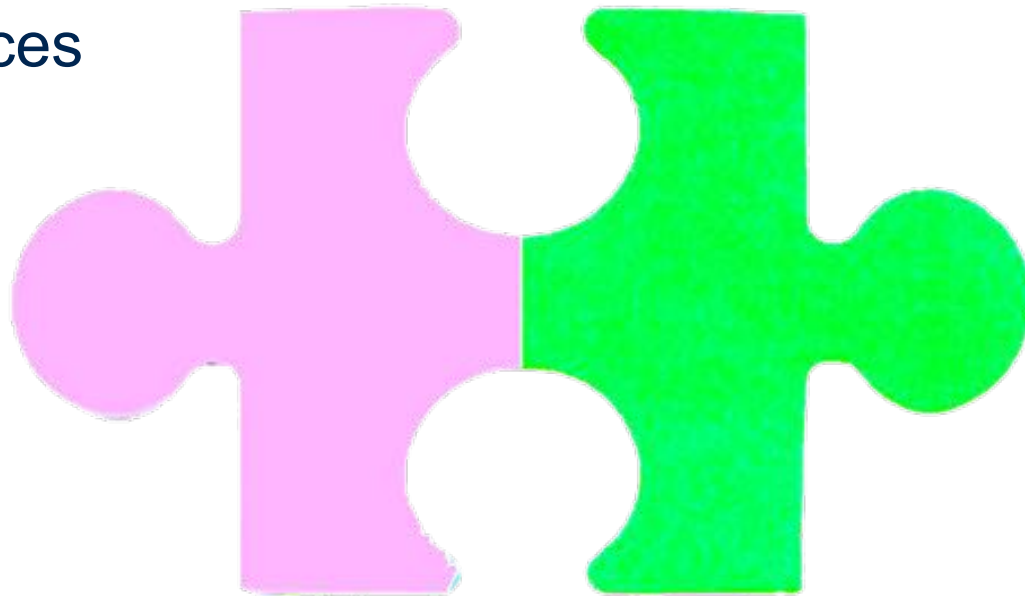


A Three Part Plan

1. Perspective
2. Participation
3. Personalization

Perspective

- Puzzle Pieces



Participation

- Universal Design



Personalization

- Responsive Design



True or False?





20-25% of
your
congregation







Makover Ideas for churches



Get leadership on board

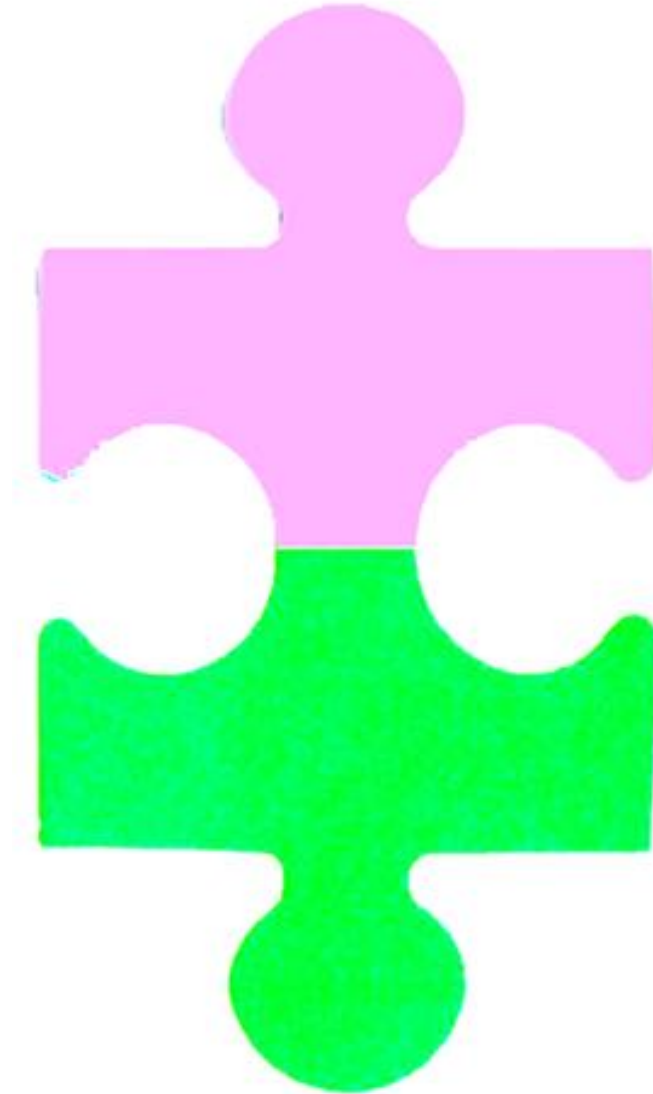


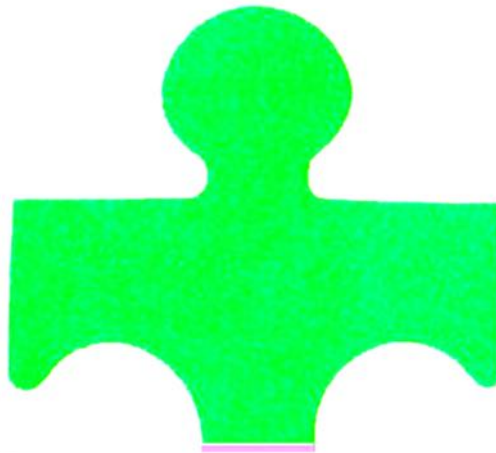
Scripture Says



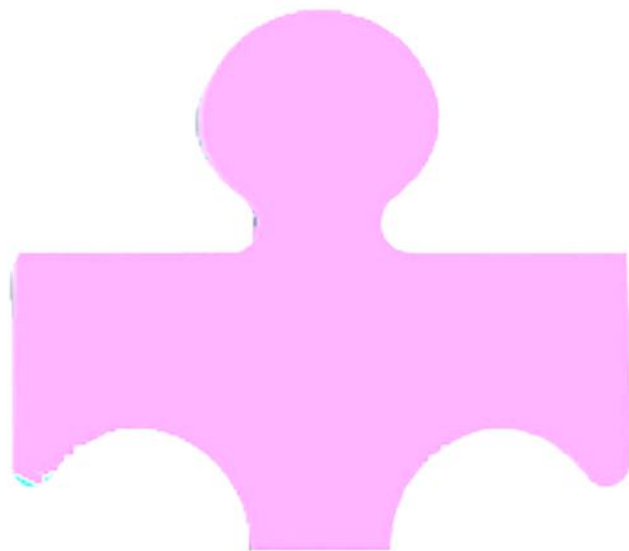
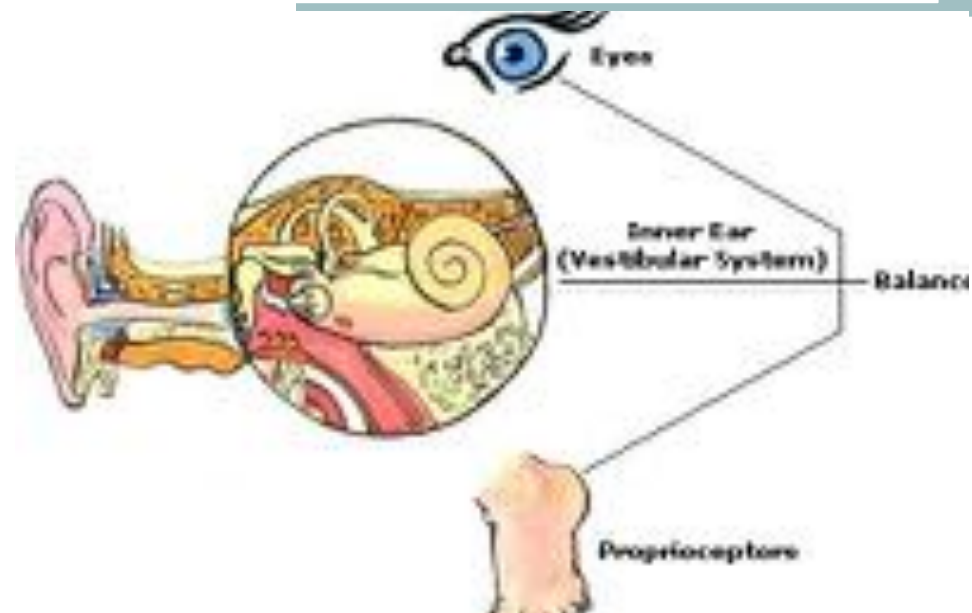
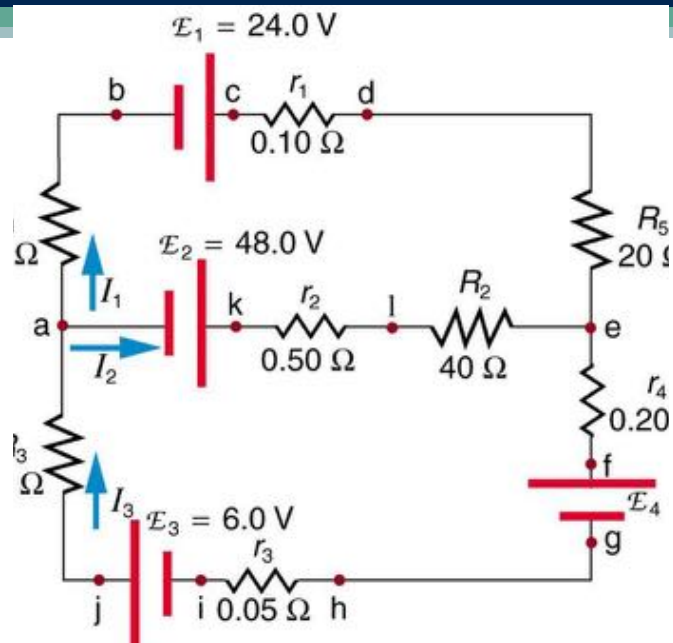
- “Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” Romans 15:7
- “But in fact God has arranged the parts of the body, each one of them, just as He wanted them to be.” I Corinthians 12:18

Agree on “Puzzle Piece Perspective”



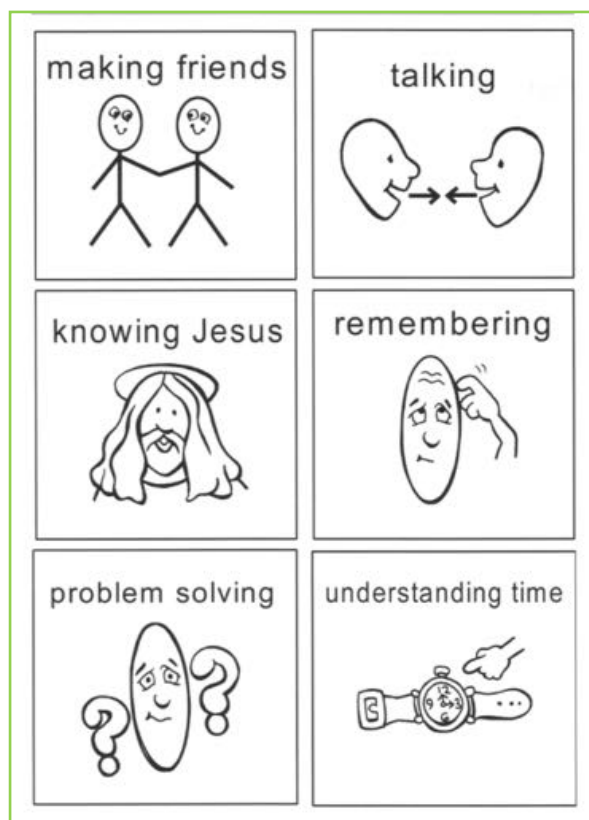


My life in Green



My life in Pink

Your Life in Green and Pink



Administration

Teaching

Compassion

Encouragement

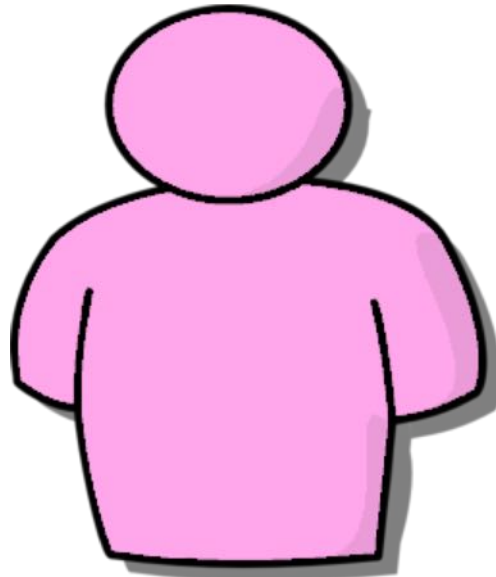




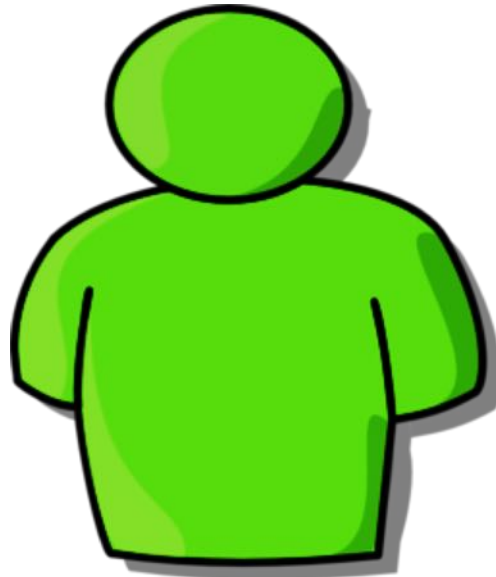
Lessons
Learned

from Puzzle Pieces

No all-pink people



No all-green people



Puzzle Pieces fit together



“God has in fact arranged the parts of the body just as He wanted them to be.”

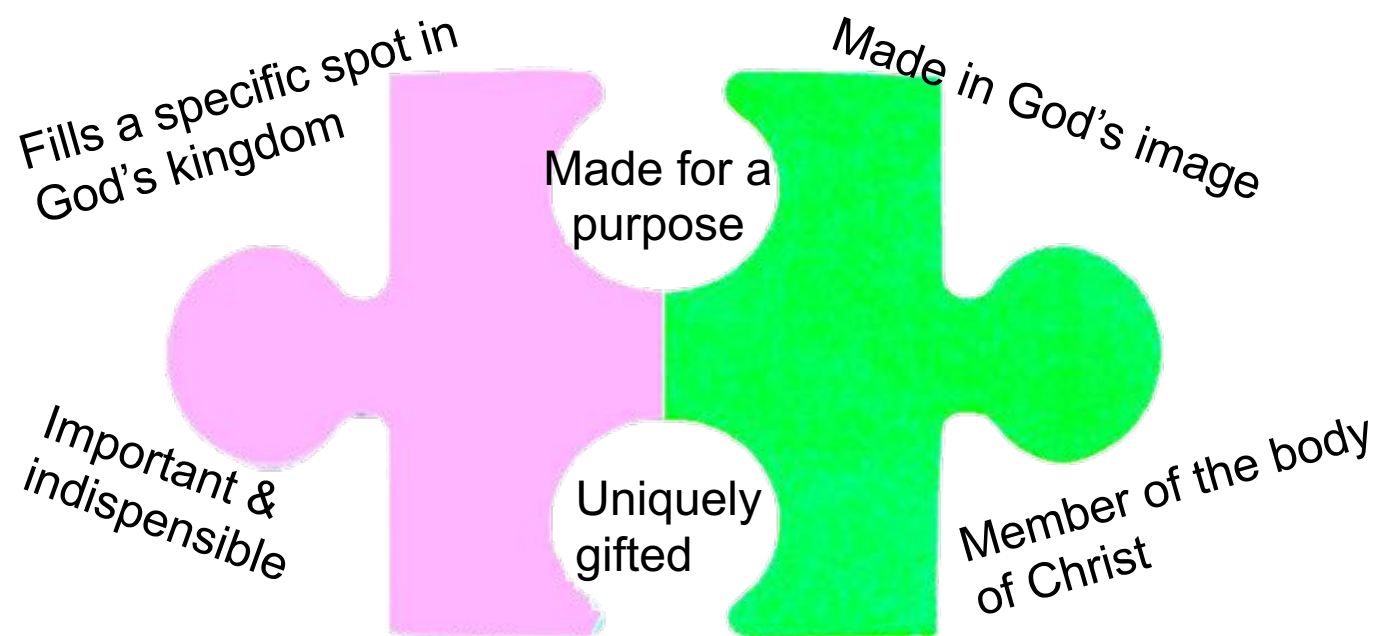
-I Corinthians 12:18

You go first!



Sharing your own puzzle piece first
allows others to follow suit

This is Jonathan...



Who also happens to have _____



So
what?



- Making the Birth Announcement
- Visiting the Baby
- Interviewing a Parent



- Naming our Opportunities
- Person-first Language
- “Everybody Belongs, Everybody Serves” (use the greens...)



Implement
Universal
Design

Universal Design

- Means:

- Equal access



- We may be thinking about it for a few people, but many more will benefit





Examples



Provide Schedules and Previews



Watch your wording

“Please stand”

vs.

“Please rise in body or in spirit”



Offer a **gluten free** option for the Lord's Supper



Stock some equipment

- Hand tools (fidgets), Fidget Pencils
- Varied seating
- Lap buddies
- Wiggle cushions
- Parking Spots (carpet squares)





G.L.U.E. Training Manual

Giving - Living - Understanding - Encouraging



Working closely with congregations
understand, support and...

by Kimberly S. Luffman
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Implement Responsive Design



Responsive Design

Adapting to Individuals



**Appoint a
good
coordinator**







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When I started teaching special education in 1984, one child in 10,000 was diagnosed with autism. A study released in 2009 indicates that one child in 91 falls somewhere on the autism spectrum. From one in 10,000 to one in 91 within 25 years—churches, we need to get ready! But the reality is that many churches don't know how to minister to children and families touched by autism.

"Attend church?" said the mother of a child with autism living in Ontario. "Hah! We tried four of them before we finally gave up."

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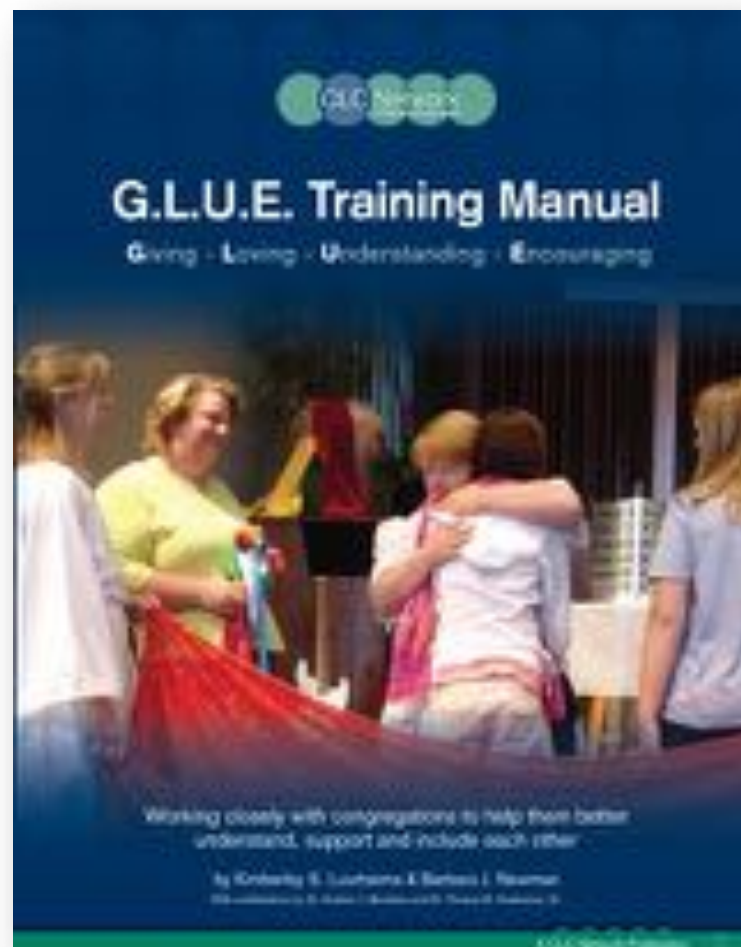
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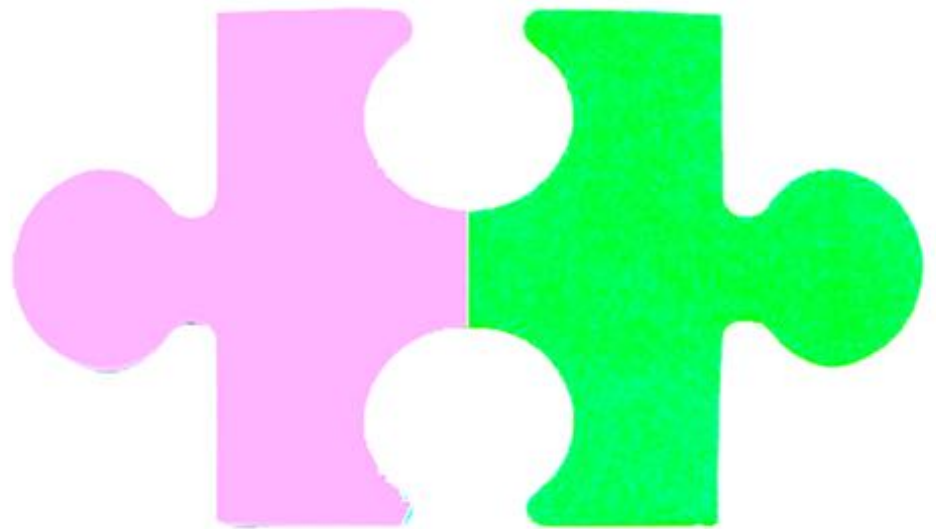
Get to know the person and the story

Develop an individualized plan

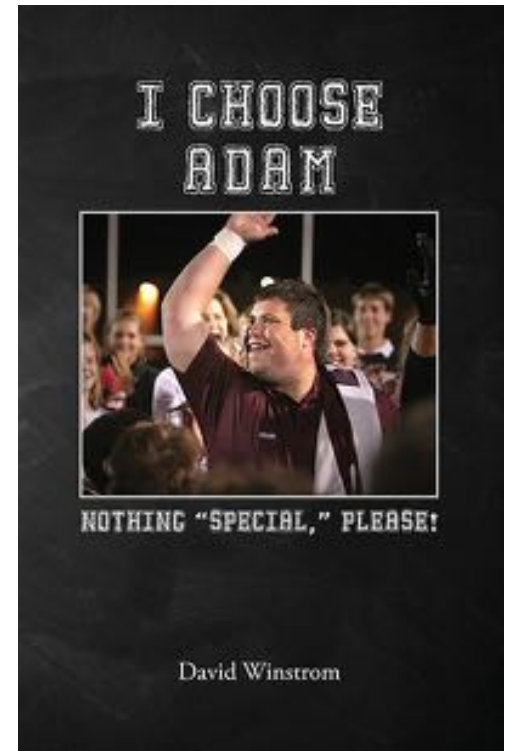
- For the family
- For the individual
- For the congregation



**Use the
gifts and
support
the needs**



A Closing Story









Questions



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