

BRIDGE BUILDER APPLICATION FORM

For more information contact the North Alabama Conference Convener of Disability Ministries or your District's Director of Disability Ministries

(A church may apply to be a Bridge Builder each year from February 1 – December 15. This status is good for one year because we want to continue "building bridges" year after year!)

PART ONE:

Date of Application: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email of Contact Person: _____

District: _____

Church: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Name of Local Church Chair of Disability Ministries: _____

Email of Local Church Chair of Disability Ministries: _____

Are the Pastor and the Chair both subscribed to the Conference's Disability Ministries Newsletter? _____

If answer to above question is "NO," may we sign you up? _____

Annual Conference action in 2011 stated that both Pastor and Chair would subscribe.

Date of this year's *annual* Disability Awareness Sunday: _____

PART TWO:

ALL of the following must apply to qualify to be a Bridge Builder Church.

Please select all that apply to your church for the current calendar year.

_____ **Completed an Annual Accessibility Audit and turned in a copy at the last Charge Conference to the Conference Convener or District Director of Disability Ministries or completed the application online with the other Charge Conference forms**

_____ **Have at least one Accessible Parking Space designated by appropriate signage**
(The Annual Accessibility Audit gives you the appropriate ratio you should have, but to be a Bridge Builder, all that is required to apply is one.)

_____ **Have a Local Church Disability Ministries Fund**
(No set amount of money required)

District Fund
(no set amount required):

Amount given: \$ _____

Date Given: _____

Check # _____

Conference's Special Disability Ministries Fund #896, indicating it is for "Bridge Builders"
(no set amount of money required):

Amount given: \$ _____

Date Given: _____

Check # _____

PART THREE

If you have been a Bridge Builder Church before, skip to Part Four

Name THREE specific things your local church has done in the previous twelve months in the area of Disability Ministries.

(Example: In your bulletin, does the *for people to stand say, “all who are able and wish to do so?)

1.

2.

3.

PART FOUR

Complete this section ONLY if you have been a Bridge Builder Church in a previous year.

Name TWO specific things your local church has done in the previous twelve months in the area of Disability Ministries.

(These cannot be the exact same things you have listed on a prior application unless it is something that you did more than one year, i.e., Thursday night Respite Care Program or buying medicine for a person with disabilities who cannot afford it.)

1.

2.