room on our pew

Making Space for All Children in Worship

CHURCH COHORT TRAINING

Applications open Spring 2026

an initiative of

engagingdisability WITH THE GOSPEL

Room on Our Pew is an initiative of **Engaging Disability With The Gospel**. Engaging Disability coaches churches to disciple and enfold kids, teens, and adults with disabilities. With roots in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), we serve the broader Reformed community and beyond through personalized coaching and uniquely Reformed, adapted Bible resources that support the discipleship of people of all abilities. If you are interested in learning more about how your church can extend disability ministry supports across all ages and ministry areas in the church, visit: www.engagingdisability.org.

Made possible through a generous $1.25 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc., Room on Our Pew equips churches to **welcome children with disabilities into corporate worship** through targeted training, cohort learning, and adapted resources.

Training

Each year, we will welcome approximately 25 churches into an 18-month cohort program, which includes a one-year training intensive (beginning in January of each year) followed by a six-month implementation period. During the training phase, cohort members will be asked to watch monthly video trainings focused on topics related to including children of all abilities in corporate prayer and worship.

Cohort Learning & Small Groups

Participating churches will be asked to identify a team of 3-4 core members to participate in the program. Churches will be assigned to small groups of 5-7 churches based on shared interests and needs. Small groups will meet virtually each month with program staff to discuss training topics and application. Cohort churches are asked to commit to having at least one core member attend each small group.

Applications Open Spring 2026

Email roomonourpew@engagingdisability.org for more information