

**Certificate in Disability Ministry Program**  
**Christian Church Foundation for the Handicapped (CCFH)**  
**Available On Line**

We are pleased to announce that CCFH Ministries now provides the Certificate in Disability Ministry program on line through the Distance Learning Department of Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, TN.

This accredited program requires 12 credits of study. (Johnson Bible College charges \$120 per credit hour for distance learning courses.) The information is geared to the church worker who is interested in learning effective methods for disability ministry but cannot attend the college classroom.

Jim Pierson is the instructor for the course.

**DISM 2242: Introduction to Disability Ministry**

The purpose of this course is to acquaint the student with the field of disability.

A term paper is the major requirement.

**DISM 3212: Survey of Persons with Disabilities**

Relating the characteristics and needs of the various groups of people with disabilities is the purpose of this study. The role of the public school is reviewed.

**DISM 4044: Family Issues in Disability Ministry**

The needs of the family experiencing disability are explored in this course. Several strategies for providing ministry to the family are included in this study.

**DISM 4064: Ministry Strategies for Persons with Disabilities**

Developing ministry is the focus of this study, especially in raising awareness about the challenges of disability, providing Christian Education, elevating awareness for meeting the spiritual needs of people with disabilities, providing Christian education, including people with disabilities in worship and ministry, and working in the community to provide service. A ministry project is a major requirement.

To enroll in the Disability Ministry Distance Learning Program, visit the Johnson Bible College website at [www.jbc.edu](http://www.jbc.edu).

Questions about course content before enrolling should be directed to CCFH: by internet - [info@ccfh.org](mailto:info@ccfh.org); by mail - P. O. Box 9869, Knoxville, TN 37940; or by telephone - 865-546-5921 Monday-Friday. 10am to 3pm EST.

Training the church staff and volunteers for disability ministry is important. This training program will make staff and volunteers more competent to provide Christian education to people of all abilities.

To find out more about this program or to enroll please click on this link: [www.jbc.edu](http://www.jbc.edu). Then click on "quick links" then "distance learning" and then "undergraduate".

**NOTE:** Jim Pierson's book, *Exceptional Teaching*, soon will be available on the [ccfh.org](http://ccfh.org) website in a format designed for self-study. Also, the quarterly CCFH newsletter with disability ministry helps is available online or by postal mail.