

# Let's make life better, together.

An introduction to Baptist Care SA's  
NDIS & disability services.



*"They're really important to me because they help me organize my day, get out and about – everything goes much smoother when they're with me"* Michael

Read Michael's story at <https://baptistcaresa.org.au/michaels-story>

## It's your life. Let's make it better together.

We all have hopes and dreams, but sometimes they can be hard to reach on our own. When you select Baptist Care SA as your registered NDIS Provider, we work with you to get the best out of your plan.

## We listen to you to gain an understanding of your needs, then help you to find ways to work towards meeting those needs, whether it's:

- Support in your daily life
- Assistance to join in with your community
- Help in building positive relationships
- Or ways to improve your health and wellbeing

Our friendly, highly skilled staff look forward to getting to know you. We are committed to providing quality support and assistance with independent living. It's not always easy, but we'll keep it simple and, together, we'll get things done.

**With Baptist Care SA on your team, you'll continue to feel valued, while growing in confidence and independence.**

## Talk to us today.

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# Building Kingdom Communities.



1. Almost 1 in 5 Australians lives with a disability<sup>1</sup> and 1 in 18 Australians have a disability that can be described as “profound” or “severe”.<sup>2</sup> Think of people you know who are living with a disability – how is that disability impacting them?

**Pray for their strength, resilience and support.**

2. Around 2.7 million Australians are informal carers for people with a disability<sup>3</sup> and one in 10 of these people are under the age of 25.<sup>4</sup>

**Think of people you know who are carers for a person living with a disability and pray for their strength, resilience and support.**

3. The Disability Royal Commission was established in April 2019 in response to community concern about widespread reports of violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation of people with disability.

**Pray that the Royal Commission will be successful in its investigations and bring recommendations that help to reduce abuse against people with disabilities.**

4. People with disabilities face challenges able bodied people don't face. People with disabilities should not be defined by what the person is not able to do, rather by what they can do! Each person has gifts, capabilities, strengths, and life experiences that contribute to the common good of our community.

**Think of people you know who live with disability and contribute significantly to your life, the life of your church, or the life of our community and give thanks for them.**

5. Communities that are accessible and open to people with disabilities determine the extent to which the impairment disables the person's participation and experience in life and community.

**Think of ways your church/community has shaped itself to be inclusive of people with disabilities and the ways it can become even more inclusive. Give thanks for the things already accomplished and pray for continued progress.**

6. Disabilities can be physical, intellectual, and mental. While progress overcoming social stigma is occurring, there remains significant stigma and discrimination. This includes people experiencing mental health challenges.

**Think of the responses and values you observe towards people living with disabilities including mental health conditions, and pray that stigma may be broken down and genuine inclusion will become a reality in our churches and our community.**

7. **Pray for the work and ministry of Baptist Care SA with clients living with various disabilities and mental health conditions. Pray for the staff and services Baptist Care SA provide to support these people and their families. Pray for pathways to transition Baptist Care SA clients into inclusive and supportive churches and communities.**

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), 'Disability, Aging and Carers: Summary of Findings, Key Findings', 2016, viewed 7 May 2019, <<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4430.0>>

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