

## Call for Papers — Toronto, ON

**Theme:** The Banquet of Belonging (Luke 14)

**Date:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026

**Time:** 6:30PM–9PM (Doors open @ 6PM for snacks and connecting)

**Location:** [Bayview Glen Church, 300 Steeles Ave E, Thornhill, ON](#)

### Focus

The Banquet of Belonging begins with the conviction that Christian discipleship is incomplete when disabled people and their families are absent or pushed to the margins. Drawing on Luke 14, this gathering explores how theology, ministry, and church life are reshaped when people learn from one another across differences, forming shared tables rather than parallel ministries.

### What We're Inviting

We welcome up to 6 short papers that connect theology, ministry, disability, and accessibility. Proposals may be Biblical, theological, pastoral, liturgical, ethical, or practice-based, and may draw on lived experience where appropriate. Informal selection; proposals will be chosen for clarity, relevance, and fit with the theme.

### Presentation Format

- 12–15 minutes per paper, followed by facilitated discussion
- In-person only (no hybrid participation)
- Access-related accommodations can be arranged

### Proposal Requirements

Submit a single document including:

- Title
- Abstract (250–300 words) outlining the argument or focus and its relevance to the theme
- Presenter bio (100 words)
- Any accessibility needs

### Accessibility & Participation

We aim for an access-conscious, non-performative gathering. If you anticipate barriers to presenting in person, note what would support your participation.

### Registration

- Free, registration required
- Note: Attendance at the May 7 (Thursday) conference will require a separate ticket

### Deadline & Submission

- **Proposal deadline:** April 2, 2026
- **Notification:** early April 2026
- **Circulation expectation:** accepted presenters are asked to share a draft paper or detailed handout one week prior to the event

Submit proposals to: [info@adeepercommunion.org](mailto:info@adeepercommunion.org)