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**Ann Arbor Baptist Church—interpreted Service**
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Sunday, 9:45 am Interactive Bible Study, 11 am and 6 pm Service and Wednesday at 7 pm

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14000 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights Voice: (586) 264-2300 or bcc@bethesdachristian.org.
Every Sunday

**Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle**
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Sunday 1 PM and Wednesday at 6:30 pm

**Christ Community Church**
(586) 776-5452 voice or (586) 776-9913 fax 25410 Kelly Road, Roseville. 9:00 am Sunday and 7:00 pm Wednesday nights interpreted

**Crossroads Baptist Church**
2580 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor, Sunday School 11 am, Worship 9:30 am, Monday Night Bible Study 7 pm, msmibcd@comcast.net. (734) 971-0773. Fax: 734-971-9321

**Detroit Sign Language**
151 Fisher Detroit. All meetings in ASL Sat. 10:15am Bible Lecture Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study, 313-263-4627 VP 313-961-2212 Voice

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**
offers interpreted services every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:15 am, 800 S Military Street; Dearborn, Michigan 48124

**Faith Lutheran Church**
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faithshelby@wowway.com. Interpreted service 10:30 am every Sunday. 586-731-8112.

**First Unitarian Universalist Church**
(734) 665-6158 or www.uua.org
(second service interpreted)

**Flint Deaf Lutheran/Christ the King Lutheran Church**
248.889.3978 TTY or 248.887.8342 fax pastor4deaf@gmail.com

**Flint Sign Language Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses**
All meetings in ASL. 1958 Lister Road, Flint, MI 48503. Sat. 10:15 am Wed 7:30 pm (248) 931-0334 phone/text VP (810) 250-7074

**Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church**
29066 Eton, Westland, 734-721-2557
J.wrds@gethsemane02.org; www.gethsemane02.org

**Greater Emanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ**
19190 Schaefer Hwy, Detroit. Sunday 8:30 am/11:30 am worship interpreted. Info: Andrea Wallace at (313) 502-3328 or ladyandrea53@icloud.com

**Greater New Mount Moriah Baptist Church**
586 Owen, Detroit. Church School 9 am and Worship Service 10 am. Both interpreted. Contact Gmoriahbc@greaternewmtmorial.org

**Grosse Point Congregational Church of Christ**
The Grosse Point Congregational Church United Church of Christ has a service monthly; first Sunday of each month, 240 Chalifonte Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Contact: Paul Fugate at Paul@ASLDedefined.com or 313-884-3075

**Immanuel Lutheran Church and School**
ASL interpreted worship – 11:00am, 4th Sunday of the month in Worship Center. 47120 Romeo Plank, Macomb, MI. www.imlutheran.org/contact/

**Joseph Campau Avenue Church of God**
17401 Joseph Campau, Detroit. (313) 717-6333 V. Cencelia Thomas, Purposed4God@aol.com

**Lake Orion Church of Christ**
Lake Orion, Michigan—(248) 693-7242
http://www.orion.lib.mi.us/lococ/home.html or timk@quinovainc.com

**Master’s Hands Deaf Church**
3242 Whitney Avenue, Flint, MI 48532
Sunday School: 10 am; Worship: 11 am Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm Contact: john1090@gmail.com VP: 810-275-0991

**Maraanatha Baptist Church**
248-625-2700 voice, Dan Osterhout, deafministry@mbcclarkston.org or www.mbcclarkston.org. Sundays: 9:15 am class, 10:30 am worship. 6 pm services.

**Memorial Deaf Fellowship**
(586) 615-4607 V/Text, (586) 739-2207 fax or mbcdeaf@comcast.net, 12651 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights

**Mt. Zion Church**
4600 Maybee Road, Clarkston, MI 48346
(248) 391-6166 voice or www.mtzion.org Interpreted services are offered Sunday mornings at 10:30 am and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm

**Our Lady of Loretto, West Detroit Catholic Deaf Office**
Office: 16103 Chesterfield Ave., Eastpointe, MI 48021, (586) 439-0146 VP (Office), (586) 439-0440 VP (Public) or (586) 764-8476 Voice/Fax, Senior Citizens – Tuesdays 10 am – 4 pm. Sunday ASL Mass – 11:30 am

**Parkview Baptist Church for the Deaf**
313-278-8120 or www.parksidecoc.org. Sunday service at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm.

**Parkview Baptist Church for the Deaf**
(734) 261-8281 TTY/fax or (734) 261-6180
Gmoriahbc@greaternewmtmorial.org

**Prayer Temple Missionary Baptist Church**
27350 Chicago Road, Redford, (313) 414-1054 http://www.ptmbc.net. Service begins at 11 am

**Resurrection Lutheran Church**
20531 Kelly Road in Detroit
313-372-4902 V. resdeaf_ministry@yahoo.com

**Saline First Assembly of God**
300 Old Creek Drive, Saline, MI ASL Interpreted worship every Sunday at 10:45 am, 734-429-7732, www.salineag.org

**Sign of Hope Neighborhood Church**
Deaf Pastor Dean Bliss—Sunday Service 10 am 1378 W. State Rd, Lansing, MI 48906 517-588-4598 VP or signofhopechurch@gmail.com

**Silent Assembly Deaf Church**
185!3 Lahser, Detroit, Michigan 48219, Services signed with voicing. Sunday 10 am—Noon. Pastor Scott McCain. (734) 347-8105 text or tsmcain@aol.com

**St. John’s Deaf Center—NEW ADDRESS**
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**Troy Church of Nazarene**
(248) 879-8888 Voice. Sunday morning interpreted

**The Shores Deaf Church**
24905 Manhattan, St Clair shores MI 48080, 586.772.9050 ext 100, Contact Pastor Ron Detloff, detloff.ronald@gmail.com, Service times: Morning Worship 10:30 am, Wednesday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Venture Church**
8457 E. Highland Road Howell, MI 48843 11:00 am Every Sunday (interpreted)

**Woodside Bible Church**
6600 Rochester Rd., Troy has interpreted services every Sunday morning at 11:30. Deaf Bible Study Every Wednesday night - 7:00PM - Contact Bethany at spencerbethany70@gmail.com

**Word of Faith Ministry**
VP/TTY: (248) 355-0242, Voice: (248) 353-3476 Fax: (248) 354-8534 or ghalliburton@woficc.com.

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Our condolences to the family and friends of Lavon James who passed away of April 6, 2019. Lavon was born on 10/12/1949 and attended the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint., Class of 1969. We wish her family peace during this difficult time.

In Memory of Arlyn Meyerson
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Consent Form for an Expedited Review Research
An Exploration of the Availability of Certified Medical American Sign Language Interpreters In Rural v. Urban Areas in the State of Michigan

Introduction
You are being asked to be in a research study that is being done by RaeAnne Goodwin under the direction of Paul Fugate, Professor of Department of Communications of Oakland University, the faculty adviser for this project.

Your decision to participate in this study is voluntary. You can choose to stop your participation at any time or skip any part of the study if you are not comfortable. Your decision will not affect your present or future relationship with Oakland University, the researcher, the Communications Department, or the Deaf Community Advocacy Network.

What is the purpose of this study?
The purpose of this research study is to explore the need for certified medical American Sign Language interpreters in both rural and urban areas within the state of Michigan.

Who can participate in this study?
You are being asked to participate in this study because you classify as a deaf/hard-of-hearing/deaf and blind individual, age 18 or older, that has in the past used, or expressed interest in using, an American Sign Language interpreter.

How long will I be in the study?
Participation in this study will not require extra time beyond the approximate 30 minutes required to complete the following questionnaire.

Where will this study take place?
This study will take place online at a time and place that you choose.

What do I have to do?
You will be asked to fill out the following survey regarding your experiences, or lack thereof, with certified medical American Sign Language interpreters.

Are there any risks to me?
For this study, the potential risks and discomforts that we know about are minimal and rare, including recalling possibly unpleasant situations and experiencing mild emotional discomfort. Should you experience these discomforts, feel free to take a break from the questionnaire.

With many research studies, there is a risk that someone who is not part of this research may accidentally see your personal information. Safeguards will be in place to minimize this risk by keeping your research records as confidential as possible. When the results of this research are published or presented at conferences, no information will be included that personally identifies you.

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Who do I contact if I have questions about this study?
RaeAnne Goodwin, raanegoodwin@oakland.edu
Paul Fugate, paul.fugate@gmail.com

For questions regarding your rights as a participant in human subject research, you may contact the Oakland University Institutional Review Board, 248-370-2762.

Signing the consent form. Please follow this link, and you will be taken to the survey. From there, you can click the box below, and agree to participate in this research. Please print a copy of this consent form for your information.

https://oakland.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_byDRNECDcrCnxLn

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Date: Thursday August 8 – Sunday August 11, 2019
Registration begins at 12:30pm on Thursday afternoon (lunch will not be provided) with mandatory activities for all participants beginning at 1:30pm. Please allow enough time to register and get unpacked. The activities will start no later than 1:30pm. Full attendance of DBW (Thursday, August 8, 1:30 - Sunday August 11, 1pm) is required.

Where: DeSales Conference Center, Brooklyn, Michigan
Cost: $125.00 for CEUs, workshops, meals and lodging

Description: DBW (DeafBlind Workshop) is an experiential learning opportunity. DBW is designed to give DeafBlind, Deaf and hearing participants a unique learning experience. You will be provided material support, lectures and hands-on experiences for you to apply the information you learn. DBW is also designed to provide ample opportunities for you to learn directly from DeafBlind individuals you meet. You will work with several DeafBlind individuals throughout the DBW and apply what you learn about supporting their communication and mobility needs. Discover how people who are DeafBlind manage their everyday lives, interests and passions. You will learn a variety of skills you may then use in your interpreting career. You will also develop contacts and connections with amazing people. DBW is designed to teach you additional interpreting skills through a mentored experience, while you support DeafBlind campers’ access to information and fun activities. Training topics may include: sighted guide, working with a client who uses a guide dog, interpreting techniques for people who are DeafBlind (restricted field, tracking, and tactile), haptics, and more.

Hurry and register - Space is limited for this workshop experience! No “at the door” registrations will be accepted.
Application Deadline: July 15, 2019

Jill Gaus
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3123 Catalpa Dr.
Jackson, MI 49203

NO REFUND if cancellation after Aug 1st, 2018. For information, contact: Jill Gaus
517.414.1740 text only
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**Introductory information** - This includes videos and inspirations as well as highlighting the parts of the app.

**IEP meetings** - Understand what an IEP means and how you can participate in the meeting.

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**Common questions** - Questions are listed that families tend to ask for each type of meeting.

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**Resources** - Linked resources are available. There is also information about how to contact the parent and deaf organizational partners for assistance.

**Videos** - These introduce you to the app and guide your next steps.