

## Special Needs Ministry Resource List (updated 1/21/2017)

### On-line articles

- ◆ <http://mintools.com/special-needs-ministry-resources.htm>
- ◆ <http://www.willowcreek.org/disabilities>. Ideas for ministry at your church from Willow Creek Church, Chicago, Illinois
- ◆ <http://www.hopeingod.org/disability>
- ◆ <http://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/buildings-and-sites/about-the-ada-standards/ada-standards/chapter-2-scoping-requirements#221%20Assembly%20Areas>
- ◆ [http://storage.cloversites.com/christianchurchesdisabilityministry/documents/A%20Place%20For%20Me%20In%20Gods%20Family\\_2012.pdf](http://storage.cloversites.com/christianchurchesdisabilityministry/documents/A%20Place%20For%20Me%20In%20Gods%20Family_2012.pdf). Nine lessons that will help a teacher lead a person with developmental disabilities into a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ◆ <http://www.unitedspinal.org/pdf/DisabilityEtiquette.pdf>. General information
- ◆ <http://www.understandingdisability.org/DisabilityEtiquette>. On-line quiz
- ◆ [http://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/going\\_to\\_church\\_0.pdf](http://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/going_to_church_0.pdf). Booklet for children with autism about going to church
- ◆ <http://www.autismspeaks.org>
- ◆ <http://drgncevich.wordpress.com>. A church4everychild site
- ◆ <http://childrensministry.com/leadership/special-needs-ministry/>
- ◆ <https://www.amazon.com/Start-Hello-Introducing-Ministry-Irresistible-ebook/dp/B019JGEG2I> (free downloadable booklet)

### Websites

- ◆ <http://www.keyministry.org>
- ◆ <http://theinclusivechurch.wordpress.com/>
- ◆ <http://www.joniandfriends.org/>
- ◆ <http://www.clcnetwork.org/>

### Videos

- ◆ <http://www.bclstore.com/products/urgent-care-disabilities> (\$14.99 for series of articles)
- ◆ <http://www.desiringgod.org/conference-messages/by-series/2012-works-of-god-conference>
- ◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPRoBujmvrC>. Short clip about buddies
- ◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6aPijf7bJCE>. Example of recruitment video for buddies
- ◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvUWWCuic5k>. Example of promotional video
- ◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnMinDIF-K4>. Common Misconceptions about Special Needs Children
- ◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9Nizf4BqNE> Harmony Hensley

### Books

- ◆ [Special Needs Ministry for Children: Creating a Welcoming Place for Families Whose Children Have Special Needs](#) by Pat Verbal
- ◆ [Leading A Special Needs Ministry](#) by Amy Fenton Lee
- ◆ [Special Needs, Special Ministry](#), Jim Pierson, Louise Tucker Jones, Pat Verbal, contributing authors
- ◆ [Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew](#), Ellen Notbohm
- ◆ [Special Needs Smart Pages: Advice, Answers and Articles About Teaching Children with Special Needs](#) by Joni Eareckson Tada
- ◆ [Different Dream Parenting: A Practical Guide to Raising a Child with Special Needs](#) by Jolene Philo
- ◆ [Every Child Welcome](#) by Katie Wetherbee and Jolene Philo