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**Equipping Churches  
to Come Alongside  
Those With  
Special Needs**



**Reaching Families with Special Needs**

**With Support, Education, & Resources**





# Casting a Vision for Special Needs Ministry & Training Churches to Reach Families with Special Needs

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- **Special Needs Ministry Development**
- **Vision Casting/Strategic Planning**
- **Church, Program, & Diagnosis Specific Training**
- **Consultation**
- **Education, Training, and Resources**

Training is available to churches who reflect the Biblical doctrines upon which LifeLine was founded. Contact us for a complete list and more information about custom presentations to train and equip your church's leadership.

Current Available Topics include: Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADD/ADHD, Sensory Integration Disorders, Spina Bifida, Down Syndrome, Intentionally Parenting Your Child with Special Needs, and others. AWANA Leadership Training on Inclusion, Curriculum Modifications and Accommodations (for Council, Handbook, and Game time), Coming Alongside Families (Lessons from the Gospels), and The Story of LifeLine (How A Special Needs Ministry was Started). Conference Options Available.



**Lisa  
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Lisa Mattheiss is the parent of a 16 year old daughter with multiple disabilities including mobility impairments, multiple medical diagnoses, developmental disabilities, and learning disabilities. She is also the parent of a typically developing ten year old. Lisa has over 20 years of experience in working with Awana Clubs, Sunday School Classes, and Academic Classes. She has served as an Awana Commander, Director, Leader, and a buddy for clubbers with special needs. She has taught Sunday School classes and Bible studies for children and adults. She has experience serving as a paraprofessional in a Christian School academic environment as well as completing several hundred hours of training since she co-founded LifeLine, Inc. in 2003. Lisa has been instrumental in the launch of multiple church special needs ministries. Lisa's personal experience and education as well as her professional experience uniquely qualifies her to provide training and information to your church leadership and staff as you begin to serve families affected by special needs.



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