



# Ministry Workshop Topics

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Listed below are our most requested presentation topics for churches, ministry groups and conferences. Please contact our office with your request for training based on these options or a custom presentation designed for your ministry needs.

## **Autism: Putting the Pieces Together**

With one in eighty-eight children diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum, this workshop is valuable for every community. In this training you will learn: what autism spectrum disorder is and how it is manifested, as well as how to effectively serve people affected by autism and include them in a church community. The behavior support component is particularly useful for children's ministry volunteers.

## **Buddy Ministry Basics**

Many communities are unsure how to integrate children, teens and adults with various disabilities into their existing events and programs. A Buddy Ministry is often the perfect way to serve families effectively. In this training you will learn: that Buddy Ministry is God's idea, the role and responsibilities of a buddy, and how a buddy ministry easily works in a church.

## **Developing Ministry Models**

Designed for ministry leaders seeking models of ministry to better serve families affected by disability, this workshop emphasizes the relational aspect of evangelism and discipleship. You will also learn over fifteen models for disability ministry and how to pursue them in your community.

## **Disability Awareness and Etiquette**

This training is useful for everyone in a church community, not just the leaders and volunteers. In this workshop you will learn how to talk to and about people affected by disability, common disabilities, and how we are more alike than different.

## **Disability Ministry 101**

Interested in disability ministry, but not sure how to start, or what God's Word says about including people with disabilities in the church? In this workshop you will learn: The context, the impact, the mandate and the blessing of disability ministry.

## **Gaining, Training and Retaining Volunteers**

Many ministries fizzle out from want of great helping hands, hearts and heads. How do some ministries have a waiting list for volunteers? Learn practical "do now" tips to attract the right volunteers, train them well and keep them coming back for more.

## **Insecurity to Confidence**

This unique presentation highlights the learning and teaching gifts each person brings to a community. The participant will learn how to include students with varying abilities into a community learning environment. This is a particularly pertinent workshop for youth leaders.



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