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On top of all the other demands of family life are the extraordinary demands of a special needs member. Those needs can include education, health, mobility, diet, medical equipment, feeding, massive therapies, and extraordinary physical care. Families caring for special needs members can be under huge stresses.

Many families when faced with these challenges crack. Other families, empowered by the Spirit of Christ and supported by loving churches, become models of 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 – “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

Families with members who have special needs need loving and supportive churches. They need churches that are not afraid of challenging ministry. They need churches that celebrate the whole body of Christ. They need churches that have heard the Lord's admonition to, “Let the little children come to me...” (Mark 10:14)

There are families all around you with special needs members. These families need the Lord. These families want special churches that will love them and nurture them in the faith. These special families deserve special churches.

Is your church such a church? Is your church ready to begin a ministry or perhaps to expand an existing ministry? The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is committed to families who have members with special needs. We would love to work with you to help you start or expand this Christ honoring ministry.

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