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In our state, there are approximately 300,000 people with Developmental Disabilities. Each one of these men and women and children are creations of God. Having limitations does not lessen in any way the active purposes of God. In fact, if we take seriously the Lord's revelation to Paul, "My strength is made perfect in weakness," then perhaps there is special purpose in the lives of people with Developmental Disabilities. God is likely using people with Special needs to demonstrate what it can mean to be "fearfully and wonderfully made."

People with Special needs need special churches that recognize the spiritual gifts and the physical limitations that come with Developmental Disabilities. Perhaps your church is one of these special churches. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina through the office of Special Ministries is ready to help you develop, strengthen, and enlarge your Developmental Disabilities ministry. Call us today and let us come along side your church as you reach "wonderfully made" individuals and their families.

If your church would like to know more about Special Needs Ministry or about Happiness Retreat call Donnie at (800) 395-5102, ext. 5630 or visit [www.ncbaptist.org](http://www.ncbaptist.org).



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