

Autism Friendly Church

- **Anabaptist Disabilities Network**, many resources
<http://www.adnetonline.org>
- **'All Are Welcome'** faith inclusion program
www.allarewelcome.info/
- **Autism resources**
www.faithability.org/disability/autism
- **Autism fact sheets**
<https://www.autism.org.au/>
- **Blog by Shannon Dingle**
<https://church4everychild.org/2015/03/18/dont-tell-me-your-churchs-theology-is-sound-if-my-family-isnt-welcome-shannon-dingle/>
- **Challenging behaviors tool kit with autism**,
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/2018-08/Challenging%20Behaviors%20Tool%20Kit.pdf>
- **The fallacy of high and low functioning autism**, Autism SA,
<https://the-art-of-autism.com/the-fallacy-of-high-and-low-functioning-autism/>

Books and articles

- **'Autism and your church'**, Newman BJ, 2015, USA: Faith Alive Christian Resources
- **'Champion'**, Johnson C, 2018, USA: Thomas Nelson
<https://www.amazon.com/Champion-Miraculous-Journey-Through-Changing/dp/0785218408>
- **'Square Pegs and Round Holes...'** Excellent article on helping kids with Asperger's disorder and social disabilities grow spiritually.
<https://church4everychild.org/aspergers-disorder-and-spiritual-development/>
- **My Son's Autism Changed Everything – Even the Church:** Sandra Peoples from Key Ministry article in Christianity Today about challenges her family faces, church support and change it is making to church's response to people with disability
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/women/2016/march/my-sons-autism-changed-everything-even-our-church.html?paging=off>

Videos:

- **'A Theology of Autism'** John Swinton (60 min video),
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loY11IW_h9U
- **'Autism and Faith'** (30 min video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBScpLlleio&feature=youtu.be>
- **'Autism and the church'**, Mike Woods (12 min video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYDWurNVZVQ&feature=youtu.be>

Blog posts:

- **Fitting in at church...**by **Anonymous**, a first-person description of attending church by young person with ASD <https://church4everychild.org/2014/09/28/fitting-in-at-church-an-anonymous-guest-post/>
- **Ten truths for parents of kids with autism...** Colleen Swindoll-Thompson, Colleen shares lessons learned after 20 years of parenting child with ASD
<https://church4everychild.org/2014/04/14/ten-truths-for-parents-of-kids-with-autism-colleen-swindoll-thompson/>
- **I had no plan...** Jeff Davidson, a pastor's reflection about life with child with ASD
<https://church4everychild.org/2015/04/02/i-had-no-plan-jeff-davidson/>
- **Asperger's Disorder and Spiritual Development**, Mike Woods and Dr. Steve Grcevich of Key Ministry
<https://church4everychild.org/aspergers-disorder-and-spiritual-development/>
- **Dave Lynden...Spiritual Autism**, pastor looks at how his understanding of God has been impacted by being the parent of a son with autism.
<https://church4everychild.org/dave-lynden-spiritual-autism/>
- **Do I have to have surgery to open my heart to Jesus?** Dr. Cara Daily discusses strategies to teach abstract spiritual principles in people with ASD
<https://church4everychild.org/2012/10/22/cara-daily-do-i-have-to-have-surgery-to-open-my-heart-to-jesus/>
- **Autism and Alleluias**, an interview with Kathleen Bolduc
<https://creation.com/autism-and-alleluias>