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Disability and Your Church – A Training and Equipping Event

Pastors & Church Teams Are Invited To Attend “Disability and Your Church!”

Tampa, FL., July 10, 2017– The One Roof Initiative is proud to partner with Idlewild Baptist Church to host the 3rd Annual “Disability and Your Church” Symposium on Saturday, September 30th! The event will be held 8:30am-3:00pm at Idlewild Baptist Church in Lutz, Florida, and will feature experts and those active in front line adaptive ministry. A variety of workshop presentations will be offered, addressing the topics of communication, behavior, ministry to adults with disabilities, and more! Cost: \$30, lunch is included! Take advantage of Early Bird Pricing \$25 through Aug 31! Register Online Here: www.idlewild.org/disability/

This year, Senior Pastors and church leaderships are particularly encouraged to attend. Idlewild’s Senior Pastor, Ken Whitten, will be spearheading a host of speakers who will be part of our two session Pastor Track. Pastors, church administrators, parents and social workers are among those who will share their experiences with and commitment to what is possibly the largest mission field that The Church is just beginning to recognize.

We are excited to present this year’s keynote speaker, Emily Colson, author of the award-winning book, “Dancing with Max”. Emily speaks in churches and organizations nationwide, and has appeared on numerous media outlets including Focus on the Family. In her book, she and her father, Chuck Colson, shared the struggle and beauty of life with her 23-year-old son with autism. We are grateful to have Emily share her story, her faith and her commitment to mobilize The Church to serve the disability community.

Whether you attended last year or not, you will take away a wealth of information to support your efforts in working with children and adults with disabilities.

Last year’s event attracted nearly 100 participants representing nearly 30 churches and was extremely well reviewed.

“I’ve learned so much! I want to learn more and make this happen!” Feedback from 2016 Symposium Attendee

The One Roof Initiative is a non-denominational para-church ministry. Our vision is to connect those impacted by disability, individuals and their families, to help and hope. Visit: www.theoneroof.com

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