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Dr. Todd and Kristin Evans are celebrating 23 years of marriage. As award-winning authors, speakers, and special needs parents, they are passionate about empowering other parents of children with additional needs with the keys to thrive

at www.DisabilityParenting.com.

Their new book, How to Build a Thriving Marriage as You Care for Children with Disabilities, recently released by Baker Books. They both earned their MA in Christian Educational Ministries at Wheaton College in Illinois and have served together in full-time ministry in church, camping, and retreat settings. Todd received his PhD from Vanderbilt University's School of Engineering and currently manages his own business. Kristin earned her MSW from the University of Tennessee and is a Licensed Master Social Worker experienced in couples, child and family, substance abuse, and crisis counseling. They enjoy traveling and the outdoors together.



## Most requested speaking topics

#### For parent events:

- Tools to Strengthen Your Marriage As You Care for Your Child with Disabilities
- Growing Your Faith in the Midst of Caregiving
- Managing Stress in Healthy Ways
- Finding Joy on the Journey Together
- Moving from Guilt and Shame to Freedom and Self-Compassion

#### For churches & professionals:

- Supporting the faith and mental health of parent caregivers
- Nurturing parent caregiver marriages

#### What others are saying

"Todd and Kristin poured into the parents at our family camp. They were transparent and shared from their personal experiences and encouraged the parents to get engaged in the interactive discussion. The parents couldn't say enough on how much they learned and appreciated Todd and Kristin." -Beth Castille, Director of Wonderfully Made Family Camp

"Todd and Kristin were such an encouragement to our hearts. They shared the hurt and the joy in their journey of parenting special needs and it was so good to know we are not in this alone!" -Matt and Laura DeLay Santiamagro, Disability Parents

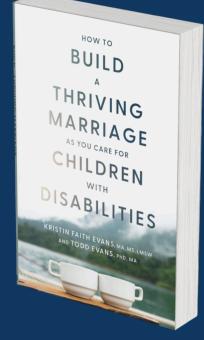
### **PRAISE** for

How to Build a Thriving Marriage as You Care for Children with Disabilities

"At last! A marriage book written specifically for parents of children with disabilities and special needs. Todd and Kristin Evans offer hope born of personal and professional experience and show couples how to assess and strengthen different aspects of their marriage in simple and powerful ways. "
-Jolene Philo, national speaker and coauthor of Sharing Love Abundantly in Special Needs Families (with Dr. Gary Chapman)

"For any couple whose relationship is crumbling under the grief and stress of parenting children with disabilities, these pages offer priceless hope and help. Todd and Kristin Evans speak with insight and honesty about their experiences and how to rekindle love, faith, and partnership in even the most hurting marriage. It's not too late to make a new way forward, together, and this book shows the way." -**Rob and Joanna Teigen**, founders of Growing

Home Together and bestselling authors



"When the doctor delivers the heartcrushing news that your child has severe medical challenges, the waves of grief threaten to overwhelm. It is in this exact journey that How to Build a Thriving Marriage as You Care for Children with Disabilities is such a welcome light in what is so often the darkest valley. Filled with hope when you need it most--and many practical action and relational steps you can take right now--this new book gives couples the perfect roadmap for thriving in the midst of troubled times."

-M**att Jacobson,** founder of FaithfulMan.com, and **Lisa Jacobson,** founder of Club31Women.com

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