

# Bancroft's Eighth Annual Inclusive Ministry Workshop

Sunday, April 18th 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
The Bancroft School Cafetorium  
425 Kings Highway East, Haddonfield, NJ

## Addressing Special Needs In Religious Education: Sharing Faith in Ways that Support Learning, Communication and Behavior

This workshop is geared toward the general public, parish and congregation leaders, priests, rabbis, ministers, religious education staff, youth group leaders, people with disabilities and their families.

Topics to be discussed:

- Organizing the ministry
- Preparing religious educators for the task
- Creating a welcoming environment
- Structuring sessions
- Promoting on task, appropriate behavior
- Teaching skills for attending community worship
- Adapting and creating resources, such as Picture Schedules, Picture Stories, and Social Stories™

Presenter: **Linda Meyer, Ed.D., MPA, BCBA-D, CPT**, Executive Director of AutismNJ, has taught doctoral and masters level students in educational and clinical psychology programs, and is currently an adjunct professor at Caldwell College. She serves on the professional advisory boards of several schools and agencies serving individuals with autism spectrum disorders and is a consultant in private practice.

Presenter: **Anne Masters, M.A.** Director of the Department for Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Newark Archdiocese.

This workshop will provide an overview of how to develop supports for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities in religious education within your faith community. It will use current best practices for maximizing learning and community inclusion for people with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities, which will be applied to participation in religious education and congregational life.

### Schedule

<b>1:30-2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>2:00-2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer</b>
<b>2:15-3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Part I</b>
<b>3:30-3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Refreshments and Fellowship</b>
	During this time of fellowship, Rabbi Judith Abrahamson, Education Resource Specialist, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, will share simulations designed to develop awareness of the learning styles of children and adults with learning disabilities.
<b>3:45-5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Part II</b>

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**Registration:** is \$10 per person. Please pre-register by completing and returning the form below, or by contacting the Workshop Coordinator by e-mail or telephone (see below).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registrations may be submitted via mail, phone, fax or e-mail to:**

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