

# Thriving Caregivers Workshop

*Message from Marsh Naidoo:*

Raising Kellan is a nonprofit organization, based in Dyersburg, TN, dedicated to empowering and educating families navigating life with disabilities. This fall, we're excited to host a special workshop designed especially for parents and caregivers of children or adults with disabilities.

The *Thriving Caregivers* workshop will be led by **Todd and Kristin Evans, LMSW**, parents and authors of *"How to Build a Thriving Marriage as You Care for Your Children with Disabilities."* Through their personal and professional experiences, they offer heartfelt guidance and practical tools for caregivers to thrive—not just survive.

- **Workshop Details**
  - **Date:** Saturday, October 11, 2025
  - **Doors Open:** Registration & childcare opens at 9:30 AM
  - **Program:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (includes lunch)
  - **Childcare:** Onsite childcare will be provided, no extra charge, for registered participants
  - **Location:** Dyersburg First United Methodist Church, 100 McGaughey St. Dyersburg.
  - **Cost:** \$10 per person
  - **Register:** [Click here to register](#) (or scan the QR code on flyer)
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## A Special Invitation for Clergy and Church Leaders

At Raising Kellen, one question we hear often is how a church can welcome families with disabilities, without it feeling daunting, or like the entire church has to overhaul their volunteerism and programs. You have questions, we have answers! Ministry Relations Manager, Torbin Jensen from Joni & Friends (Nashville-based non-profit), will be hosting a free coaching session during lunch with tips and Q&A specifically for clergy and lay-leaders.

- **Complimentary Lunch:** 12:00 – 1:00 PM  
**Free Coaching Session:** 1:00 – 2:00 PM with Torbin Jensen  
**Topic:** How to Welcome Families with Disabilities: Tips and Q&A
- **How to Get Involved:** *Please consider joining us or send a delegate to learn more!*
- **RSVP:** There is **no cost** for church leaders to attend this lunch and session. To help us prepare, please RSVP using this form: [Clergy RSVP Form](#)