
CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY

The mission of the Joni and Friends *Christian Institute on Disability (CID)* is to impact the Church, Christian and public institutions, and societies with a biblical worldview and life-giving truth on issues pertaining to life, dignity, justice and equality that affect people with disabilities.

The *CID* is aggressively promoting life, human dignity and the value of all individuals – despite their disabling condition—from a biblical perspective and through *Beyond Suffering* curriculum and classes.

Education & Training Center: Preparing ministers, Christian leaders and students to evangelize, include and empower those affected by disability. Degree programs and coursework, from grassroots training to higher education, are designed to equip a new generation of leaders for effective ministry. One of the primary goals of the *Beyond Suffering* course is to address this issue by preparing leaders in ministry, education, medicine and science to become involved in this life-changing disability ministry.

Internship Program: The *Cause 4 Life* Internship program prepares today's emerging and next generation Christian leaders for ministry, missions, advocacy, and justice for people affected by disability around the world. *Cause 4 Life* internships educate individuals on the biblical view of disability; provide training for church ministry, community outreach, and global missions; and mentors individuals in Christian leadership. Each intern is equipped and empowered to move forward in his or her life's calling.

The *Christian Institute on Disability* is educating and training a new generation of church leaders to protect the dignity of all people in the sight of God.