## Fair Haven Kids - Special Needs Ministry



A Mother's Story

For Colleen and her family, attending church together was difficult. Her son, Alex, has Autism. Because of this, it was hard to have him in church or in Sunday school. Colleen looked for help, asking if there was someone that could hang out with Alex during a church service once a month so that she could attend with her family. Around this same time, Fair Haven began offering a ministry for children with special needs. It didn't take long for Alex to develop a special relationship with his one-on-one volunteer. Colleen and her husband are now able to attend a church service together each week while Alex is enjoying his time in church. Alex's sister is also now able to fully engage in Fair Haven Kids each week as well. "This ministry has been a blessing to both Alex and my family. I am now able to attend church with my husband, and Alex is excited about coming each Sunday morning. He checks with me on Saturday nights to make sure that we are going the next morning."

~ Colleen Williams