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“What will happen to our child after we’re gone?” “Who will provide spiritual and emotional support?” Such questions trouble many parents of persons who live with significant disabilities. *Supportive Care in the Congregation* proposes a plan to address long-term care needs within local church congregations through the forming of Supportive Care groups to surround individuals with disabilities and their families.

A Supportive Care group in a congregation, committed to both immediate crises and the long haul, has the capacity to preach and teach about the grace and love of God.

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This book is an extended hand, reaching out to those who are worried or frustrated to offer encouragement, support, and hope.

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