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Jeff McNair, PhD, is the Director of the Public Policy Center at the Joni and Friends Christian Institute on Disability. Dr. McNair is also a faculty member at California Baptist University where he oversees the M.A. in Disabilities Studies program which is a collaborative effort with the Christian Institute on Disability.

He has been a professor of special education for over twenty years and is recognized as an expert in the area of moderate to severe disabilities. Dr. McNair is a regular contributor to journals and magazines and is a highly sought after speaker on issues of community and social integration through churches and disability ministry.

He was founding president of the National Association of Christians in Special Education (NACSPED) and is currently President of the Religion and Spirituality Division of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Dr. McNair is the 2010 recipient of the Christian Service Award from Bethesda Lutheran Communities.

Jeff and his wife Kathi have been personally involved in ministry to adults with intellectual disabilities for nearly 30 years. He currently leads the *Light and Power Company*, a ministry that includes adults with disabilities at Trinity Church in Redlands, CA.