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Research and Treatment (CART) &  
The Nathanson Family Resource  
Center at the UCLA Semel Institute



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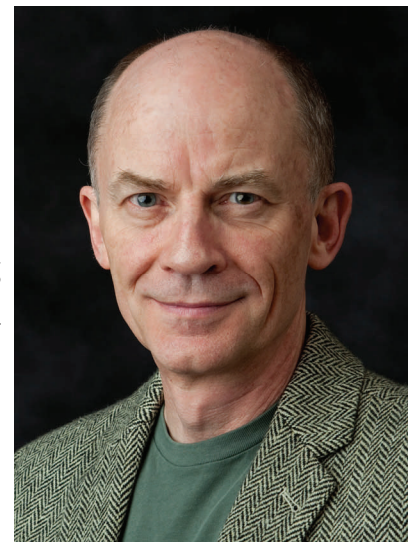
## Mark Osteen, Ph.D. ♦ “Listening to Autism: A Son’s Voice, A Father’s Awakening”

In this talk, award-winning author Mark Osteen speaks about his life as the father of a son with severe autism. Osteen will share excerpts from his book, *One of Us: A Family’s Life with Autism*, and convey the lessons learned from his family’s twenty-one-year journey through adversity to understanding. His powerful, honest story details the tribulations and triumphs his family has faced on their challenging road, not to recovery, but to acceptance. He shows how parents should not just teach their children with autism, but also learn from them:



learn how to listen, how to live in the moment, and how to accept their own disabilities.

Mark Osteen received a Ph.D. in English literature from Emory University. He teaches at Loyola University Maryland, where he is Professor of English and Director of Film Studies.



### *One of Us: A Family’s Life with Autism*

“A brave dad’s honest diary of raising a son with severe autism.” — Temple Grandin, author of *Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism*

**\*\*CART FACULTY DISCUSSANT\*\***

**Connie Kasari, Ph.D.**

We welcome patients, families and professionals to attend this **FREE community event**.

No continuing education credits will be provided.

*Hope you can join us. Seating is limited, so please RSVP today!*

**TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**THURSDAY, June 16, 2011**

**PLACE: UCLA Semel Auditorium**  
**760 Westwood Plaza**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90024**

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