



Religion and People with Disabilities

This factsheet covers topics such as accessibility of religious facilities to people with physical disabilities. It also covers welcoming and including those with disabilities as part of the community and thus in the place of worship.

Websites

AAPD: Interfaith Disability Advocacy Collaborative

<http://www.aapd.com/idac/>

Beineinu: Connecting Jewish Parent of Children with Special Needs

<http://www.beineinu.org/home>

Christian Reformed Church: Disability Concerns

<https://www.crcna.org/disability>

eHow: ADA Regulations and Churches

http://www.ehow.com/about_6385337_ada-regulations-churches.html

Faith for ALL

<http://www.faithforall.org/>

P.O. Box 344

Wheaton, IL 60187

Phone: 630-752-5937

Email: Thomas@faithforall.org

Faith for ALL is a not-for-profit, non-denominational organization that starts with the basic premise that all human beings are created in the image of God and designed to be in relationship with Him. Because relationship with God is a matter of faith, people with disabilities should have equal access to both express and explore their faith of choice within the context of a community of their choice. Faith for ALL therefore accelerates congregational accessibility so people with disabilities and their families can have deeper access into the community life of a congregation.

Joni and Friends

www.joniandfriends.org

PO Box 3333

Agoura Hills, CA 91376-3333

Phone: 818-707-5664

Joni and Friends is a Christian ministry formed by quadriplegic Joni Eareckson Tada to evangelize people affected by disability.

Lift Disability Network

www.liftdisability.net/

611 Business Park Blvd., Suite 105

P.O. Box 770607

Winter Garden, FL 34787

Phone: (407) 228-8343

Lift Disability Network promotes the spiritual well-being of people with disabilities.

National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NDPD)

<http://ncpd.org/>

415 Michigan Avenue, NE, Suite 95

Washington, DC 20017-4501

Phone: (202) 529-2933

TTY: 202-529-2934

NCPD was established so Catholics with disabilities can fully participate in the celebrations and obligations of their faith.

Orthodox Union: Directory of Synagogues in the US and Canada with Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities

<http://www.ou.org/resources/disdirectory.htm>

Presbyterians for Disability Concerns

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/pdc/>

Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations: Disability & Accessibility

<http://www.uua.org/accessibility/index.shtml>

24 Farnsworth Street

Boston, MA 02210-1409

Phone: 617-742-2100

Email: info@uua.org

Craig Hospital: Spirituality

<https://craighospital.org/resources/spirituality>

Yachad/ National Jewish Council for Disabilities

www.njcd.org

11 Broadway, 13th Floor

New York, NY 10004

Phone: 212-613-8229

NJCD enhances life opportunities and insures participation in the full spectrum of Jewish life.

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