

Daily Schedule

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 Registration, Coffee, Exhibits

8:50 Welcome

9:00 ***From Before to After: Spiritual and Theological Reflections on Individual and Family Entry into the Personal Experience of Disability****.*

*“When the World is Falling Apart: Reflections on the Why? Question.”* Hans Reinders. Followed by three responses by individuals with disabilities and family members from the Atlanta area: Deborah Krotenberg, Patricia Lanaspa, and Betty Hasan-Amin and conversation with Hans Reinders and attendees. Moderated by Mark Crenshaw

10:30 Break

11:00 Workshops:

1. ***Meditation as a Tool for Strength and Resilience***  Lanier Suite

Andy Roach, Mary Helen Hunt, Diana Gordick

1. ***The Universally Designed Faith Community: The Intersection Between Technology and Religion.*** Judy Emerson, Paul Baker Capital Suite
2. ***Using Positive Behavior Support to Create More Welcoming Places of Worship.*** Dan Crimmins, Emily Graybill Court Salon
3. ***What is Your North Star? An Introduction to Person-Centered Planning***

Stacey Ramirez, Ryan Johnson Sinclair Suite

1. ***Frontiers in Theology and Disability.*** Hans Reinders and John Swinton

Plenary Ballroom

1. ***Collective Impact as a Tool for Building a More Inclusive Community: Stories from the Atlanta Jewish Community***

Lucerne Suite

Sheryl Arno, Rabbi Bradley Levenberg, Jamie Russo

12:15Lunch and lunchtime presentation:

***What Matters Most: Supporting People with Disabilities and their Families.*** Erik Carter.

1:30 Break

1:45 ***It Matters What You Say, Especially in God-Talk: Spiritual and Theological Strategies for Keeping Strong and Resilient in the Face of Labels, Attitudes and Stereotypes***.

A panel discussion with Chris Glaser, Don Pollard, and Miyah Sundermeyer,

Moderated by Bill Gaventa. Followed by John Swinton: ***Every-Body has a Place: A Practical Theology of Hospitality, Community and Belonging****.*

3:15 Break

3:30 ***Interfaith Worship Service and Celebration*** Don Saliers with

Taylor Claire Bean, Genevieve Bowles and Sarah Katerina Corrigan, plus variety of readers.

4:30 Closing of Community Day

5:30 Opening Dinner

7:45 Close for the Day

Wednesday, May 27

8:30 Opening Worship and Meditation Russell Ewell Plenary Ballroom

9:00 ***Is God Still Disabled? : Looking Back and Calling Forward. A Symposium on the Life and Legacy of Nancy Eiesland***

Moderated by Don Saliers. Presentation by Julia Watts Belser followed by reflections from Mary Jo Iozzio, Eric Pridmore, and Hans Reinders. Includes interactions between speakers and audience.

10:15 Break

10:30 Reflections continue with discussion between presenters and Institute participants.

11:45 Extended Lunch. Have lunch but also go and visit the **ADA25 Legacy Tour Bus outside the Student Center and the exhibits in the lobby**.

12:00 Lunch: Discussion and networking groups as initiated by participants.

1:00 Plenary: ***Can Depression and Faith Co-Exist****?*

Monica Coleman

2:00 Break

2:15 Afternoon Courses and Workshops

Courses go throughout the afternoon.

1. ***Ph.D. Seminar: Linking Theory and Practice: What’s at Stake?*** Hans Reinders. Participants limited but auditors are welcome, depending on space*. Golden Key Boardroom*
2. ***Time, Hospitality, And Belonging: Towards A Practical Theology Of Mental Health And Illness.*** John Swinton. Includes discussion with Monica Coleman following her plenary on Wednesday and presentation by Rebecca Spurrier on Thursday: ***The Artworks of a Disabled Church: A Frame for Difference within Common Prayer****. Sinclair Suite*
3. ***World Religions and Disability.*** Dr. Darla Schumm and Dr. Julia Watts Belser. Dr. Belser will lead one hour on Judaism, and the rest of the course will focus on Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam. Participants are encouraged to go to the excursion to the masjid on Thursday evening.

*Capital Suite*

2:15 Workshops: (One hour each)

1. ***From Coping to Thriving: Practical Strategies for Providing Special Needs Parent Support Groups*** Lorna Bradley *Court Ballroom*
2. ***Finding Accommodation: God and People with Profound Intellectual Disabilities*** Jill Harshaw  *Lanier Suite*
3. ***When Hospitality Meets Limits*** Benjamin Wall *Lucerne Suite*

3:15 Break

3:30 Workshops

1. ***An Economy of Abundance: Asset-Based Community Development in Faith-based Settings*** Stacey Harwell-Dye *Lanier Suite*
2. ***Accessible Faith Events: Practicing What We Preach*** Lynn Swedburg

*Court Salon*

1. ***Faith in Action Workbook: Advocating with People of All Abilities*** Laura Wright *Lucerne Suite*

4:45 Afternoon Meditation: Shelly Christensen, Julia Watts Belser

5:00 Close.

Free Evening

Thursday, May 28 (Note change in the morning schedule)

8:30 ***Inclusive Worship: Charting a Language and Multisensory Options Where All Can Participate****.* Barbara J. Newman

9:30 Break

9:45 ***Simplicity and Humility in Worship***The Most Reverend David Talley, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta

11:00 Break

11:15 Discussion and Networking. At your table. Invite a faculty member or presenter if you wish.

12:00 Lunch: Discussion and networking groups as initiated by participants

1:00 ***From Recipients of Hospitality to Bearers of Gifts: Growing Opportunities to Serve and Lead in Congregations and Communities.*** Mark Crenshaw.

2:00 Break

2:15 Courses Continue. Presentation by Rebecca Spurrier in John Swinton’s course based on her work at Church of the Holy Comforter, one of the sites for Thursday evening dinner.

Workshops:

1. ***Putting Faith to Work. Congregation and Empowering Employment***

Bill Gaventa, Erik Carter  *Court Salon*

1. ***What do We Owe Each Other: Negotiating Emotional Boundaries in the***

***Context of Mental Health Care*.** Priscilla Sunkyung Oh *Lucerne Suite*

1. ***Creative Frameworks and Practical Strategies towards Inclusive Ministries*** Zachariah Duke and Topher Endress *Lanier Suite*

3:15 Break

3:30 Workshops

1. ***Research at the Intersection of Faith and Disability: What We Know and Where We Ought To Go.***Erik Carter *Lanier Suite*
2. ***Universal Design for Sunday School/Religious Education*** Barbara Newman

*Court Salon*

1. ***Spirituality and People with a Disability in the Context of Human Sexuality*** Karenne Hills *Lucerne Suite*

4:45 Afternoon Meditation: Heather Herschap

5:00 Close

5:30 Optional Evening Excursions. Shuttle buses leave from the Student Center.

Return @8:30

Friday, May 29

8:30 Opening Worship and Meditation: Don Pollard

9:00***Making the Invisible Visible: The Blind See, The Deaf Hear and the Dead are Raised****.* DeAmon Harges and Gregory Ellison

10:30 Break

11:00 Discussion and Networking Groups (See above)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 ***Taking It Personally****.* Mark Johnson

2:00 Break

2:15 Courses (Final Afternoon)

Workshops:

1. ***Roving Listening: An Experiential Exercise*** DeAmon Harges All

Afternoon.

1. ***Faith Influencing Public Policy*** Mark Johnson. *Court Salon*
2. ***Self Advocacy as Leadership and Community Service***Lisa Robertsand Mark Crenshaw *Lanier Suite*

3:15 Break

3:30 Networking meetings as planned. No workshops. Courses continue

4:30 Break

5:15 Afternoon Meditation before the Closing Celebration

5:30 **Closing Celebration and Dinner**

7:45 Close: Safe Journeys Home! Next year in Holland Michigan!