



The 8<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute on Theology and Disability  
Azusa Pacific University and Fuller Seminary

**Planning Ahead  
Costs and Travel**

**Registration**

- Online registration will be handled by Fuller Theological Seminary, open in early March.
- Registration costs are slightly lower this year because the daily meal package is a separate item.
- There is no registration charge for personal assistants.

<b>Early Bird (Before April 15)</b>	<b>After April 15</b>
Standard: \$500	Standard: \$600
Student/Seminarian \$400	Student/Seminarian \$500
Exhibitor (includes one registration: \$800)	\$800
Personal Care Assistant	Complimentary
Community Day Monday	\$50 (Lunch included)
Individual Days, Tuesday through Thursday	\$200
Individual Days, APU and Fuller Faculty and Students	\$10 (Lunch not included. You can purchase individual meals at Lower Turner Campus Dining Hall if you are not on a plan.)

**Scholarships**

The scholarships will be our standard \$250 credit towards registration costs, primarily for students but some available for people with disabilities. **We cannot assist with travel or lodging. And the number of scholarships will depend on sponsorship grants and contributions.**

We want to give you that alert so you can do several things:

- Have more time to find extra funds if needed. If you are a person with a disability or a family member, check with your state's Council on Developmental Disabilities. Some of them have funds to help people with disabilities and family members to attend out of state conferences.
- We welcome gifts or grants for scholarship funds and sponsorships. Contact Bill Gaventa at [bill.gaventa@gmail.com](mailto:bill.gaventa@gmail.com).

**Lodging (See more complete information on Lodging Guide)**

- Just like Western Theological Seminary and Hope College, our primary lodging is in the dorms and the residence options, cafeteria and meeting spaces are very close to one another. Google Azusa Pacific University and look at the [East Campus map](#). Engstrom Hall is the lodging. Lower Turner Campus is the dining hall, and Wilden Hall is where most of the sessions will take place.
- There will lodging options ranging double occupancy (\$35per person per night) to single (\$40 per person per night. One linen package will cost \$10. 10% housing tax on room charges are already included in those prices. In Engstrom, each double bedroom shares a bath with another similar bedroom. There are six double room/shared baths in Engstrom with fully accessible bathrooms.
- If you want hotel lodging, click here for a map of [hotels near Azusa and Azusa negotiated rates](#)

- Bethany McKinney Fox and our registration office at Fuller Theological Seminary will be assigning rooms based on your preferences and choices.

### Meals

- Meals will be in the Lower Turner Campus building. It is a multiple station dining room, thus allowing a wide range of choices. Be sure to note special diet needs in the online registration process.
- The meal plan for SITD 2017 registrants is \$35 per person per day. It includes breakfast, lunch and supper. These also already include the sales tax.
- You have the option in registration to reserve individual meals for Sunday, June 4 and Friday morning breakfast, June 9. There will be no charge for personal assistants unless you voluntarily want to pay for meals.
- We have to give a guaranteed meal count by May 15.
- The historic Route 66 is also not far from campus, with a [number of eating establishments](#).

### Transportation to and from Azusa Pacific University

#### [Campus Maps and Directions to Azusa Pacific University, plus Public Transportation Options](#)

- If you are flying, remember that there are several airports near Los Angeles **and prices to and from one may be better than another**. The closest airport to Azusa Pacific is Ontario International Airport. (26 minutes) See a [list of the airports and options for getting to campus here](#). The FlyAway buses and Metro Gold Line are probably the most reasonable option from LAX. Both are accessible.
- There are regular shuttles from Ontario and LAX to Azusa. **We are not organizing specific Summer Institute shuttles.**

**Accessible Transportation:** Shuttle services such as [Opoli](#) as well as [Lyft](#) have accessible transportation, but you need to reserve ahead of time.

The [FlyAway buses](#) that go from LAX (Los Angeles Airport) to the LA Union Station are accessible, as well as the [Metro Gold Line](#), disembarking at the APU/Citrus College Station located on Citrus Avenue within walking distance of APU's East and West campuses. The APU/Citrus College Station is the final stop on the line, connecting Azusa to Pasadena and downtown Los Angeles.

### CEU's

- CEU's will be available through Fuller Theological Seminary. Sign up for a CEU Certificate when you register. Thanks to Fuller Theological Seminary, there is no charge this year.

### Summer Accommodations and Supports

- Lynn Swedberg will be our Accommodations Coordinator again this year. Please note accommodations needed in your online registration and she will be in touch with you to ensure we have those supports in place. She will be working closely with the Registration Office at Fuller, staff at Azusa Pacific University and Bill Gaventa. See separate Accessibility and Accommodations Information.