

SUMMER INSTITUTE
on **THEOLOGY**
& **DISABILITY**
2018

June 11-14
Raleigh, N.C.

The 9th Summer Institute on Theology
and Disability
Hosted by:
Duke Divinity School and
Edenton Street United Methodist Church

Planning Ahead
Costs and Travel

Registration

- Online registration will be handled by Duke Divinity School, open in early March.
- Registration is slightly higher this year because it includes lunches, and there is no separate meal plan (or charge) for three meals per day.
- There is no registration charge for personal assistants.

Early Bird (Before April 15)	After April 15
Standard: \$550	Standard: \$650
Student/Seminarian \$450	Student/Seminarian \$550
Exhibitor (includes one registration: \$800	\$800
Personal Care Assistant	Complimentary with \$50 fee for included meals
Community Day Monday	\$50 (Lunch included)
Individual Days, Tuesday through Thursday	\$200
Thursday Evening Celebration and Barbeque Dinner, Holiday Inn	\$30

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.** Some other options include:

- 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. Call and ask. They will tell you if there is an online process for applying. If not available, we can probably help you as well.
- We welcome gifts or grants for scholarship funds and sponsorships. Contact Bill Gaventa at bill.gaventa@gmail.com.

Lodging

This year our lodging is in hotels close to Edenton Street United Methodist Church. All of the conference sessions will take place in the church with the exception of any optional excursions. There is a range of hotels with whom we have a block of reserved rooms until @May 10, when all unreserved rooms in the block will be open to other guests. The closest hotel to Edenton Street United Methodist Church is the Holiday Inn, caddy cornered across the street. See the R-Line Map on the Summer Institute 2018 website to see the locations of three of the hotels. Note the Summer Institute and Edenton St. Church are indicated on the map. The Days Inn and Hampton Inn are within walking distance.

The hotels who are working with the Summer Institute are:

HOTEL	RATES	INFORMATION	BOOKING
Holiday Inn 320 Hillsborough St Raleigh, N.C. 27603 #34 on RLine Map	\$119.00 plus tax. \$7 parking	Right across from Edenton Street United Methodist Church. Closest to the church. Accessible rooms have one King bed only. If you are coming with an attendant and need another room, we will help pair up attendants to save costs. Rooms on the same floor.	Click on the link, <i>enter their stay dates</i> , and then the rate will become available. Holiday Inn Raleigh Downtown Reservations Or call 855-914-1878 and ask for the Summer Institute-Theology & Disability block.
Holiday Inn Crabtree Valley 4100 Glenwood Ave Raleigh, N.C. Next to Crabtree Valley Mall.	\$104.00 plus tax, includes breakfast	Companion Holiday Inn to the one downtown about five miles away. Will shuttle Summer Institute participants to the church/Holiday Inn downtown. The shuttle is not w/c accessible, but they do have 9 ADA accessible rooms.	Guests may call 919-782-8600 to make reservations by phone or use this link to book online: Summer Institute on Theology and Disability Block at Holiday Inn Raleigh Crabtree Valley When accessing the link, enter the stay dates and the group rate will become available.
Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh Downtown 600 Glenwood Avenue Raleigh, NC 27603 #39 on RLine Map	\$134.00 plus tax	Variety of accessible rooms. On the RLine which is w/c accessible In an area with lots of restaurants.	Block Name: Summer Institute on Theology & Disability . Click here for direct link .
Days Inn, Downtown 300 North Dawson St Raleigh, NC 27603 #35 on RLine Map	\$79.99 per night, double beds, plus tax	7 rooms blocked (double beds) but more added as long as available. See on RLine Map	Block Name: Theology and Disability Phone reservations only: Phone: 919.828.9081

If you are driving, parking is at a premium in the area because of its proximity to the state capital so plan carefully. Click [HERE](#) for a map of downtown parking lots. The Green Square Lot is the closest to the church.

R-Line Bus Line is Free. Makes a loop in the downtown area.

- <http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/get-around/r-line>
- Accessible, with 2-4 locations per bus.
- See the map on the Summer Institute website with location of Summer Institute indicated at Edenton St. United Methodist Church.

Transportation from the Airport to Hotels

The hotels do not have airport shuttles. Estimated costs are \$30 one way. Uber and Lyft are available. See a very helpful **Guide For Travelers With Disabilities** on the [RDU Airport website here](#).

CEU's

CEU's will be available through Duke Divinity School. Sign up for a CEU Certificate when you register.

Summer Institute Accommodations and Supports

Lynn Swedberg (lmswedberg@comcast.net) 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 Bill Gaventa and the Office of Events Management and Support Services at Duke Divinity School, Edenton St. United Methodist Church, and a group of local volunteers and supporters who are developing hints and guides for accessibility in the general vicinity of the church.