

Accessibility Concerns Team

We exist as a social holiness mission for The United Methodist Church. We seek to dismantle social ableism and increase the inclusion of people with disabilities in their faith communities.

We exist to foster a cultural and practice of culture and accessibility, equity, and inclusion, particularly regarding disabilities and the ministry of the Annual Conference and local congregations.

Our goals we continue to develop since June 2025:

1. We are developing Liturgical resources to have available for local congregations.
2. We shared our observations about disability needs and concerns with annual conference leadership in December 2025.
3. We are including information about ableism in packets to be shared at annual conference.
4. We discussed a budget for the new year, but it was too late to submit it. We will save it for 2026-2027 while we advocate for congregation needs for the present time.

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