

ACCESSIBLE WORSHIP RESOURCES

Technical Assistance for accessible facilities and accommodating individuals with disabilities:

NH Governor's Commission on Disability: 1-800-852-3405 (in NH)
Request the *Access to Worship Checklist* by contacting the Accessibility Specialist (EXT 4177); direct line: 603-271-4177; cheryl.killam@nh.gov

New England ADA and Accessible I.T. Center 1-800-949-4232
<http://adaptiveenvironments.org/neada/site/home>

National Organization on Disability Religious Participation:
<http://www.nod.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=9>

Tips and Strategies to Promote Accessible Communication
<http://www.fpg.unc.edu/~ncodh/pdfs/rbtipsandstrategies.pdf>

Removing Barriers: Planning Meetings that are Accessible to all Participants <http://www.fpg.unc.edu/%7Encodh/pdfs/MeetingGuide.pdf>

Making Text Legible http://www.lighthouse.org/print_leg.htm
Effective Color Contrast http://www.lighthouse.org/color_contrast.htm

Accommodations by Disability - <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/media/atoz.htm>

National Center for the Stewardship and Preservation of Historic Religious Properties - Partners for Sacred Places - [http://www.sacredplaces.org/](http://www.sacredplaces.org/Planning%20for%20Accessibility.htm)
Planning for Accessibility –
<http://www.sacredplaces.org/PSP-InfoClearingHouse/articles/Planning%20for%20Accessibility.htm>

Accessible Faith – A Technical Guide for Accessibility in Houses of Worship:
<http://www.rrf.org/noteworthy/accessible.html>

Exclusion-Proof Your Sanctuary
http://www.churchbusiness.com/articles/637/637_071Feat2.html

Funding Sources:

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation - Applying for a grant:
<http://www.nhcf.org/page16898.cfm>

Christopher Reeve Foundation – Quality of Life Grants
http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.gelMLPOpGiF/b.1029299/k.6F3C/How_to_ApplyGuidelines.htm

Faith-Based Initiatives <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/>

U.S. Dept. of Labor – Office on Disability Policy
Grants for Faith-Based Organizations Serving People with Significant Disabilities
<http://www.dol.gov/odep/archives/grants/community.htm>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/projects.jhtml>

Grants for Non-Profits for Religious and Social Change

<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/2religio.htm>

Jessie Ball duPont Fund Religion Initiative

<http://www.dupontfund.org/grants/religion.asp>

FundsNet <http://www.fundsnetervices.com/disabili.htm>

FundsNet sources A – Z – scroll to bottom of page to select section of the alphabet you need - <http://www.fundsnetervices.com/found-aa.htm>

Information about disabilities:

American Association on Mental Retardation, Division on Religion and Spirituality <http://aamr.org/Groups/div/RG/>

Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities Faith Based Supports

<http://rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter/projects/faithbased.htm>

Children's Books about disabilities <http://ericec.org/fact/kidbooks.html>

Disabilities Books <http://www.disabilitiesbooks.com/index.html>

DisabilityInfo.gov -

<http://www.disabilityinfo.gov/digov-public/public/DisplayPage.do%3fparentFolderId=500>

Disability is Natural - <http://www.disabilityisnatural.com/>

Disability Etiquette – a guide from United Spinal

<http://www.unitedspinal.org/pdf/DisabilityEtiquette.pdf>

Faithability - encouraging awareness and discussion on religion, disability and spirituality issues; <http://www.faithability.org/>

Family Village on Worship <http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/worship.htm>

More Than Just Ramps <http://morethanjustramps1.homestead.com/>

Products and Design Information:

The Boulevard – Barrier-Free Construction information

http://www.blvd.com/Barrier_Free_Construction/

Church Business <http://www.churchbusiness.com/>

Disability Resources – <http://www.disabilityresources.org/RELIGION.html>

Refurbished Equipment Marketplace - 1-800-427-3338

<http://www.nhassistivetechology.org/rem/#about>

Universal Design <http://www.makoa.org/accessable-design.htm>

The Center for Universal Design <http://www.design.ncsu.edu/cud/>

Wheelchair Net - Worship resources

http://www.wheelchairnet.org/WCN_Living/worship.html

Specific organizations or denominational resources:

Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

<http://www.calvin.edu/worship/stories/disability.php>

National Apostolate (Catholic) for Inclusion Ministry - <http://www.nafim.org/>

Christian Council on Persons with Disabilities <http://www.ccpd.org/>

Episcopal Church Special Needs - http://www.episcopalchurch.org/8020_61433_ENG_HTM.htm

Episcopal Disability Network <http://www.disability99.org/>

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

<http://www.elca.org/disability/inclusion/language.html>

Joni and Friends Ministries - <http://www.joniandfriends.org/>

National Council on Churches Committee on Disabilities

<http://www.nccusa.org/nmu/mce/dis/>

National Jewish Council for Disabilities <http://www.njcd.org/>

Council for Jews with Special Needs <http://www.cjsn.org/Home.asp>

Presbyterian Health Education and Welfare Association

<http://www.pcusa.org/phewa/networks/pdc/access.htm>

Rest Ministries <http://www.restministries.org/>

Christian understanding and compassion for those living with chronic illness.

Unitarian Universalist Association – Accessibility/Equal Access

<http://www.uua.org/programs/idbm/accessibilities/>. (Links on left side)

United Church of Christ Disabilities Ministries Resources:

<http://www.uccdm.org/resources.html>

United Methodist Church - General Board of Discipleship

http://www.gbod.org/worship/?act=reader&item_id=1820

Global Ministries - Disability Concerns <http://new.gbgbm-umc.org/umcor/work/health/disc/>

Vision New England - Disability Ministries

http://sites.silaspartners.com/CC_Content_Page/0,,PTID14438|CHID114785|CIID.00.html

World Council of Churches Ecumenical Disability Advocates Network

<http://www.wcc-coe.org/wcc/what/jpc/disabil.html>