

WIDENING THE WELCOME

2015 National Gathering



“Inclusion is a journey we take with one another and ourselves rather than a destination.”

—Rev. Dr. Christina Jones Davis, Keynote Speaker and Workshop Leader

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2015 HARTFORD, CT

A national gathering developing the life of congregations to include persons with disabilities & persons with mental illnesses/brain disorders and their families.

**Hartford/Windsor Airport
Marriott Hotel**
Great Rates at \$129

Sponsored by
United Church of Christ
(UCC)
Disabilities Ministries and
Mental Health Network

Registration Opens in April. Three day conference only \$180!



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Highlights

Plenary/Keynote Speakers
Workshops
Core Group Breakouts
Hospitality Event
Networking
Meals and Sessions all on-site
Opening Banquet
Vespers
Closing Banquet
Exhibitors
Sponsorship Opportunities
Great Hotel Rates – \$129
Free Shuttle from Airport

Keynote Speakers



Rev. Dr.
Christina Jones Davis
*The Journey
Towards Inclusion*



Rev. Dr.
Brett Webb Mitchell
*Inclusion 2.0:
Envisioning What
Comes Next*

Workshops

- Accessibility and Medical Issues
- Accommodation and Accessibility in the Local Church
- “Any Body, Everybody, Christ’s Body”: An introduction
- Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness, Family and Church
- Caring for Individuals and Communities Affected by Trauma
- Coming Out of the Basement: Understanding 12-Step Recovery and Seeking a Connection with God
- Congregations and Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention
- Disabilities and Mental Health 101
- EDAN (Ecumenical Disability Advocacy Network)
- A Pastor’s and Congregation’s Viewpoint of Working and Living Toward Inclusion
- The Spiritual Art of Raising Children with Disabilities
- Theology and Disability: Considering the Margins
- WISE Up to Mental Health
- W.R.A.P. (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)

Questions?
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