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The Faith Inclusion Network Community for ALL (C4A) Conference

*An In-Person and virtual conference to support
faith communities inclusion efforts*

Thursday, March 10, 2022, Dinner 6 pm
Virtual, February 22-April 26, 2022

Virtual Zoom Schedule Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

February 22 “The Community for All Initiative” with Shelly Christensen, MA, FAAIDD

March 1 “ Reimagining Faith and Disability within Community” Panel with Shelly Christensen, MA
FAAIDD, Sehrish Shikarpuriya, Mark Stephenson, and facilitated by Anne Masters, Ph.D, FAAIDD

April 5 “Motivation and Strength for the Weary” with Ron Sandison, M.Div

April 26 “Believing, Belonging, and the Pathways to Both” with Erik W. Carter, Ph.D

Virtual Recorded Topics Available Online Now

Family & Caregivers Track

“How Caregivers Can Advocate for their Own Spiritual and Mental Health” with Kristin Faith Evans

“Siblings: The Forgotten Family Member” with Tom Jones

“Raising a Son or Daughter with a Disability: Believing in Possibilities” with Anne Masters

“The Tension of Accommodation (For the Family)” with Michelle Munger

“Managing the Long Term Effects of the Pandemic” with Jolene Philo

Self-Advocacy Track

“Overcoming the Hopeless Complex: Autism and Mental Health” with Ron Sandison

“The Story God Has Called You to Share” with Angela West

Congregational and Ministry Track

“Filling Your Toolbox: Tips For a Successful Service” with Elizabeth Barnett

“Keeping Our Communities Engaged Virtually During and After the Pandemic”
with Howard Blas & Maya Albin

“How Special Needs Parenting Prepares You For Ministry” with Catherine Boyle

“Disability Ministry: Faith Connection” with Rebekah Dyer

“Becoming Enabled: How to Make the Gospel Accessible to All” with Pastor Joanna French

“Myth Busting! How to get Senior Leadership on Board with Disability Ministry”
with Stephen “Doc” Hunsley

“Volunteers: The Lifeblood of Your Ministry!” with Stephen “Doc” Hunsley

“Keeping Ministry Safe for Everyone” with Samantha Jones

“Care of the Direct Support Professional” with Lida Merrill

“The Tension of Accommodation (for Ministry Leaders)” with Michelle Munger

“Equipping People to Thrive: Recruiting and Training Diverse Leadership Teams”
with Bronwyn Murphy

“A Display of God’s Glory: Equipping Individuals with Disabilities for Ministry” with Ron Sandison

“Relaunching Disability Ministry: Turning Obstacles into Opportunities” with Barb Stanley

“With Not For: Valued Roles in Faith Communities for All” with Diane Sturmer

Disability and Theology Track

“Ancient Jewish Sources Informing Our Current Disabilities Inclusion Work” with Howard Blas

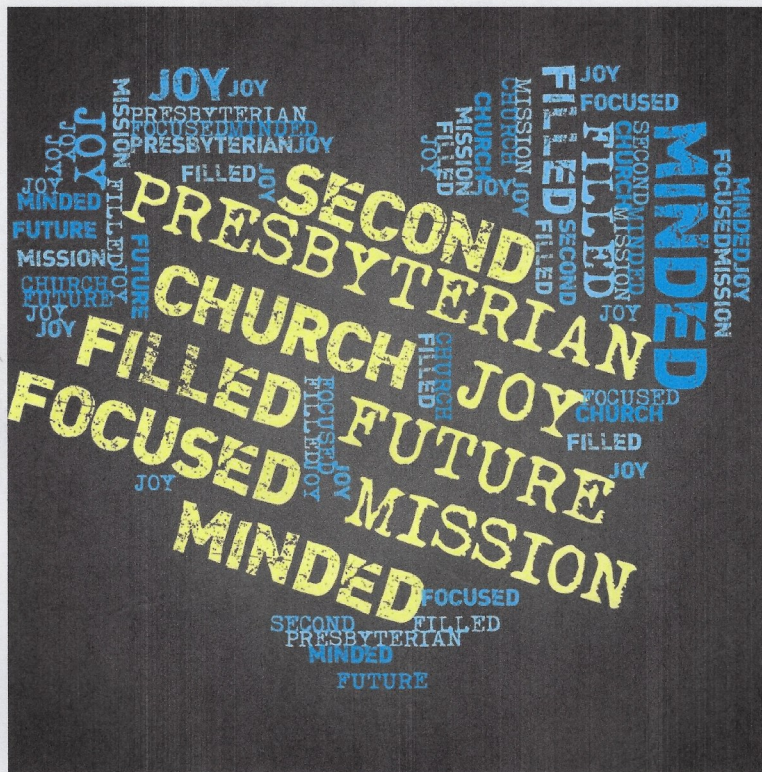
“Theology of Pastoral Health” with David Eckert

“What’s in a Name? Seeing the Imago Dei” with Bronwyn Murphy



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Welcome Dinner

THURSDAY, March 10

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Norfolk

6:00 pm - Fellowship time, beverages, music entertainment, small silent auction and raffle opportunities

6:30 pm - Dinner Served

Our dinner of chicken, pasta (gluten free available), salad, rolls, wine and desert is provided by the [Knights of Columbus Council #367](#)

6:45 pm - Program

- Welcome-Michelle Munger, Interim Executive Director
- Performance by [Band-Together](#) students, directed by Karen Jackson and Rebecca Jones and Dianna Swenson's Vocal Inclusion Studio
- "Why Inclusion Matters", Fr. Eric Ayers, Pastor of [Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church](#), Norfolk
- Presentation of the second annual, Jeff N. Turner, FIN Distinguished Volunteer Award
- FIN Board Recognition and Future Plans-Karen Jackson, FIN Founder and Board Chair





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Discipleship for ALL Abilities

Have you noticed how little people affected by disabilities are being disciplined? Bethesda is committed to discipling people of all abilities using these adapted Bible studies. Participants discover Jesus for themselves through inductive questions in a small group setting. The interactive format fosters meaningful friendships within a Gospel-centered community.



Luke 7:11-17
11 Sometime later Jesus went to a town called Nain. His disciples and a large crowd went along with him.
12 He approached the town gate. Just then, a dead person was being carried out. He was the only son of his mother. She was a widow. A large crowd from the town went with her.
13 When the Lord saw her, he felt sorry for her. So he said, "Don't cry."
14 There he went up and touched the coffin. Those carrying it stood still. Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!"
15 The dead man sat up and began to talk. Then Jesus gave him back to his mother.
16 The people were all filled with wonder and praised God. "A great teacher has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people."

Q Do you know Jesus looks at you? (Yes.)
He looks at you all day, every day. How does that make you feel? (Happy)
Q Well, is it hard for you to stop and look at people? (Sometimes.)

Read:

All passages are reprinted and color-coded to make group reading easy.

Experience:

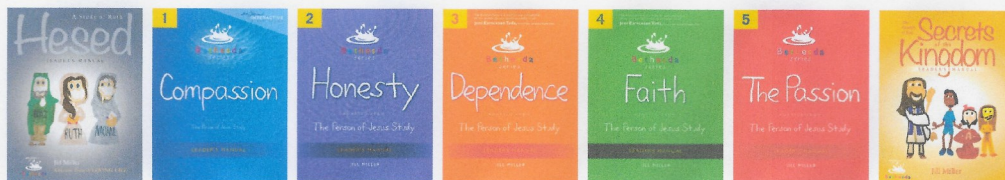
Students engage in the story through role-play, puppets and video.

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Apply:

Students discover Jesus and apply him to their everyday life.



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Community Host Groups

C4A Community Host Groups are organizations and networks from around the country joining our national conference. Thank you to all groups for participating in this year's FIN conference and for the work they do to promote the faith and disability movement around the country.

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