

AMD DISABILITY SUMMIT 2026

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Phil 4:4 (NIV)

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Location

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
Metairie, Louisiana

Louis Armstrong New Orleans
International Airport is closest

Conference Schedule

9:30 AM  Welcome
10:00 AM  Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 AM  Coffee & Tea Break
11:15 AM  Disability Justice: Inviting Ministry Partners to the Conversation
12:00 PM  Lunch & Presentation - Trauma-Informed Care & Disabilities
1:00 PM  Neurodiversity and Sensitizing the Church
1:45 PM  Connectionalism: Disability Ministry Conversations
2:30 PM  AMD History Presentation
3:00 PM  Covenant Service
3:30 PM Safe Travels Home

Everyone Is Welcome!

Join clergy, laity, disability advocates, caregivers, ministry leaders, and community partners as we gather for worship, learning, fellowship, and strengthening disability ministries throughout The United Methodist Church. Hosted by the Association of Ministers with Disabilities, a disability caucus of The UMC and co-sponsored by the Disability Committee of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Questions?

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