



The Summer Institute on Theology and Disability Free Online Audio-files and Videotapes of Keynotes and Plenary Sessions

The Summer Institute on Theology and Disability was begun in 2010 in Pennsylvania, coordinated by The Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities in New Jersey with funding from Pennsylvania Council on Developmental Disabilities. Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg hosted the first two years. Audio files (mp3 format) from the 2010 and 2011 Summer Institutes on Theology and Disability are available at http://rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter/products/Product_FaithBased.html. The Summer Institute has continued with the primary sponsorship of The Bethesda Institute since 2012. Their website includes downloadable videotapes from 2012 and 2013, the audiotapes from the first two: www.bethesdainstitute/theology, and other disability and faith presentations, as well as information about the upcoming Summer Institutes.

A primary goal of the Summer Institute is to make its speakers and major sessions available and accessible to anyone, anywhere, who has access to the web. The following Index arranges the presentations by year and then, secondly, by theological discipline (generally). We encourage their use for continuing education, group discussions, seminary courses, independent studies, and whatever creative way you can use them.

Summer Institutes on Theology and Disability: Index by Theological Discipline*

(a) = Audio-file, 2010-2011 (v) = videotape, 2012-2013) *Many would fit in more than one theological discipline.

Biblical and Scriptural Studies (Hebrew Bible, New Testament, Qur'an)

- Bill Gaventa, M.Div. **Rediscovering the Old in the New: Biblical Themes Emerging in Inclusive Ministries (a)**
- Peggy Johnson, **The Bible and the Deaf. (a)**
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- Mohammed Ghaly, Ph.D.: **Images of People with (mental) Disabilities in the Islamic tradition (v)**

Evangelism

- Bill Gaventa, M.Div.: **Who saves whom? Reframing Conversion and Evangelism through the Lens of Disability (v)**

Families

- Amy Julia Becker, M.Div.: **Identity and Ability: Why who you are is more important that what you do. (v)**
- H. Rud Turnbull, J.D.: **Jay's Life and Faith Journey.... and Mine. (v)**
- Katie Arnold, M.SW: **Sibling Support and Spirituality (v)**

History

- Leonard Hummel, M.Div. Ph.D. **Theology and Disabilities: Signs of Hope amidst Struggle at Gettysburg (a)**
- Hans Reinders, Ph.D.: **Calvin on Job, Disability and Suffering (v)**
- John Swinton, Ph.D.: **Dietrich Bonhoeffer (v)**
- Mohammad Ghaly, Ph.D.: **The Prophet of Islam and People with Disability (v)**
- Jeremy Schipper, Ph.D.: **Leviticus and the Priest with Disabilities: A Job Description (v)**
- Panel discussion, AAR/SBL, 2012. **Disability in the Christian Tradition. Reflections on book edited by Brian Brock and John Swinton.**

Homiletics and Liturgy

- Bill Gaventa, M.Div. **Preaching Disability: Implications for Liturgy and Homiletics.** (a)
- Bill Gaventa, M.Div. and Rabbi Judith Abrahamson **Closing Reflections and Meditation Service** (a)

Inclusive Ministries and Communities

- Erik Carter, Ph.D.: **After the Benediction: Journeying with People with Disabilities in Faith and Life** (a)
- Erik Carter Ph.D.: **What Matters Most: Families, Disabilities, and Compelling Congregational Supports** (v)
- Peggy Johnson. M.Div. D.Min. **Strategies for Establishing a Ministry for People with Hearing Loss in a Hearing Church** (a)
- Hans Reinders Ph.D. **The Power of Inclusion and Friendship** (a)
- Sam Kabue M.Ed. **Implications of Blindness on Participation in Church Life from the Perspective of a Personal Experience** (a)
- John McKnight, Ph.D.: **Building Communities from the Inside Out** (v)
- Bill Gaventa M.Div.: **Art, Symbol, Song, Embrace, Spirituality, Story, Eating & Dance: Who's being assessed?**
- Parker Palmer. **Merging Two Worlds. Keynote. Conference in Rochester, NY, 1986. (Other Faith and Disability Presentations)**

Pastoral Care and Theology

- John Swinton, M.Div., Ph.D. **Moving Through the Sadness: Theological Reflections on Depression, Suicide and the Dark Night of the Soul** (a)
- John Swinton, Ph.D. **'Whose Story am I?' Spirituality, Personhood and Dementia** (a)
- John Swinton, Ph.D. **A Theology of Autism** (a)
- John Swinton, Ph.D.: **Theology and Dementia** (v)
- John Swinton Ph.D. and Cristina Gangemi Ph.D.: **The Spiritual Lives of People with Profound Intellectual Disabilities. Everybody has a Story** (v)
- John Swinton, Ph.D.: **Who is the "stranger?": A Practical Theology of Hospitality and Friendship** (v)
- Jason Hays, Ph.D.: **Beyond Disabilities, Diagnoses and Disorders: Prophetic Resistance to the Language of Normalcy, Theology and Disability impacting Professional Ministerial Practice** (v)
- Henri Nouwen. **Response to the COMISS Medal in Pastoral Care. Milwaukee, 1994. (Other Faith and Disability Presentations)**

Religious Education

- Eric Carter, Ph.D. **Better Together: Inclusive Christian Education for Children and Youth with Disabilities.** (a)
- Benjamin Conner, Ph.D. **Amplifying our Witness: Giving Voice to Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities** (v)

Theology

- Hans Reinders, Ph.D. **After Disability Theology: What's next?** (a)
- Hans Reinders, Ph.D. **Two Kinds of Communities, Two Kinds of People** (a)
- Hans Reinders Ph.D.: **Disability and Meaning** (v)
- Thomas Graves, Ph.D. **The Advantage of Disadvantage** (a)
- Amos Yong, Ph.D. **The Spirit Poured Out Upon All Flesh: Disability & the Renewal of the Church** (a)
- Deborah Creamer, Ph.D. **Encountering God in Disability** (a)
- Deborah Creamer, Ph.D. **Disability, Feminism, and Theologies of Difference** (a)
- Deborah Creamer Ph.D.: **Theology and Chronic Pain** (v)
- Tom Reynolds Ph.D.: **Recovering "Care" in Theologies of Disability** (v)
- Judith Snow Psych.: **Agent or Object: A Call to be God's Partner** (v)

Theological Education

- Thomas Reynolds, Ph.D., **and Educating Care: Transformation and Disability in Theological Education.** (a)
- Amos Yong, Ph.D. **Re-Enabling the Hermeneutics of Suspicion & of Charity: Disability & the Renewal of Theological Education.** (a)
- Tom Graves, Ph.D. **"Disability and Theological Education" (Reflections on the ATS Disability Policy and Its Implementation)** (a)
- Sam Kabue M.Ed. **Introducing Disabilities Studies In Theological Seminaries: An EDAN (Ecumenical Disability Advocacy Network) Case Study** (a)

By Year

2010 Gettysburg Theological Seminary (mp3 audio-files)

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Other presentations from the Institute, @ 60 minutes each, two each other day:

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2011 Gettysburg Theological Seminary (mp3 audio-files)

(Monday Presentations @20-25 minutes each with brief discussion following featuring Summer Institute faculty)

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2012 Summer Institute on Theology and Disability: Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

(Videos)

Monday, July 16: First Day Featuring the Summer Institute Faculty

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2013 Summer Institute on Theology and Disability: Emmanuel College, University of Toronto (Videos)

Monday Presentations to be listed.

Other Plenary Presentations.

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Michael Hyrniuk, Ph.D.: **The Legacy of Jean Vanier and Henri Nouwen: An Assessment of Their Contribution to the Field of Theology and Disability**

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