



Section: Explore More

Module: Disability Inclusion for Ministry

## Resources, Embracing Neurodiversity Handout 3 of 3

- *On the Spectrum: Autism, Faith, and the Gifts of Neurodiversity* by Daniel Bowman, Jr.
- *Demystifying Disability: What to Know, What to Say, and How to Be an Ally*, by Emily Ladau
- [\*From Inclusion to Justice: Disability, Ministry, and Congregational Leadership \(Studies in Religion, Theology, and Disability\)\*](#) by Erin Rafferty
- [\*Disabled Church\*](#) by Rebecca Spurrier
- [\*Blessed Youth\*](#) and [\*Blessed Youth Survival Guide\*](#) by Sarah Griffith Lund
- *Peculiar Discipleship: An Autistic Liberation Theology* by Clarie Williams
- *Amplifying Our Witness: Giving Voice to Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities*, by Benjamin T. Conner, PhD
- *Including People with Disabilities in Faith Communities*, by Erik W. Carter
- *About Us: Essays from the Disability Series of the New York Times*, by Peter Catapano and Rosemarie Garland-Thomson
- *Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century: Unabridged Selections*, by Alice Wong
- *Friendship at the Margins: Mutuality in Service and Mission*, by Christopher L. Heuertz and Christine D. Pohl
- *The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy with Autism*, by Naoki Higashida
- *Vulnerable Communion: A Theology of Disability and Hospitality*, by Thomas E. Reynolds
- *Look Me in the Eye: my Life with Asperger's*, by John E. Robison
- *Becoming Friends of Time: Disability, Timefulness, and Gentle Discipleship*, by John Swinton
- *Nurturing Different Dreams: Youth Ministry across Lines of Difference*, by Katherine Turpin and Anne Carter Walker
- [\*Fate Accessibility Toolkit\*](#)
- [\*Creating Communities of Belonging\*](#)

### Children's Books:

- *N is for Neurodiversity* by Brittany Gonzalez
- *Neurodiversity, What's That?* by Nadine Ramina Arthur
- *A Little SPOT Of Belonging: A Story About Being True to Yourself and Making Friends* by Diane Alber
- *All My Stripes: A Story for Children With Autism* by Shaina Rudolph
- *My Brain is a Racecar* by Nell Harris
- Books from <https://akidsco.com/>

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