



**DISABILITY
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Resources on Multi-sensory Worship

Articles

S. Brent Plate. "Faith of the Senses" [Christian Century, May 14, 2014](#)

Victoria Wick. "Five Ways your Congregation Might Already Welcome Autistic Adults." [Christian Century, April, 2023 Issue.](#)

Anne Goodrich. [83 Multisensory Worship Ideas.](#)

Books

Hazel Bradley and Jim Cargin. *Creative Ideas for Worship with All Abilities*. Morehouse Publishing. Google title and authors. Available through several online sources.

Kim Miller. *A Handbook for Multisensory Worship*. Abingdon Press..

Volume 1, 1999 [Amazon](#) [Google](#)

Volume 2. 2001 [Cokesbury](#) [CBD](#)

Barbara Newman. [Accessible Gospel. Inclusive Worship](#). CLC Network, 2015.

Leon Van Ommen. [Autism and Worship: A Liturgical Theology](#). Baylor University Press, 2023

David Taylor. [A Body of Praise: Understanding the Role of Our Physical Bodies in Worship](#). Baker Academic Press. 2023.

Downloadable Booklets and Kits

[Baylor University Collaborative on Faith and Disability.](#)

- Flourishing Together: A Community Conversation on Disability & The Church
- Accessible Worship: A Community Conversation on Disability & The Church
- Belonging: A Community Conversation on Disability & The Church
- Aspects of Accessible Worship - Reflective Assessment

[Center on Autism and Theology. University of Aberdeen](#)

- See [Resources](#) Section on *Faith and our Senses*, including a Bible Study Series

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Samford University: Howard College of Arts and Sciences. Worship without Limits: Practical Guidance for Ministry Leaders Shepherding Individuals with Sensory Sensitivity. [Online Resource Manual](#). 68 pp.

With Ministries

- Several detailed guides to exploring sensory issues in the [Accessible Kids Ministries Kit](#). Focused on children but useful for thinking about all ages.

Other Relevant Resources

- Universal Design for Worship. Example: [Calvin Institute of Christian Worship](#).
- Visual Schedules for Worship Services. Example: [Archdiocese of Newark](#).
- Speaking Words that Welcome: Language, Messages and Communication (with Visual Cues) [Presbyterian Church \(USA\)](#)

Models for Multisensory, Multi-generational, and Multi-Ability Involvement.

- [Messy Church](#).
- [Godly Play](#).
- [Rejoicing Spirits](#).

Creating a Picture Book of Your Church

- Archdiocese of Newark. [This Is My Church](#)
- Loyola Press. [My Picture Missal Flip Book](#)

Sensory Room Resources

- Sensory Aids: fidgets, weighed lap and shoulder pads, noise-reducing earphones, rocking chairs, doodling, sensory bags, Bean bag chairs.
- Sensory suggestions: [Accessible Kids Ministries Kit](#)
- [Centre for Autism and Theology autismchurch.com](#), University of Aberdeen

Guides for Lectio Divina and Visio Divina

- [Lectio Divina](#)
- [Visio Divina](#)

Handouts on the Disability Ministry Network Website

- Houseman, Margot. [Multi-sensory Worship Ideas](#).
- [The Lord's Prayer in Motion](#). Campus Ministry Communications. 4-page guide with diagrams. Also Google the title and find a variety of others.

You can find all of these links from the Disability Ministry Network website at <https://disabilityministrynetwork.org/worshipresources/>

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