

# WIDENING THE WELCOME

## 2015 National Gathering



***“Inclusion is a journey we take with one another and ourselves rather than a destination.”***

—Rev. Dr. Christina Jones Davis, Keynote Speaker and Workshop Leader

# SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2015 HARTFORD, CT

A national gathering developing the life of congregations to include persons with disabilities & persons with mental illnesses/brain disorders and their families.

**Hartford/Windsor Airport  
Marriott Hotel**

Great Rates at \$129

**Sponsored by**  
United Church of Christ  
(UCC)  
Disabilities Ministries and  
Mental Health Network

**Registration Opens in April. Three day conference only \$180!**

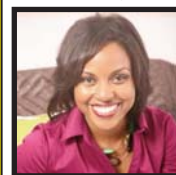


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### Highlights

Plenary/Keynote Speakers  
Workshops  
Core Group Breakouts  
Hospitality Event  
Networking  
Meals and Sessions all on-site  
Opening Banquet  
Vespers  
Closing Banquet  
Exhibitors  
Sponsorship Opportunities  
Great Hotel Rates – \$129  
Free Shuttle from Airport

### Keynote Speakers



Rev. Dr.  
Christina Jones Davis  
*The Journey  
Towards Inclusion*

Rev. Dr.  
Brett Webb Mitchell  
*Inclusion 2.0:  
Envisioning What  
Comes Next*



### Workshops

- Accessibility and Medical Issues
- Accommodation and Accessibility in the Local Church
- “Any Body, Everybody, Christ’s Body”: An introduction
- Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness, Family and Church
- Caring for Individuals and Communities Affected by Trauma
- Coming Out of the Basement: Understanding 12-Step Recovery and Seeking a Connection with God
- Congregations and Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention
- Disabilities and Mental Health 101
- EDAN (Ecumenical Disability Advocacy Network)
- A Pastor’s and Congregation’s Viewpoint of Working and Living Toward Inclusion
- The Spiritual Art of Raising Children with Disabilities
- Theology and Disability: Considering the Margins
- WISE Up to Mental Health
- W.R.A.P. (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)

Questions?  
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