**Disability Theology Book List**

The following list contains books written by or recently reviewed by members of the American Academy of Religion. The list was curated by members by the participants of the Wabash Disability Pedagogy Grant (2021-2023). Each title is tagged for content.

* [Becoming the Baptized Body Disability and the Practice of Christian Community](https://readingreligion.org/9781481316873/becoming-the-baptized-body/), Sarah Jean Barton. *Cn; IDD/LD; Ethics; Theo; Ethno*
* [The Cerulean Soul: A Relational Theology of Depression](https://readingreligion.org/9781481310932/the-cerulean-soul/), Peter J. Bellini. *Cn; IDD/LD; Theo; MH*

### [Wondrously Wounded: Theology, Disability, and the Body of Christ](https://readingreligion.org/9781481310123/wondrously-wounded/), Brian Brock. *Cn; Systematics, IDD/LD, Theo; Practical Theology*

### [Disability: Living into the Diversity of Christ's Body](https://readingreligion.org/9781540962973/disability/), Brian Brock. *Cn; Systematics, IDD/LD; Theo; BR; Practical Theology*

* [Crippled Grace: Disability, Virtue Ethic, and the Good Life](https://readingreligion.org/9781481307468/crippled-grace/), Shane Clifton. *Cn; Ethics; Theo; DS*
* [Disabling Mission, Enabling Witness: Exploring Missiology Through the Lens of Disability Studies](https://www.ivpress.com/disabling-mission-enabling-witness), Ben T. Conner. *Cn; Theo; Ethno; DS*
* [The Work of Inclusion:](https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/work-of-inclusion-9780567698292/) [An Ethnography of Grace, Sin, and Intellectual Disabilities](https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/work-of-inclusion-9780567698292/), Lorraine Cuddeback-Gedeon. *Cn; Ethics; IDD/LD; Theo; Ethno; CP; DS*
* [Formed Together: Mystery, Narrative, and Virtue in Christian Caregiving](https://readingreligion.org/9781481313216/formed-together/), Keith Dow. *Cn; Ethics; IDD/LD; Theo; CP*

### [Disabling Leadership: A Practical Theology for the Broken Body of Christ](https://www.ivpress.com/disabling-leadership), Andrew T. Draper, Jody Michele, and Andrea Mae. *Cn; Ethics; IDD/LD; Theo; CP; DS; MH; Healing; BR*

# [Where Paralytics Walk and the Blind See: Stories of Sickness and Disability at the Juncture of Worlds](https://readingreligion.org/9780691233222/where-paralytics-walk-and-the-blind-see/), Mary Dunn. *Cn; DS; Hist*

* [Grace is a Pre-existing Condition: Faith, Systems, and Mental Healthcare](https://www.churchpublishing.org/graceisapreexistingcondition), David-Finnegan-Hosey. *Cn; Theo; MH; Healing; BR; Spirituality*
* [Christ on the Psych Ward](https://www.churchpublishing.org/christonthepsychward), David Finnegan-Hosey. *Cn; Theo; MH; Healing; BR; Spirituality*

### [Disability and Spirituality: Recovering Wholeness](https://readingreligion.org/9781481302791/disability-and-spirituality/), William C. Gaventa. *Cn; Jud; Islam; Ethics; IDD/LD; CP; DS; Inter; Hist; Spirituality; BR*

* [Islam and Disability: Perspectives in Theology and Jurisprudence](https://www.routledge.com/Islam-and-Disability-Perspectives-in-Theology-and-Jurisprudence/Ghaly/p/book/9780415606486), Mohammed Ghaly. *Is; TS; Ethics; IDD/LD; Theo; CP; DS; MH; Bio; Healing; Inter; Hist; Human Rights; Qur’an*
* [Reconsidering Intellectual Disability: L’Arche, Medical Ethics, and Christian Fellowship](https://readingreligion.org/9781626162433/reconsidering-intellectual-disability/), Jason Reimer Greig. *Cn; IDD/LD; CP; Ethics; Bioethics*
* [Disability and the Church: A Vision for Diversity and Inclusion](https://readingreligion.org/9780830841608/disability-and-the-church/), Lamar Hardwick. *Cn; CP; BR*

### [The Lives of Jessie Sampter: Queer, Disabled, Zionist](https://readingreligion.org/9781478018063/the-lives-of-jessie-sampter/), Sarah Imhoff. *Jud; TS; Ethics; Theo; Hist; BR; Gender and Sexuality*

* [Disability Ethics and Preferential Justice](https://readingreligion.org/9781647123086/disability-ethics-and-preferential-justice/): A Catholic Perspective, Mary Jo Iozzio. *Cn; NT; HB/OT; CP; DS; Ethics; Hist; Inter; Bio; BR*
* [My Body Is Not a Prayer Request: Disability Justice in the Church](https://readingreligion.org/9781587435454/my-body-is-not-a-prayer-request/), Amy Kenny. *Cn; DS; Theo; Healing; BR*
* [Sense and Stigma in the Gospels: Depictions of Sensory Disabled Characters](file:///Sense%20and%20Stigma%20in%20the%20Gospels/%20Depictions%20of%20Sensory%20Disabled%20Characters), Louise Lawrence. *NT; TS; IDD/LD; DS; Healing; Inter*

# [Camphill and the Future: Spirituality and Disability in an Evolving Communal Movement](https://readingreligion.org/9780520344082/camphill-and-the-future/), Dan McKanan. *Cn; IDD/LD; Ethno; CP; DS; BR; New Religious Movements, Western Esotericism*

* [Disability and the Way of Jesus: Holistic Healing in the Gospels and the Church](https://www.ivpress.com/disability-and-the-way-of-jesus), Bethany McKinney Fox. *Cn; NT; TS; Ethics; IDD/LD; Theology; CP; DS; Healing; BR*

# [Accessible Atonement: Disability, Theology, and the Cross of Christ](https://readingreligion.org/9781481313674/accessible-atonement/), David McLachlan. *Cn; NT; HB/OT; IDD/LD; Theo; Systematics; DS; Healing.*

* [The Bible and Disability: A Commentary](https://readingreligion.org/9781602586215/the-bible-and-disability/), Ed. Sarah J. Melcher, Mikeal C. Parsons, and Amos Yong. *HB/OT; TS; Ethics; IDD/LD; DS; MH; Bio; Healing; Inter*
* [Prophetic Disability: Divine Sovereignty and Human Bodies in the Hebrew Bible](https://readingreligion.org/9781481310246/prophetic-disability/), Sarah J. Melcher. *HB/OT; TS; DS*
* [Meaning in Our Bodies: Sensory Experience as Constructive Theological Imagination](https://readingreligion.org/9780190280925/meaning-in-our-bodies/), Heike Peckhruhn. *Theo; DS; Inter*

### [From Inclusion to Justice: Disability, Ministry, and Congregational Leadership](https://www.baylorpress.com/9781481316941/from-inclusion-to-justice/), Erin Raffety. *Cn; NT; H; Theo; Ethnography; CP; DS; Inter*; *BR*

# [Disability, Providence, and Ethics: Bridging Gaps, Transforming Lives](https://www.baylorpress.com/9781481300650/disability-providence-and-ethics/), Hans S. Reinders

*Cn; IDD/LD; Ethics; Theo*

* [Disability in Islamic Law](https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/1-4020-5052-6), Vardit Rispler-Chaim. *Is; TS*
* [Disability and Isaiah's Suffering Servant](https://global.oup.com/academic/product/disability-and-isaiahs-suffering-servant-9780199594863?q=jeremy%20schipper&lang=en&cc=us), Jeremy Schipper. *HB/OT; DS*

# [Disability and World Religions: An Introduction](https://readingreligion.org/9781481305211/disability-and-world-religions/), Edited by Darla Y. Schumm and Michael Stoltzfus. *WR; Ethics*

* [Disability in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Sacred Texts](https://link.springer.com/book/10.1057/9780230339491), Historical Traditions, and Social Analysis, edited by Darla Schumm and Michael J. Stoltzfus. *WR; Ethics*

### [The Disabled Church: Human Difference and the Art of Communal Worship](https://www.amazon.com/Disabled-Church-Difference-Communal-Worship/dp/0823285529), Rebecca F. Spurrier. *IDD/LD; MH; Theo; CP; Ethno*

* [Disability's Challenge to Theology: Genes, Eugenics, and the Metaphysics of Modern Medicine](https://readingreligion.org/9780268202972/disabilitys-challenge-to-theology/), Devan Stahl. *Cn; Bio; Hist; Genetic Disability*

# [Becoming Friends of Time: Disability, Timefullness, and Gentle Discipleship](https://readingreligion.org/9781481304085/becoming-friends-of-time/), John Swinton. *Cn; Ethics; IDD/LD; Theo; CP; DS; Healing; BR*

### [Dementia: Living into the Memories of God](https://www.eerdmans.com/Products/6716/dementia.aspx), John Swinton. *Cn; Ethics; IDD/LD; Theo; CP; DS; Healing; BR*

### [Finding Jesus in the Storm: The Spiritual Lives of Christians with Mental Health Challenges](https://www.eerdmans.com/Products/7372/finding-jesus-in-the-storm.aspx), John Swinton. *Cn; Ethics; IDD/LD; Theo; CP; DS; Healing; BR*

### [Loving Our Own Bones: Disability Wisdom and the Spiritual Subversiveness of Knowing Ourselves Whole](https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/730719/loving-our-own-bones-by-julia-watts-belser/), Julia Watts Belser. *Cn; Jud; HB/OT; TS; DS; Rabbinic Literature; Gender and Sexuality; BR*

* [Rabbinic Tales of Destruction: Gender, Sex, and Disability in the Ruins of Jerusalem](https://readingreligion.org/9780190600471/rabbinic-tales-of-destruction/), Julia Watts Belser. *Jud; TS; DS; Hist; Rabbinic Literature; Gender and Sexuality*

### [Toward a Theology of Psychological Disorder](https://readingreligion.org/9781498202114/toward-a-theology-of-psychological-disorder/), Maria Webb. *Cn; IDD/LD; Theo; DS; MH; Healing; BR*

# [Disability in Medieval Christian Philosophy and Theology](https://readingreligion.org/9781032337005/disability-in-medieval-christian-philosophy-and-theology/), Scott M. Williams. *Cn; NT; Ethics; IDD/LD; Theology; Systematics; DS; Hist; Gender; Ableism/Anti-Ableism*

**Tagging Code**

Cn Christianity

Jud Judaism

Is Islam

WR World religions/Comparative Works

NT New Testament

HB/OT Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

TS Text Studies

Ethics Ethics

IDD/LD Intellectual and Developmental Disability/Learning Disability

Theo Theology

Syst Systematics

Ethno Ethnography

CP Community Praxis

DS Disability Studies

MH Mental Health

Bio Bioethics

Healing Healing

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