

Accessibility Information for Congregations

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Americans with Disabilities Act and Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines. (2005) Published in the *Federal Register* July 23, 2004 and amended August 5, 2005. United States Access Board, Washington, DC. Single copies of this publication are available free. Contact the Access Board.

Website: <http://www.access-board.gov/ada-aba/final.cfm>

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The following publications offer valuable information on how to make places of worship accessible. They are considered classics in the area of disabilities and spirituality. For technical information regarding ADA architectural accessibility guidelines, use the federal resources listed at the top of the page, until such time as updated denominational or faith-based manuals reflecting knowledge of the current ADA standards and guidelines are available.

Loving Justice: The ADA and the Religious Community (Revised Edition). (1999). Ginny Thornburgh (Editor). National Organization on Disability (N.O.D. Available from American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD), Interfaith Initiative, 1629 K. Street NW, Suite 503, Washington DC 20006. Phone: (202) 457-0046. Website: <http://www.aapd.com/Interfaith/Interfaith.html>

Money and Ideas: Creative Approaches to Congregational Access (2001). National Organization on Disability (N.O.D. Available from American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD), Interfaith Initiative, 1629 K. Street NW, Suite 503, Washington DC 20006. Phone: (202) 457-0046.

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That All May Worship: An Interfaith Welcome to People with Disabilities. (Revised Edition). (2005). By Ann Rose Davie and Ginny Thornburgh. National Organization on Disability (N.O.D. Available from American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD), Interfaith Initiative, 1629 K. Street NW, Suite 503, Washington DC 20006.

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