Disabilities, Religion, and Spirituality

A program providing training and supports for individuals and families, faith communities, and disability service providers

The Program:
The Disabilities, Religion, and Spirituality Program of the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities:

• Provides training to current and future religious and spiritual leaders and educators
• Supports individuals with disabilities and their families as they give expression to their religion or spirituality
• Encourages disability service providers to consider the religious and spiritual interests of the individuals they serve

Program Activities:
The Disabilities, Religion, and Spirituality Program:

• Develops ecumenical educational materials
• Conducts research
• Shares best practices
• Provides disability-related theological field education internship opportunities for future religious leaders and educators
• Provides disability-related trainings for faith communities
• Hosts lectures and workshops
• Develops community partnerships to support inclusive religious and spiritual practices

The Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (VKC UCEDD) promotes the independence, self-determination, productivity, integration, and inclusion of individuals with disabilities and provides supports for their families.

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