

# DISABILITY MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Do you know of someone who has a DisAbility and has difficulty attending worship at your church.

The United Methodist Church; has a DVD Workshop presentation entitled **“DISABILITY CONCERNS”** to help us as children of God see where and how we can assist them.

If we are to really believe in our motto of **“OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS,”** we need to make sure our hearts, minds and facilities are welcoming to **“ALL.”**

A TWO DAY TEN AND ONE HALF HOUR CLASS WILL BE GIVEN AT SUNRISE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
19234 NORTH 7<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, Phoenix, AZ  
ON OCTOBER 16 – 17, 2015  
NO WALK-INS PERMITTED  
PRINT AND FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM BY  
OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO

DESERT SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE  
ATTENTION – CYNTHIA SATCHEL  
1550 EAST MEADOWBROOK AVENUE  
PHOENIX, AZ 85014-4040

# Registration Form

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

**No walk-ins permitted**

**Make checks payable to:  
Desert Southwest Conf  
Print "D.C.W." on memo line**

**Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Complete registration and  
send with payment to:**

**Cynthia Satchel  
DisAbility Workshop  
1550 E Meadowbrook  
Phoenix, AZ 85014**

**Final registration deadline  
Monday, October 12, 2015**

## Ecumenical DisAbility Concerns Ministry Workshop

### WHAT THIS WORKSHOP WILL DO

This United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Course is designed to bring awareness of persons who have any number of DisAbilities to others who attend United Methodist churches of the Desert Southwest Conference, and other denominations and then go back to their home church and implement what they have learned. The topics covered include:

- ★DisAbility & the Church
- ★DisAbility Basics
- ★Language Used
- ★Attitudes
- ★Access
- ★Programming
- ★Survey & Assessment

### ABOUT DisAbility MINISTRIES

The **United Methodist Book of Discipline** ¶162.1 & ¶653 says in part that *“we recognize and affirm all peoples no matter their psychological conditions or disabilities as full members of the family of God. We also affirm their rightful place in the church and that there 'shall be' in each annual conference a committee on disability concerns.”* The Health & Caring Committee of the DSC has taken on that role and has decided to offer this UMCOR course to educate our local churches in the understanding of persons with disabilities. These disabilities are defined as physical, cognitive, psychological, developmental, and sensory.

Our hope and prayer is that the local churches will become more aware of persons with DisAbilities and recognize, welcome and affirm them in their congregations. Persons who take this course will have received “specific training” in the awareness of persons with DisAbilities and then are asked to go back to their local church and with the assistance of the pastor and Ad Council implement some if not all suggestions learned in this course.

## OUR SCHEDULE

### Friday, October 16

4:30 pm - Registration & Fellowship  
Complete Pre-Survey and Assessment Forms

5:15 pm - **1st Session**

### Saturday, October 17

8:00 am - Light Brkfast (*on-site*)

8:30 am - **2nd Session**

10:30 am - Break

10:45 am - **3rd Session**

12 noon - Lunch (*on-site*)

1:00 pm - **4th Session**

2:30 pm - Break

2:45 pm - **5th Session**

3:30 pm - Questions, closing comments, Post-Survey and Assessment forms

4:30 pm - Sending Forth

*Please drive carefully!*

## Our Facilitator

The facilitator for this ecumenical workshop is **Howard G. Guetherman**, a Certified Lay Servant from Spirit of Hope UMC in Peoria, AZ, and Chairperson of the DisAbilities Ministry Committee of the Desert Southwest Conference. He will be assisted by members of the Conference DisAbility Ministry Committee and by members of Sunrise UMC. The course comes from United Methodist Committee on Relief.



## Directions to Church

**Sunrise UMC**  
**19234 North 7th Ave**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85027-5682**  
**623-780-1008**

<http://www.sunrisephx.org/>

*(½ mile south of Loop 101  
on 7th Ave at Utopia Rd  
opposite Church of the Nazarene)*

## About Registration

The \$30 registration fee includes your course book, Friday evening refreshments, Saturday breakfast, and Saturday lunch.

### Overnight housing

Is the participant's personal responsibility.  
Motels close by include:

**Days Inn Phoenix North**  
21636 North 26th Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85027  
(623) 434-5500

**Country Inn & Suites**  
by Carlson, Deer Valley, AZ  
20221 N 29th Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85027  
(623) 879-9000

Any questions, please e-mail  
Howard at [howardg33@aol.com](mailto:howardg33@aol.com)  
or call: 623-933-1540.

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*Presented by the*  
**DisAbility Ministries Committee**  
**Desert Southwest**  
**Conference of**  
**The United Methodist Church**

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*If you have a special needs or  
diet restrictions, be sure to  
let Howard know before  
the workshop*