

2018 Festival of Homiletics - Washington, D.C.

For Visitors with Disabilities

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your visit to Washington, D.C. The Festival's goal is to make this conference as accessible and user-friendly as possible. We strive for consistency; however, as we move between locations and venues each year we face new challenges. Thank you for your patience as we work with each new venue to provide accessible accommodations.

For Visitors with Limited Mobility

Washington National Cathedral

3101 Wisconsin Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20016
<https://cathedral.org/>
202-537-6200

Parking

The Cathedral has underground parking for a fee. Reserved handicapped-designated parking spaces are available in the garage and on South Road for visitors.

Entry

A ramp entrance is located on the north side of the Cathedral, left side of the building as you face it. An elevator is located inside on the main level (nave) near the Museum Store entrance, follow signage.

Wheelchair-Accessible Spaces

Most of the Cathedral is wheelchair accessible. Unfortunately, St. Mary's Chapel and Holy Spirit Chapel on the main (nave) level and St. Joseph's Chapel and the Museum Store on the lower (crypt) level do not have wheelchair access. There is designated seating for wheelchairs and those with limited mobility. Please place the reserved seating sign on the floor under your seat. Wheelchairs are available for loan where guided tours begin. Ask a docent if you wish to use one.

Restrooms

A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located inside the ramp entrance. A second wheelchair-accessible restroom is located in the lower (crypt) level outside of Bethlehem Chapel. Signage will help with location.

Service of Holy Eucharist

To receive Holy Communion in your aisle, please ask an usher when you arrive.

Metropolitan AME Church

1518 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
<https://www.metropolitaname.org/>
202-331-1426

Entry

A ramp entrance is located on the east side of the Church, left-side of the building as you face it down a short driveway.. An elevator is located inside near the entrance.

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Wheelchair-Accessible Spaces

Most of the Church is wheelchair accessible. The entrance ramp brings you into the Frederick Douglass Fellowship Hall. The elevator will get you to the sanctuary. There is designated seating for wheelchairs and those with limited mobility. Please place the reserved seating sign on the floor under your seat. A wheelchair is available for emergencies.

Restrooms

A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located inside Frederick Douglass Fellowship Hall. A second-accessible restroom is located behind the hall near the classrooms. Signage will help with location.

National City Christian Church

5 Thomas Circle NW
Washington, DC 20005
<http://www.nationalcitycc.org/>
202-232-0323

Entry

A ground-level entrance is located on the northeast side of the church, to the right of the church as you face the front through a gated courtyard.. An elevator is located inside at the back of the main lobby, to the left.

Wheelchair-Accessible Spaces

Most of the church is wheelchair accessible. There is designated seating for wheelchairs and those with limited mobility. Please place the reserved seating sign on the floor under your seat. A wheelchair is available for emergencies.

Restrooms

A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located near the elevator. A second wheelchair-accessible restroom is located on the second floor near the elevator. Signage will help with location.

Luther Place Memorial Church

1226 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
<http://lutherplace.org/>
202-667-1277

Entry

A ramp entrance is located on the west side of the Church. An elevator is located through the gathering space.

Wheelchair-Accessible Spaces

Most of the Church is wheelchair accessible. The entrance ramp brings you into the church; the elevator will get you to the sanctuary. There is designated seating for wheelchairs and those with limited mobility. Please place the reserved seating sign on the floor under your seat. A wheelchair is available for emergencies.

Restrooms

A wheelchair accessible restroom is located near the elevator. Signage will help with location.

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For Visitors with Impaired Vision

Please contact Festival staff at festival@luthersem.edu or call 651-523-1645 and files for the program and bulletins will be made available as soon as possible to allow them to be converted into Braille or a larger font.

For Visitors with Impaired Hearing

Hearing-assistive devices are available from the Festival staff for worship services and other events at all of the venues. Please sign them out when you arrive and return them before you move on to the next venue.

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