

# ACCESSIBILITY TEAM



Our Mission is to work for authentic acceptance and inclusion of all people living with disabilities into the full life of the Southern California Nevada Conference, UCC, through advocacy and education.

The SCNC Conference Accessibility Team (CAT) started in 2018. The objective is to assist all churches and settings to work toward and obtain the Accessible to All (A2A) designation of the UCC's Disabilities Ministries Board. The first step in this process is to do an accessibility audit and members of our team are ready to join you and help in this journey! The audit will help illuminate your current successes in accessibility and also your opportunities for improvement. It's a simple and very helpful first step. Please reach out to our chair, Pastor Jacob Buchholz ([jacob@claremontucc.org](mailto:jacob@claremontucc.org)), and he will connect you with a member of our team.

Please also keep an eye out for articles in each conference e-newsletter that will help educate about ways to become more accessible as a congregation. We are also encouraging congregations to celebrate Accessibility Sunday on either the nationally recognized second Sunday of October or on any Sunday of your choosing. We will be sharing a toolkit with resources for liturgy, music, and more centered on accessibility.

As the only conference in the nation with Accessible to All designation, thank you for each step you take to being as accessible and inclusive as possible.