



ACCESSIBILITY AND
INCLUSION MINISTRY
AIM PROGRAM

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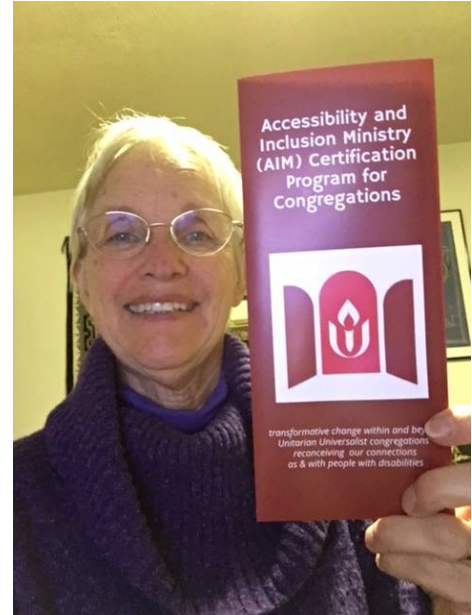
The Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry Program is delighted to announce that the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo NY officially achieved AIM Certification in March, 2018.

C E R T I F I E D !

Congratulations to team leader, Ginny Wixson who guided the congregation's AIM team through a 3-year process of transformation.

Buffalo is the fifth Unitarian Universalist congregation to achieve AIM certification so far since the program launched in 2014

We look forward to giving official AIM Certification recognition during General Assembly 2018 in Kansas City to the UU Church of Buffalo, as well as to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rochester who achieved certification in the fall of 2017.



AIM coordinator, Rev. Barbara Meyers (above) displays the new AIM brochure

AIM Launches New Brochure

AIM is excited to announce that we've created a new brochure to help explain and promote the AIM Certification program to a wider audience.

The brochure will be available on site at the EqUUal Access/AIM booth in Exhibition hall at General Assembly this June in Kansas City, as well as for download via the AIM program pages on the UUA website.

AIM WELCOMES TWO CONGREGATIONS INTO THE PROGRAM

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Unitarian Universalist Church of
Greater Lansing, Michigan

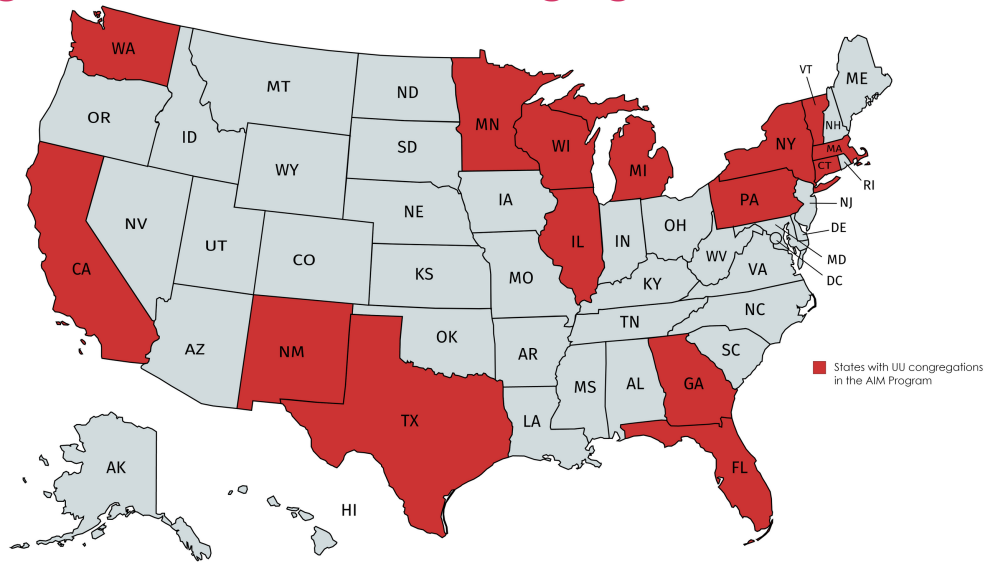
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Westside Unitarian Universalist
Church of Fort Worth, Texas

AIM SPREADING ACROSS AMERICA

(states highlighted show where UU congregations are involved in AIM)



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AIM at General Assembly Kansas City 2018

(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: PLEASE CHECK THE GA PROGRAM GUIDE)

EqUual Access Ingathering: Wed. June 20th, 1:30—3:00 PM (Accessibility Orientation follows)

Do you love someone with an invisible disability? (Poster Presentation): Thurs. June 21st, 12:15—1:30 PM, Exhibit Hall

Demanding Justice and Equity in Emergency Response (Workshop): Thurs. June 21st, 3:00—5:30 PM, Room 3501 CD

Tentative Worship: Thurs. June 21st, 4:15—5:15 PM

AIM Team Gathering (for local teams): Fri. June 22nd, 4:15—5:15 PM

Building Liberation: Partnership Between Trans* and Disabled UUs (Networking): Fri. June 22nd, 7:00—8:30PM, Room #2103 C

EqUual Access Celebration: (recognition of AIM certified congregations, sermon contest award, and remembering those who have died) Sat. June 23rd, 3:15—4:15 PM

Tentative Worship: Sat. June 23rd, 8:30—10:00 PM

ABOUT AIM

The AIM Program meets congregations where they are, so different congregations pursue different goals at different times depending on the unique characteristics of their community.

As the AIM program itself evolves, adapts, and improves, we are seeing increasing numbers of UU congregations drawn to AIM. Currently, EIGHTEEN congregations are active within the AIM Program.

INFORMATION

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