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On behalf of our Key Ministry team I'd like to express how thankful we are for the opportunity to be together again in person to worship, encourage one another, learn from one another and to enjoy spending time in the presence of other brothers and sisters in Christ who care deeply about extending our Savior's love to children and adults with disabilities and their families.

Much has changed since we last met here in Cleveland. Most of us notice fewer folks in the pews at church than before the pandemic. Our pastors and church leaders have had to adapt to change that would have taken place over ten to fifteen years in more "normal" times. In many churches, disability ministry may not be the priority it was before COVID. This time has been especially challenging for families impacted by disability who have endured more social isolation while losing access to essential services and supports, including support offered through the church. Many of us have experienced frustration at the inability of the church to do more to support children and adults with disabilities during this time. It's felt as if the church has taken two steps backward in our capacity for disability ministry after an extended period of growth.

Your presence at #IFL2022 this weekend suggests that God intends to use you as part of the solution. Our team is confident you'll be inspired by the nineteen first-time speakers at our conference and encouraged by being in the presence of so many other Christians with similar passion and calling. With that said, each of us needs to leave here Saturday afternoon prepared to "do" ministry, even in situations when the institutional church hasn't yet found a way to move forward.

My challenge to each of us is this...Before you leave, I want you to meet and make connections with three people who will provide you with ideas and inspiration for your ministry going forward, along with one friend who will hold you accountable for following through on plans God places on your heart this weekend.

Thanks so much for coming! It's very good that we can be together again.

In His Service,

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Stephen Grcevich, MD President and Founder, Key Ministry Program Committee Chair, #IFL2022



DAY ONE {FRIDAY, APRIL 29}

7:45-8:30am: Check-in

8:30-9:00am: All Conference Gathering in Sanctuary (see page 9)

9:15-10:30am: Block #1 (see page 12)

10:45am-12:00pm: Block #2 (see page 13)

12:00-1:15pm: Lunch break in Lakeview Hall (see page 14)

1:30-2:45pm: Block #3 (see page 15)

3:00-3:30pm & 3:30-4:00pm: Coaching Block A & B in Lakeview Hall & Children's Ministry Spotlight in Train Station (see page 17)

4:00-6:00pm: Dinner Break (see page 18)

6:15-6:45pm: Concert with Delnora Reed in Sanctuary (see page 20)



7:00-8:45pm: All Conference Gathering in Sanctuary (see page 20)

- sensory-friendly worship with Delnora Reed
- message from Dr. Lamar Hardwick
- sneak peek of the Unseen: How We're Failing Parent Caregivers & Why It Matters documentary followed by parent panel

DAY TWO {SATURDAY, APRIL 30}

7:30-8:00am: Check-in

8:00-9:00am: All Conference Gathering in Sanctuary (see page 23)

9:15-10:30am: Block #4 (see page 24)

10:45am-12:00pm: Block #5 (see page 25)

12:15-1:00pm: All Conference Gathering in Sanctuary (see page 28)

- Shine On Panel
- Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Post-Conference Lunch with a Leader in Lakeview Hall (Registration required - see page 29)

Visit our Exhibitors

FRI: 8:00am - 4:00pm & 6:30pm - 8:45pm SAT: 7:30am - 1:15pm LOCATIONS: Gathering Area, Connector Hall & Train Station



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HOW TO FIND YOUR BREAKOUT ROOMS

Look out the window at Lake Erie.



Everything on your left is WEST. Everything on your right is EAST. The EAST wing is also the Children's Wing. The Connector Hall connects WEST side to EAST side. The Sanctuary & Gathering Area are in the middle.

Auburn Hall Fallout (Basement) W211 (2nd Floor) WEST

EAST-

Train Station Fuel Stop E200-202 (2nd Floor) E204-206 (2nd Floor) Lakeview Hall (2nd Floor)

EXHIBITORS

99 Balloons Connector Hall Ability Ministry Gathering Area All Belong Center for Inclusive Education Gathering Area The Banquet Network Connector Hall Benevolence United Gathering Area CapeAble Weighted Products Train Station Calm Spirit Gathering Area Clarence & Diana Haynes - The Bible Study Club Gathering Area Champions4Parents Connector Hall Different Dream Living Connector Hall Guidelight Gathering Area Jacob's Ladder Special Needs Fitness Train Station John Felageller/Special Fathers Network Connector Hall Joni & Friends Gathering Area Key Ministry Gathering Area LifeLine. Inc. Train Station Make 'M Smile Ohio Connector Hall Marianna's Ministry, Sharing God's Love Through Art Connector Hall Miracle 139 International Gathering Area My Quiet Cave Connector Hall Nathaniel's Hope Connector Hall Rising Above Ministries Connector Hall Shepherds Camp Gathering Area Shepherds College Gathering Area SOAR Special Needs Connector Hall Spectrum Inclusion Connector Hall Stephanie Hubach (Covenant Theological Seminary) Connector Hall TheraPower Occupational Therapy Counseling Train Station Tim Tebow Foundation Gathering Area Unexpected Journey with Ferrinis Connector Hall Walk Right In Ministries Connector Hall Wonderful Works Ministry Gathering Area Young Life Capernaum Gathering Area

ALL-CONFERENCE GATHERING

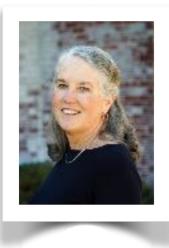
SANCTUARY 8:30-9:00am

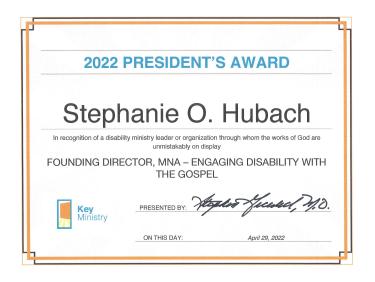
Welcome: Beth Golik, *Key Ministry*

Opening Prayer: Pastor Mark Tumney *Bay Presbyterian Church*

President's Award: Presented by Dr. Steve Grcevich, President & Founder of Key Ministry

Opening Talk: *A Disability Ministry Checkup* Stephanie Hubach





Introducing #IFL2022's President's Award Recipient Stephanie O. Hubach

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9 (ESV)

One of Key Ministry's operating principles is to draw attention to like-minded ministry leaders and organizations doing great work to advance the cause of individuals and families impacted by disability in the church. We established the President's Award at our conference in 2019 to recognize leaders serving in the disability ministry movement whose work reflects the qualities the Apostle Paul describes in Philippians 4:8 – leaders through whom the works of God are unmistakably on display. The recipient of our 2022 President's Award is Stephanie O. Hubach. Steph is well-known within the disability ministry community for her writing. She is the author of the devotional book *Parenting & Disabilities: Abiding in God's Presence* (P&R Publishing, 2021), and *Same Lake, Different Boat: Coming Alongside People Touched by Disability* (P&R Publishing, 2006, Revised & Expanded Edition 2020), a wonderful book describing how the church might be transformed into a place of hospitality and welcome for children and adults with disabilities and their families. She has been published by the Gospel Coalition, in *ByFaith* magazine, *Focus on the Family* magazine and *Breakpoint* online magazine. She has also produced a DVD series based on *Same Lake, Different Boat* for use in Christian education. Steph may be best known as the mother of Tim Hubach, who regularly brings great joy to the people of his community in eastern Pennsylvania.

Steph's most unique contribution to the movement has been building a culture within her denomination (Presbyterian Church in America) in which disability ministry is valued and embraced. Through her work as the Founding Director of Mission to North America's Special Needs Ministries, she has laid out a roadmap for other leaders seeking to work through the structures and institutions of their denominations to bring about transformative change. After passing off the baton to her successor at MNA, she's broken new ground in influencing our next generation of pastors through her partnership with Covenant Theological Seminary as a Research Fellow in Disability Ministries and Visiting Instructor for Educational Ministries.

Our Program Committee is honored that Steph has agreed to kick off this year's conference with her talk – *A Disability Ministry Checkup*. We're grateful to have her as a colleague and hopeful all who take part in #IFL2022 will meet Steph (if you haven't already) and tap into the wisdom and experience she's gained through her many years of faithful service in disability ministry.

BLOCK #1

Friday, April 29: 9:15am-10:30am

FALLOUT Weekend Buddy Training: Using a Scenario Case Based Approach – *Tiffany Crow and Doc Hunsley*

E200-202 From Spiritual Roadblocks to Embracing Jesus: How to Minister to the Traumatized Heart of a Child with Disabilities – *Natalie Flickner*

W211 Deafness: Why Accessibility and Inclusiveness Matters – *Brandon Gaskin*

AUBURN Called as Co-Laborers: 5 Ways to Empower Ministry by Persons with Varied Abilities – *Victoria White*

E204-206 Making Sense of the Senses: Practical Sensory Tools for Ministry – *Matt Barnett*

SANCTUARY MAIN STAGE QuickTakes

- How to Influence Leaders and Get Buy-In to Launch Your Special Needs Ministry – Craig Johnson
- "Let's Trade Shoes" (Galatians 4:12-13 MSG) Lamar Hardwick
- A Whole New World: Breaking Down the Misconceptions of Special Needs Ministry – Rachel Ritter
- Equipping Our Friends to Be Servant Leaders Brad Mowry

BLOCK #2

Friday, April 29: 10:45am - 12:00pm

AUBURN A Step by Step Roadmap for Implementing a Mental Health Inclusion Strategy in Your Church – *Dr. Steve Grcevich*

E200-202 Keeping Ministry Safe for Everyone – Samantha Jones and David Jones

FALLOUT Where Do I Find Families? 25 Proven Community Outreach Ideas – *Lisa Mattheiss*

E204-206 Resourcing the Small Church for Autism Inclusion – *Shannon Blossser*

W211 Pandemic Proof Curriculum - Ryan Wolfe

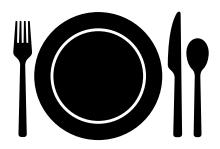
SANCTUARY MAIN STAGE QuickTakes

- Using Storytelling to Build Your Disability Ministry – *Clarence Haynes*
- Myth Busting: How to get Senior Leadership on Board with Disability Ministry – *Doc Hunsley*
- Called and Qualified: Resourcing Peer Leaders to Launch Mental Health Ministries – *Kimberly Britt*
- Changing the Culture of the Capital-C Church *Ryan Faulk*



Complimentary headshots for all conference attendees. See page 14.

Lunch in Lakeview Hall 12:00-1:15pm



Pick up your Boxed Lunch in Lakeview Hall

(East Wing, second floor).

FREE Professional Headshot for ALL conference attendees!

Courtesy of Key Ministry & Studio South Photography

Don't miss out on updating your headshot. Stop by our photo area located in the Fuel Stop (EAST wing, 1st Floor) anytime during these hours:

FRI: 11:30am-1:30pm or 3:00pm-4:00pm SAT: 9:00am-10:45am

BLOCK #3

Friday, April 29: 1:30pm - 2:45pm

FALLOUT Stop Behavior Before It Starts – *Tiffany* Crow

AUBURN Biblical Community for Adults with Disabilities – *Elizabeth Barnett*

W211 Re-Membering the Body of Christ with Persons with Dementia – *Victoria White*

E200-202 Families Caring for Those with a Disability – *Brie Turns*

E204-206 Every Believer Belongs – Allie McCarty

SANCTUARY MAIN STAGE QuickTakes

- Calm Spirit for the Special Needs Parent Mark McClure
- Opening our Eyes to Invisible Disabilities Katie Matthews
- Enlarging Our Borders: The Next Step in Disability Ministry – *Peter Gordon*
- Deafness: Why Accessibility and Inclusiveness Matters – *Brandon Gaskin*



Book signings by our Featured Authors! See page 27 for the schedule.

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> Ma<mark>riann</mark>a's Ministry sharing God's love through art. Follow @mariannasministry on Instagram and horectochrist.org and visit our table at IFL2022.

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Coaching

LOCATION: Lakeview Hall By appointment only: 3:00-3:30pm & 3:30-4:00pm

Do you have a ministry or life challenge, and just wish you could talk to someone to help you see some options or get unstuck? IFL2022 Coaching may be just what you need! Stop by the Key Ministry booth to schedule your appointment.

Children's Ministry Spotlight

LOCATION: E200-202 OPEN HOUSE between 3:00-4:00pm

Visit with the Bay Presbyterian Church Children's Ministry team to get a first-hand look at their inclusive Sunday School and Special Needs Ministry including behind-the-scenes of how they create *Kids Church Online*.

Kids Church ONLINE

No appointment needed; stop in anytime between 3:00-4:00pm.



Dinner Break

LOCATION: Off campus 4:00-6:00pm

Our venue will be closed for the Dinner Break between 4:00-6:00pm. There are



dozens of restaurants — from fast-food to fancy — located within a few miles of Bay Presbyterian Church. Scan this QR code for suggestions.



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BONUS! Free Concert with Delnora Reed SANCTUARY FRI 6:15-6:45pm

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SANCTUARY FRI 7:00-8:45pm

7:00-7:45: Experience a Sensory-Friendly Worship Night...then take this idea back to your home church! We've invited the community to join us for the service. Gift bags for all attendees provided by Bay Presbyterian Church, Tim Tebow Foundation and Key Ministry.

7:55-8:45: Sneak peek screening of *Unseen: How We're Failing Parent Caregivers & Why It Matters* documentary followed by parent panel. Please note: subject matter may not be suitable for all families.



Worship led by Delnora Reed Hosted by Brian Dahlen, WCRF Moody Radio Message by Dr. Lamar Hardwick



Parent Panel

Clockwise from right: Ellen Gardner John Felageller Yvonne Borgquist Jess Ronne







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ALL-CONFERENCE GATHERING

SANCTUARY SAT 8:00-9:00am

Worship: Delnora Reed



Everyone Gets to Play Dr. Steve Grcevich *President & Founder Key Ministry*

Rise and Shine On! Steve Biondo *President Tim Tebow Foundation*



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BLOCK #4

Saturday, April 30: 9:15am - 10:30am

FALLOUT Including Kids on the "High End" of the Spectrum: Adding Mental Health Ministry Strategies to our "Special Needs" Toolbox – *Dr. Steve Grcevich*

W211 Building Better Relationships Through Effective Communication Between Parents and Ministry Leaders – *Sarah Broady*

AUBURN Too Tired to Care: Preventing Exhaustion & Burnout – Stephanie Hubach and Lisa Mattheiss

E200-202 A Cord of Three Strands - Integration of All God's People in Vibrant Church Life – *Tom, Julie and Amy Meekins*

E204-206 A Display of God's Glory: Equipping Individuals with Disabilities for Ministry – *Ron Sandison*

SANCTUARY MAIN STAGE QuickTakes

- Often Overlooked: Why the Church Should Prioritize the Needs of the Siblings of Those with Special Needs – *Michael Crawford*
- Beauty Belongs to Everyone Ryan Wolfe
- Reaching Out in the Midst of Needing to Be Reached – Joe & Cindi Ferrini

BLOCK #5

Saturday, April 30: 10:45am - 12:00pm

AUBURN Helping People with Social Anxiety Thrive in Any Size Church – *Catherine Boyle, Lamar Hardwick, Sandra Peoples*

FALLOUT Mobilizing Volunteer Leaders – Barbara Stanley

E200-202 Managing the Long Term Effects of the Pandemic – *Jolene Philo*

W211 Caregiver Habits for Robust Support – *Lisa Jamieson*

E204-206 Cross Training Your Ministries: Fitness and Mental Health – *Tony D'Orazio and Jason Morrison*

SANCTUARY MAIN STAGE QuickTakes

- Resourcing Families & Creative Ways to Build Community – *Kim Thorpe*
- Doing the Stuff Amanda Fessehazion
- A Theology of Inclusion in the Body of Christ *Myra Monroe Carr*



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us." they soid. 'God has come to help his people."

 Q. Do you know Jesus looks at you? (Yes.)

 He looks at you all day, every day. How does that make you feel? (Happy)

 Q. Well, is it hard for you to stop and look at people? (Sometimes.)

Read:

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Meet Our Featured Authors They'll be signing their books in the Train Station (EAST Wing, 1st Floor)

FRIDAY

9:15-9:45am: Stephanie Hubach 10:00-10:30am: Ron Sandison 10:45-11:00am: Sandra Peoples 11:30am-12:00pm: Jess Ronne 12:30-1:00pm: Tony D'Orazio 2:15-2:45pm: Larry & Lisa Jamieson 3:00-3:30pm: Dr. Steve Grcevich

SATURDAY

9:15-9:45am: Lamar Hardwick 10:00-10:30am: Jolene Philo 10:45-11:15am: Dr. Joe & Cindi Ferrini 11:30am-12:00pm: Amy Meekins

ALL-CONFERENCE GATHERING

SANCTUARY SAT 12:15-1:00pm

Host:

Brian Dahlen, WCRF Moody Radio

Building the Momentum:

Panel of Ministry Leaders representing the Shine On Contributor organizations



Joni & Friends; 99 Balloons; Key Ministry; All Belong; Young Life Capernaum; Nathaniel's Hope; Rising Above Ministries; Ability Tree; Ability Ministry; Guidelight; Deaf Millennial Project; Champion's Club; Trauma Free World

Next Steps Challenge: Catherine Boyle, *Key Ministry*

Thank you for Attending IFL2022



If you registered for the Lunch with a Leader, please head up to Lakeview Hall to be seated.

Next Steps after IFL2022

We hope your time at IFL2022 has been one filled with new connections, new ideas and a fresh vision for your ministry. To make the most of this conference, we encourage you to think through the following questions:

1 - Based on what you have learned at IFL2022, and the connections you have made, where do you believe God is leading you?

2 - What is your immediate next step?

3 - Who can you connect with to help you stay accountable?

4 - List at least three new people or organizations you met at IFL2022 who you will connect with in the future, to help achieve the vision God has given you.





Visit us at keyministry.org/contact to set up an appointment to talk through your Next Steps.

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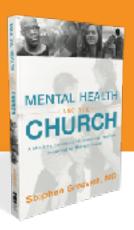
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CATHERINE BOYLE: DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

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Mental health inclusion is best understood as a mindset for doing ministry rather than a program for ministry.



If you've enjoyed the sessions we've had here at IFL2022, you'll love our new podcast launching in May! Each Thursday we'll release a new episode from our hosts Lamar, Beth, Sandra, Catherine, and Steve. Keep an eye on our social media for the release of our first episode, and then subscribe so you don't miss a week!

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