

# Disability in and in Front of the Bible

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Pastoral Center, Bloomfield

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (with “coffee and” at 8:30 a.m.)

Disability is a daily reality for many of us either in our own lives or in our circle of family and friends. The same was true in the ancient world, and more and more scholars are reading the Bible from the lens of disability awareness. We will come together to explore the religious, social, and cultural background behind the Bible's depictions of disability and the ways those depictions have shaped Jewish and Christian views of disability. In this course we will examine relevant passages from Scripture and consider what they tell us about disability in the biblical world and our own.

Dr. Andrew R. Davis is a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, where he first discovered his love of ancient languages in Mrs. Morton's seventh-grade Latin class. He continued studying classics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and did graduate theological studies at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology and Johns Hopkins University, including a year as Kress Fellow at the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem. Dr. Davis is currently an Associate Professor of Old Testament at Boston College. His interest in disability and the Bible was inspired by raising a son with Down Syndrome. Davis lives with his wife in Natick, MA.



All are welcome. There is no charge for this event.

Register by April 13, 2020: coming soon!

A snow date has not been scheduled.

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