

## **Kelli Parrish Lucas, M.Div.**

Kelli Parrish Lucas, M.Div. has discerned that the issue of accessibility and our churches is part of her call to ministry. Born with disabilities and living with hidden disabilities, Kelli lives with all of the both/and of this topic as well as a passion for exploring all the topics of disability ministries with others. Kelli has done original research into the ecumenical responses to disability in addition to studying disability ministry and theology in seminary. Kelli is currently “approved for ordination” by the Southern Association, serving as a hospice chaplain, a retiring member of the Annual Gathering Planning Committee, and a member of the Planning Committee for the UCCDM/MIN Widening the Welcome 2, a disabilities ministries conference.