

## MISSION HOUSE LECTURE

# Nurturing a New Vision of Equity and Inclusion for People with Disabilities in the Academy, Church and Public Square

**OCT. 20, 2022 • 11 A.M.—12 P.M.**

**Lakeland University Campus, Bradley Fine Arts Theatre**



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