



Anti-Ableism Resource List

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Holland, Rebecca - *Beckie Writes*: <https://beckiewrites.com/> (UM pastor)

Ivery, Donna Fado – *Adventures in Healing*: <https://www.adventuresinhealing.com/>. (UM pastor)

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