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Here at General Assembly, we can do better!*

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Welcoming Assembly, restrooms near the Plenary and Exhibit Halls are designated for use by all genders. Gender-specific men’s and women’s restrooms are available in other sections of the convention center.

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which restroom is most comfortable and  
appropriate for them.*

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## *How do we ensure access to gender neutral bathrooms in our congregations?*

Here are three ways to provide gender neutral bathrooms without any major changes to your facilities:

1. If you already have single-occupancy or family bathrooms, designate and label them “all-genders,” “gender neutral” or “unisex.”
2. If you have three or four multi-stall bathrooms, turn one or two of them into all-genders bathrooms. *(Some congregations have converted a multi-stall bathroom into a single-occupancy bathroom with an “occupied/unoccupied” lock.)*
3. Be sure to have signs by your bathrooms and elsewhere that direct people to both the all-gender bathroom(s) and the gender-specific bathrooms.

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