LGBTQ+ Resources

Organizations:


Lambda Legal – making the case for equality, http://lambdalegal.org

GLAAD – leading the conversation for equality, http://www.glaad.org


Modern Military Association of America – a united voice for the LGBT military and veteran community, https://modernmilitary.org

Mama Bears – supporting, educating and empowering moms of LGBTQ kids and the LGBTQ community, https://www.realmamabears.org

Mama Dragons – supporting mothers with LGBTQ children (originally Mormon moms, now ecumenical), https://mamadragons.org

Free Mom Hugs – a movement growing one hug at a time; affirming parents and allies, https://www.freemomhugs.org

Freed Hearts - changing the human conversation on love and inclusion, by Susan Cottrell, https://www.freedhearts.org

Faith-related:
Soulforce – working nonviolently to end the religious and political oppression of LGBTQ people, https://www.soulforce.org


The Reformation Project - a Bible-based, Christian organization that works to promote inclusion of LGBTQ people by reforming church teaching on sexual orientation and gender identity. https://www.reformationproject.org

Family Acceptance Project – helping diverse families to support their LGBTQ children, based on ground-breaking research at San Francisco State University by Prof. Caitlin Ryan - https://familyproject.sfsu.edu
**Q Christian Fellowship** (originally *The Gay Christian Network*) - cultivates radical belonging among LGBTQ+ people and allies through a commitment to growth, community, and relational justice. We are a diverse community with varied backgrounds, cultures, theologies and denominations, drawn together through our love of Christ and our belief that every person is a beloved child of God.

https://www.qchristian.org


**Books:**


“No More Goodbyes – Circling the Wagons Around Our Gay Loved Ones” – Carol Lynn Pearson, 2007 [Mormon].


“A Place at the Table – Scripture, Sexuality, and Life in the Church” – Kenneth D. Thurow, 2009 [Lutheran].

“Jesus, the Bible and Homosexuality – Explode the Myths, Heal the Church” – Jack Rogers, revised and expanded 2009 [Presbyterian].


“What’s Wrong with Homosexuality?” – Prof. John Corvino, 2013.

“Bible, Gender, Sexuality - Reframing the Church’s Debate on Same-Sex Relationships” – James V. Brownson, 2013 [Evangelical].

“Walking the Bridgeless Canyon – Repairing the Breach Between the Church and the LGBT Community” – Kathy Ballock, 2014 - [http://canyonwalkerconnections.com](http://canyonwalkerconnections.com)

“Changing Our Mind” – a call from America's leading Evangelical ethics scholar for full acceptance of LGBT Christians in the Church – Prof. David P. Gushee, 2nd edition 2015 [Evangelical].

“The Bible’s YES to Same-Sex Marriage – an Evangelical’s Change of Heart” – Mark Achtemeier, revised 2015 [Presbyterian/Evangelical].

"Mom, I'm Gay - Loving Your LGBTQ Child and Strengthening Your Faith” – Susan Cottrell, 2016 - [https://www.freedhearts.org](https://www.freedhearts.org)

UnClobber – Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality” – Colby Martin, 2016 - [https://www.colbymartinonline.com](https://www.colbymartinonline.com)


LGBTQ Affirming Scripture – an Episcopal parish’s online resource, 2018 - [https://www.sthugh.net/lgbtq-affirming-scripture](https://www.sthugh.net/lgbtq-affirming-scripture)


“Not at Choice: What You Weren’t Told About the Biology of Sex and Gender” - P. J. Paulson, 2020 - [https://notachoice.net/](https://notachoice.net/)

Specifically Trans:


Gender Spectrum – helping to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens - https://www.genderspectrum.org

Web Videos:


Film: “Anyone and Everyone,” a wide variety of parents across the country discuss their experiences of having a gay son or daughter, 2007, 57 min. - http://bit.ly/youtube-anyoneandeveryone


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