

RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY TO LGBTQ+ IDENTIFIED PERSONS

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Books

All But Invisible: Exploring Identity Questions at the Intersection of Faith, Gender, and Sexuality by Nate Collins

Born Again This Way: Coming Out, Coming to Faith, and What Comes Next by Rachel Gilson

Costly Obedience: What We Can Learn from the Celibate Gay Christian Community by Mark Yarhouse and Olya Zaporozhets

Embodied: Transgender Identities, the Church, and What the Bible Has to Say by Preston M. Sprinkle

Emerging Gender Identities: Understanding the Diverse Experiences of Today's Youth by Mark Yarhouse and Julia Sadusky

Gay Girl, Good God: The Story of Who I Was, and Who God Has Always Been by Jackie Hill Perry

Gay and Catholic: Accepting My Sexuality, Finding Community, Living My Faith by Eve Tushnet

Giving a Voice to the Voiceless: A Qualitative Study of Reducing Marginalization of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Same-Sex Attracted Students at Christian Colleges and Universities by Christopher Yuan

Heavy Burdens: Seven Ways LGBTQ Christians Experience Harm in the Church by Bridget Eileen Rivera

Holy Sexuality and the Gospel: Sex, Desire, and Relationships Shaped by God's Grand Story by Christopher Yuan

Homosexuality and the Christian: A Guide for Parents, Pastors, and Friends by Mark A. Yarhouse

How Should We Think About Homosexuality? by Mark A. Yarhouse

An Impossible Marriage: What Our Mixed-Orientation Marriage Has Taught Us About Love and the Gospel by Laurie Krieg and Matt Krieg

Is God Anti-gay?: And Other Questions About Homosexuality, the Bible, and Same-Sex Attraction by Sam Allberry

Leading a Church in a Time of Sexual Questioning: Grace-Filled Wisdom for Day-to-Day Ministry by Bruce B. Miller

Listening to Sexual Minorities: A Study of Faith and Sexual Identity on Christian College Campuses by Mark A. Yarhouse, Janet B. Dean, Stephen P. Stratton, and Michael Lastoria

Living in a Gray World: A Christian Teen's Guide to Understanding Homosexuality by Preston Sprinkle

Love Is an Orientation: Elevating the Conversation with the Gay Community by Andrew Marin

Mama Bear Apologetics® Guide to Sexuality: Empowering Your Kids to Understand and Live Out God's Design by Hillary Morgan Ferrer and Amy Davison

Messy Grace: How a Pastor with Gay Parents Learned to Love Others Without Sacrificing Conviction by Caleb Kaltenbach

Messy Truth: How to Foster Community Without Sacrificing Conviction by Caleb Kaltenbach

No Longer Strangers: Finding Belonging in a World of Alienation by Gregory Coles

Our Bodies Tell God's Story: Discovering the Divine Plan for Love, Sex, and Gender by Christopher West

Purposeful Sexuality: A Short Christian Introduction by Ed Shaw

Redeeming Sex: Naked Conversations About Sexuality and Spirituality by Debra Hirsch

Same-Sex Attraction and the Church: The Surprising Plausibility of the Celibate Life by Ed Shaw

The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert by Rosaria Butterfield

Openness Unhindered: Further Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert on Sexual Identity and Union with Christ by Rosaria Butterfield

Out of a Far Country: A Gay Son's Journey to God. A Broken Mother's Search for Hope. by Christopher Yuan and Angela Yuan

Sexual Identity and Faith: Helping Clients Find Congruence by Mark A. Yarhouse

Single, Gay, Christian: A Personal Journey of Faith and Sexual Identity by Gregory Coles

Spiritual Friendship: Finding Love in the Church as a Celibate Gay Christian by Wesley Hill

Still Time to Care: What We Can Learn from the Church's Failed Attempt to Cure Homosexuality
by Greg Johnson

*Tenderness: A Gay Christian's Guide to Unlearning Rejection and Experiencing God's
Extravagant Love* by Eve Tushnet

Theology of the Body for Beginners: Rediscovering the Meaning of Life, Love, Sex, and Gender
by Christopher West

Transgender: Christian Compassion, Convictions and Wisdom for Today's Big Questions by
Vaughan Roberts

Two Views on Homosexuality, the Bible, and the Church by Preston Sprinkle (ed.)

Understanding Gender Dysphoria: Navigating Transgender Issues in a Changing Culture by
Mark A. Yarhouse

Understanding Sexual Identity: A Resource for Youth Ministry by Mark A. Yarhouse

Us versus Us: The Untold Story of Religion and the LGBT Community by Andrew Marin

A War of Loves: The Unexpected Story of a Gay Activist Discovering Jesus by David Bennett

Washed and Waiting: Reflections on Christian Faithfulness and Homosexuality by Wesley Hill

*What God Has to Say about Our Bodies: How the Gospel Is Good News for Our Physical
Selves* by Sam Allberry

Why Does God Care Who I Sleep With? by Sam Allberry

Articles

"Celibate Gay Christians: Neither Shockingly Conservative nor Worryingly Liberal" by Ed Shaw
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/july-august/costly-obedience-mark-yarhouse-celibate-gay-christians.html>

"Four Christian Views on Sexuality" by Josh Proctor
<https://www.lifeonsideb.com/thefoursides>

"Gay' Vs. 'Same Sex Attraction:' A Dialogue" by Gregory Coles and Rachel Gilson
<https://www.centerforfaith.com/blog/gay-vs-same-sex-attraction-a-dialogue>

"The Heterosexual Gospel" by Jackie Hill Perry <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/the-heterosexual-gospel>

"How to Evangelize Friends Identifying as LGBTQ" by Rosaria Butterfield
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/evangelize-friends-identifying-lgbtq/>

"How We Got to the Equality Act" by Matthew Lee Anderson
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2021/may-june/lgbt-pride-evangelical-culture-politics-equality-act.html>

"I Never Became Straight. Perhaps That Was Never God's Goal." by Rachel Gilson
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2017/october/i-never-became-straight-perhaps-that-was-never-gods-goal.html>

"I Used to Hide My Shame. Now I Take Shelter Under the Gospel." by Greg Johnson
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/may-web-only/greg-johnson-hide-shame-shelter-gospel-gay-teenager.html>

"Traditional 'Side B' LGBTQ Christians experience a renaissance" by Kathryn Post
<https://religionnews.com/2021/11/05/traditional-side-b-lgbtq-christians-experience-a-renaissance/>

Audios & Videos

Christians and the LGBTQ Conversation: A Powerful Story of Redemption with Rachel Gilson
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbO-XtchZvc>

Devoted Lesbian & Atheist Encounters Jesus Christ by Ashley Key and Rachel Gilson
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BBPQ1YBqDY>

From Radical Lesbian to Redeemed Christian: An Autobiographical Interview with Rosaria Champagne Butterfield <https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/from-radical-lesbian-to-redeemed-christian-an-autobiographical-interview-with-rosaria-champagne-butterfield>

Has "Homosexual" Always Been in the Bible? An Interview with Preston Sprinkle
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=noXmiLzbhPY>

How to Encourage Honesty About Sin without Excusing It by Rosaria Butterfield, Sam Allberry, Jackie Hill Perry <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/tgc-podcast/how-to-encourage-honesty-about-sin-without-excusing-it/>

Identity in Christ Conference with Tim Keller and Kathy Keller

<https://www.livingout.org/events/4/identity-in-christ-conference-with-tim-and-kathy-keller>

Let's Talk About [Homo]sexuality by Justin Lee and Ron Belgau

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMW43vdyTCU>

Rosaria Butterfield on the Biggest Thing Christians Can Learn From the LGBTQ Community

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/rosaria-butterfield-on-the-biggest-thing-christians-can-learn-from-the-lgbtq-community/>

Rosaria Butterfield on What Most Surprised Her About Christians When She Became One

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/rosaria-butterfield-most-surprised-about-christians/>

Transgender Identities, the Church, and Scripture: A Conversation with Preston Sprinkle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sJeC3Hlvio>

'We Are All Messy': Rosaria Butterfield on Loving Our Gay and Lesbian Friends by Mark

Mellinger and Rosaria Butterfield <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/video/we-are-all-messy-rosaria-butterfield-on-loving-our-gay-and-lesbian-friends/>

What Christians Just Don't Get About LGBT Folks by Rosaria Butterfield

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/what-christians-just-dont-get-about-lgbt-folks/>

When #ChurchToo Hits Close to Home by Rosaria Butterfield, Melissa Kruger, Trillia Newbell

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/tgc-podcast/churchtoo-hits-close-home/>

Why God's Sexual Ethic Is Good for the World by Sam Allberry, Rosaria Butterfield, Jackie Hill

Perry <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/tgc-podcast/why-are-scriptures-sexual-ethics-good-for-the-world/>

Educational Resources

A Raising Godly Girls Guide to Gender and Identity presented by American Heritage Girls

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iu-iOuVLKkKiZUDgLc5ZYDSL6Ox0mMW2/view>

Christian Sexuality (e-course)

<https://christian-sexuality.com>

Digital Leaders Forum (e-course)

<https://ondemand.centerforfaith.com/courses/digital-leaders-forum>

Guiding Families of LGBT+ Loved Ones (book) <https://postureshift.com/product/guiding-families-of-lgbt-loved-ones-expanded-edition/>

Grace/Truth (e-course)
<https://ondemand.centerforfaith.com/courses/grace-truth>

Mama Bear Apologetics Guide to Sexuality Discipleship Workbook: Empowering Your Kids to Understand and Live Out God's Design (book)
<https://mamabearapologetics.com/guide-to-sexuality/>

Parenting LGBTQ Kids (e-course)
<https://ondemand.centerforfaith.com/courses/parenting-lgbtq-kids>

Transformed Parent Guide from the OneHope Team
https://onehope.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Transformed-Parent-Guide.pdf?utm_source=LAC2&utm_medium=KBEmail&utm_campaign=genderidentity

Statements

Biblical and Pastoral Responses to Homosexuality (Evangelical Alliance)
<https://www.eauk.org/resources/what-we-offer/reports/biblical-and-pastoral-responses-to-homosexuality>

Faithful Witness: A Wesleyan-Holiness Position Paper on Gay Identity and Entire Sanctification (Trinity Family Midtown Church of the Nazarene)
<https://trinityfamilyonline.org/s/Faithful-Witnesses-Position-Paper.pdf>

A Response to *Reconciling Scripture for Lutherans: Sexuality & Gender Identity* (The Rev. Dr. Timothy Saleska, Concordia Seminary—St. Louis)
<https://files.lcms.org/file/preview/UlwSl1gWZ9rcsl22eX4cGqxBUVkmrK9y?>

Statement of Principles on the Place of Jews with a Homosexual Orientation in Our Community (Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot, International Rabbinic Fellowship)
<http://statementofprinciplesnyc.blogspot.com/2010/07/hebrew-translation.html>

Ministries

The Center for Faith, Sexuality & Gender
<https://www.centerforfaith.com>

Courage International
<https://couragerc.org>

Living Out

<https://www.livingout.org>

Posture Shift

<https://postureshift.com>

ReVoice

<https://revoice.us>

True Freedom Trust

<https://truefreedomtrust.co.uk>