

CBFNC Stories of Churches Becoming Communities of Hospitality for LGBTQ+ Folks Workshop Resource List

This list is not intended to be exhaustive, but offers a brief sampling of resources that our churches have found helpful and meaningful along the way.

Articles

- Diane Lipsett, *Sexuality and the Church: A Conversation about the Bible, Ethics, and Communities of Interpretation*, prepared in 2012 for First Baptist Raleigh: <https://fbcraleigh.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Sexuality-and-the-Church-B.-Diane-Lipsett.pdf>
- Chris Chapman, *Breaking the Silence: Beginning a Conversation about Sexuality in the Church*, presented for First Baptist Raleigh in 2013, <https://fbcraleigh.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Breaking-the-Silence-Dr.-Christopher-Chapman-9-29-2013.pdf>
- Austin Hartke, "Nonbinary Gender and the diverse beauty of creation," *Christian Century*, <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/critical-essay/nonbinary-gender-and-diverse-beauty-creation>
- LGBTQ+ affirming scripture compiled by St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church, <https://www.sthugh.net/lgbtq-affirming-scripture>
- *Christian Ethics Today*, Special Issue: Proceedings from A [Baptist] Conference on Sexuality and Covenant, 2012

Books

- James V. Brownson, *Bible, Gender, Sexuality: Reframing the Church's Debate on Same-Sex Relationships*, 2013
- Jim Dant, *This I Know: A Simple Biblical Defense for LGBTQ Christians*, 2018
- David Gushee, *Changing Our Mind: Definitive 3rd Edition of the Landmark Call for Inclusion of LGBTQ Christians with Response to Critics*, 2017
- Jake Hall, editor, *True Colors: Stories of Baptist Inclusion*, 2023
- Austin Hartke, *Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians*, 2018
- Mihee Kim-Kort, *Outside the Lines: How Embracing Queerness Will Transform Your Faith*, 2018
- Justin Lee, *Torn: Rescuing the Bible from the Gays vs. Christians Debate*, 2013
- Colby Martin, *Unclobber: Rethinking our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality*, 2022
- Cody Sanders, *Queer Lessons for Churches on the Straight and Narrow*, 2013
- Matthew Vines, *God and the Gay Christian: The Biblical Case in Support of Same-Sex Relationships*, 2015
- Mark Wingfield, *Why Churches Need to Talk about Sexuality: Lessons Learned from Hard Conversations about Sex, Gender, Identity, and the Bible*, 2019

Films

- “The Ties that Bind” 2017 film with Christine Bush
- “For the Bible Tells Me So” 2007 film

Curriculum

- Greystone Baptist’s *Sexuality, Gender, and Faith* Education Forum Series: <https://greystonechurch.org/sexuality-gender-faith-education-forum-recordings/>
- College Park Baptist’s study on homosexuality and the bible, first done in 2001: <https://collegetparkchurch.com/sermons-writings/the-bible-homosexuality-study/>

Podcasts

- Listen to Greystone Baptist Church’s curated list on Spotify of various podcast episodes directly on *Sexuality, Gender, and Faith*: https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5WtT53vxVyN4OCVrviO0P8?go=1&sp_cid=12207ba5f0741bff928e5baa2c3ee8b1&utm_source=embed_player_p&utm_medium=desktop&nd=1&dlsi=229191719d8749ea

Process Stories & Statements of Inclusion

- Cedarbridge Baptist, Greenville, <https://www.cedarbridgechurch.com/open-amp-affirming>
- College Park Baptist, Greensboro, <https://collegetparkchurch.com/welcome/welcoming-affirming/>
- First Baptist Asheville, *Welcome and Inclusion Consensus Statement*, 2019: <https://fbca.net/welcome-and-inclusion/>
- First Baptist on Fifth, Winston-Salem, NC, *Confession of Identity*, 2021: <https://firstonfifth.org/confession-of-identity/>
- First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon, GA, *Travelers on a Journey: LGBTQ Inclusion in the Church*, 2017: <https://fbcxmacon.org/travelers-on-a-journey/>

Websites

- Cedarbridge Baptist, Greenville: <https://www.cedarbridgechurch.com/>
- College Park Baptist, Greensboro: <https://collegetparkchurch.com/>
- First Baptist Asheville: <https://fbca.net/>
- First Baptist Greensboro: <https://fbcgso.org/>
- First Baptist Raleigh: <https://fbcraleigh.org/>
- First Baptist on Fifth, Winston-Salem: <https://firstonfifth.org/>
- Greystone Baptist, Raleigh: <https://greystonechurch.org/>
- Knollwood Baptist, Winston-Salem: <https://www.knollwood.org/>
- Peacehaven Baptist, Winston-Salem: <https://phbcws.org/Home>
- St. John’s Baptist, Charlotte: <https://stjohnsbaptistchurch.org/>