

## **LGBT Resources**

### **Organizations:**

**PFLAG** – Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays,  
<http://community.pflag.org/> Col. Springs: <http://www.cspflag.org/>

**Human Rights Campaign** - <http://www.hrc.org>

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

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

**National LGBTQ Task Force** – advances full freedom, justice and equality for LGBTQ people, <http://www.thetaskforce.org>

**OutServe-SLDN** - an association of actively serving GLBT military personnel, <http://www.sldn.org> [Servicemembers Legal Defense Network]

**Soulforce** – working nonviolently to end the religious & political oppression of GLBTQ people, <http://soulforce.com>

### **Books:**

**“Straight Parents, Gay Children – Keeping Families Together”** – Robert A. Bernstein, 2003.

**“Torn – Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays vs. Christians Debate”** - Justin Lee, 2012 [Baptist/Evangelical].

**“God and the Gay Christian”** – Matthew Vines, 2014 [Baptist/Evangelical]

**“The Bible’s YES to Same-Sex Marriage – an Evangelical’s Change of Heart”** – Mark Achtemeier, 2014 [Presbyterian/Evangelical] The intro and first two chapters are on line: <http://bit.ly/AchtemeierBook>

**“Changing Our Mind”** – A call from America’s leading Evangelical ethics scholar for full acceptance of LGBT Christians in the Church – David P. Gushee, 2014.

**“Are there Closets in Heaven? – a Catholic Father and Lesbian Daughter Share Their Story”** - Carol Curoe & Robert Curoe, 2007.

**“Fortunate Families – Catholic Families with Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons”** - Mary Ellen and Casey Lopata, 2003.

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

**“Gay Marriage – Why It Is Good for Gays, Good for Straights, and Good for America”** - Jonathan Rauch, 2004.

**“FAQ about Sexuality, the Bible and the Church – Plain Talk about Tough Issues”** – Ted A. Smith, Editor, 2006 [Presbyterian].

**“God vs. Gay? - the Religious Case for Equality”**-Jay Michaelson, 2011.

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

**“God Believes in Love – Straight Talk about Gay Marriage”** – Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson, 2012.

**“Bulletproof Faith – a Spiritual Survival Guide for Gay & Lesbian Christians”** – Candace Chellew-Hodge, 2008.

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

**Web:**

**The Gay Christian Network** - <http://www.gaychristian.net> -

*“Through My Eyes – Every Christian Should see Through Their Eyes,”*  
<http://www.throughmyeyesdvd.com> A GCN film. 46:00.

**The Religious Institute**

<http://www.religioustheology.org/lgbt-equality/>

**Faithful America** - <http://www.faithfulamerica.org>

**“Coming Out as a Gay Mormon,”** Seth Anderson, 12/30/11.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UmJ56Xc\\_Vvk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UmJ56Xc_Vvk) 6:19.

**“It Gets Better at Brigham Young University,”** 4/5/12.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ym0jXg-hKCI> 9:36.

**GayChurch.org** - <http://www.gaychurch.org>

**“Zach Wahls Speaks about Family”** – to the Iowa House, 2/1/11.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSQQK2Vuf9Q> 3:01.

**“And Grace Will Lead Me Home,”** 2009 Covenant Network  
(Presbyterian) Gathering; Prof. Mark Achtemeier, Univ. of Dubuque  
Theological Seminary, 11/6/09.  
<http://pres-outlook.com/news-and-analysis/1-news-a-analysis/9385-2009-covenant-network-gathering-and-grace-will-lead-me-home.html>

**Whosoever Magazine** – an online magazine for GLBT Christians –  
<http://whosoever.org/index.shtml>

**“The Gay Debate – the Bible & Homosexuality,”** Matthew Vines,  
3/8/12. <http://www.matthewvines.com> Video – 1:07:19.

**“The Reformation Project,”** a Bible-based, Christian non-profit  
organization that seeks to reform church teaching on sexual orientation  
and gender identity. <http://www.reformationproject.org>

**DVD Films:**

**“For the Bible Tells Me So”** - <http://www.forthebibletellsmeso.org/>  
95:00.

**“Anyone and Everyone,”** <http://www.anyoneandeveryone.com> 57:00.

**“What’s Morally Wrong with Homosexuality,”** Prof. John Corvino.  
Complete video here: <http://johncorvino.com/videos/> 58:00.

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