

LGBT Resources

Organizations:

PFLAG – Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays

National: www.pflag.org

State: Colorado Coalition – www.pflagcolorado.org

Local: Colorado Springs - 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.

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

“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].

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“God and the Gay Christian” – the Biblical Case in Support of Same -Sex Relationships, Matthew Vines, 2014 [Baptist/Evangelical]

“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. [Evangelical]

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

“Frankly My Dear, I’m Gay” – a late bloomer’s guide to coming out, Rick Clemons, 2016

UnClobber – Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality” – Colby Martin, 2016. [Evangelical]

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 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.forthetribletellmeso.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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