

# Building an Inclusive Church Toolkit Training



**SOUTHPOINTE**  
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A Building an Inclusive Church (BIC) training helps you design and implement a journey for your faith community to publicly and intentionally welcome people of all gender expressions and sexual orientations. The training empowers congregations to create a grace-filled process towards becoming Open & Affirming, a process uniquely designed for the needs of each community.

Using the *Building an Inclusive Church Toolkit*, you will be equipped to deepen relationships throughout your faith community rather than spark debate or division. The Toolkit is an ecumenical resource with best practices, in its third edition developed by numerous Welcoming Church partners.

*“My congregation isn’t ready to become Open & Affirming...”* This training is for you!

*“I would love to help my church become Open & Affirming...”* This is for you, too!

*“I want to bring more welcome and affirmation to my region...”* This is the right place for you!

You’re welcome here.

More information about the Toolkit and free download here: [disciplesallianceeq.org/toolkit](https://disciplesallianceeq.org/toolkit)

Facilitators: Rev. Melissa Guthrie Loy, Executive Director + Minister and Rev. Dr. Mark Johnston, Open & Affirming Ministries Trainer

**Training Date and Time: Saturday, March 21, 2020**

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Workshop from 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**Location: SouthPointe Christian Church, 7010 Helen Witt Drive, Lincoln, NE**

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