



A virtual evening with

**Disciples
LGBTQ+
Alliance**



Resources

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Disciples LGBTQ+ Alliance is setting a place at the table for persons of all gender expressions and sexual orientations. AllianceQ will reveal a NEW WEBSITE at the beginning of 2022. This revamped site has an enhanced section for resources where you will be able to easily and quickly access the most current resources. Email alliance@disciplesallianceq.org or Melissa@disciplesallianceq.org any time for a specific resource. If we don't know, we'll look around for you. <http://disciplesallianceq.org/resources/>

Crossbeams - the newsletter from AllianceQ <http://disciplesallianceq.org/mailling-list/>

Transgender: The 'T' in LGBT. Use the request form to access a recording of this webinar that includes an overview of terms and differences. <http://disciplesallianceq.org/glad-news/transgender-101/>

Drag Bingo - Consider joining us and Gateway ONA with the UCC Coalition on October 2
<http://disciplesallianceq.org/glad-news/drag-queen-bingo-october-2/>

Colors of Hope – (available In the Spring of 2022) - A Devotional Journal from LGBTQIA+ Christians for messages of hope -- and invitations to hope as resistance. From Chalice Press. (Alysha is among the contributors!)

An Invitation to Education for Welcoming and Receiving the Gifts of Transgender and Gender-Diverse People (Sense-of-the-Assembly) - AllianceQ proposed a General Resolution that passed in Des Moines. There's good stuff in the footnotes about scriptural references for trans/gender-non-conforming issues. <https://ga.disciples.org/resolutions/2019/ga-1929/>

Open Table Christian Church - a congregation in Murfreesboro, TN that seeks to be a people of grace and welcome to all God's children. We have a new website <https://www.opentablechristianchurch.org/> and would love to have your feedback. Email us at info@OpenTableChristianChurch.org

Open Table Christian Church Worship - Sunday at 5pm central on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/OpenTableChristianChurch>

Human Rights Campaign works to educate the public about the transgender community and provides a range of resources for supporting transgender and gender non-binary people.
<https://www.hrc.org/resources/transgender>

Radical Copyeditor - Radical copyediting helps language live up to its most radical potential—serving the ends of access, inclusion, and liberation, rather than maintaining oppression and the status quo.
<https://radicalcopyeditor.com/>

The Gender Unicorn - Trans Student Educational Resources is your organization for contacting schools, getting information, and taking action! We supply trans resources and provide support for creating change in your school and beyond. <https://transstudent.org/gender/>

Q Christian Fellowship - Q Christian Fellowship cultivates radical belonging among LGBTQ+ people and allies through a commitment to growth, community, and relational justice. <https://www.qchristian.org/>

Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays-vs.-Christians Debate by Justin Lee – More than just a memoir, TORN provides insightful, practical guidance for all committed Christians who wonder how to relate to gay friends or family members—or who struggle with their own sexuality. Convinced that "in a culture that sees gays and Christians as enemies, gay Christians are in a unique position to bring peace," Lee demonstrates that people of faith on both sides of the debate can respect, learn from, and love one another. <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/13529091-torn>

LGBTQ+ Ally Training Resources – a working list of resources compiled by Alysha Leperche
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LlirGOI-xKoZ14tfQglqKJI0FzNVyNBr/view?usp=sharing>

Dr. David Gushee: Ending the Teaching of Contempt against the Church's Sexual Minorities - A powerful talk on Christianity and queerness: David Gushee, an evangelical ethicist who now advocates for queer inclusion in the church <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2o3ZGwzZvk>

Torah Queeries by Gregg Drinkwater, David Shneer, Joshua Lesser - Is a collection of reflections by Jewish Queer scholars on the weekly readings from the Torah. It's been really great for thinking in new ways about scripture. <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/6987292-torah-queeries>

DoC Trans/NB Network - There is a new informal chat/community group on Discord for Christian trans/enby/GNC people. Invitation link is <https://discord.gg/KCENcKC7> (Please save the space for only trans/enby/GNC folks)

Open and Affirming Coalition United Church of Christ – Find local ONA regional groups in your area.
<https://openandaffirming.org/ona/find/>