



Join us for a special **Building an Inclusive Church** training to help you design and implement a process for your congregation to publicly and intentionally welcome people of all gender identities and sexual orientations. These four sessions include training from Equality Pennsylvania on using these skills to make lives better for LGBT people outside the walls of your churches!



These sessions are in partnership with Equality Pennsylvania, with special focus on:

- how to start conversations about welcoming and including LGBT people in your congregation
- how to renew and revitalize your longstanding commitment to LGBT welcome and inclusion
- inclusion of transgender people for congregations that have more work to do
- marriage equality and congregational life
- intersections of race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, and more
- interfaith coalitions using these tools to improve lives of LGBT people outside their church walls
- how congregations can work to protect LGBT people from discrimination
- graceful engagement
- conversations, stories, relationships

Four Trainings Offered in Pennsylvania (Open to All)

February 20-21 King of Prussia (Southeast PA)
March 6-7 Harrisburg (Central PA)
May 1-2 Pittsburgh (Western PA)
May 15-16 Kingston (Northeast PA)

Schedule: Friday 6-9pm & Saturday 9am-5pm

Cost: \$45 registration fee (Sat. lunch included)
Many scholarships available – email aripple@equalitypa.org

Information and registration at:
welcomingresources.org/communityorg.htm

Building an Inclusive Church is a high quality training designed by a broad coalition of denominational welcoming church programs working with the National LGBTQ Task Force. Skilled trainers, group dialogue, and practice will help you create a healthy process which deepens relationships rather than sparking debate and division. Anyone of any faith tradition is welcome to attend this training, which applies universal principles to Protestant Christian churches.

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