What if our welcome to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people sparked a renewal of our entire community's faith life?

The **Building an Inclusive Church** trainings help you design and implement a process for your congregation to publicly and intentionally welcome people of all gender identities and sexual orientations. **Building an Inclusive Church** equips you with ways to create dialogue, deepening relationships throughout the congregation rather than sparking debate and division.

Many of the tools you will learn come from faith-based relational organizing, such as the one-to-one visit and strategic storytelling. Grounded in scripture and discipleship, this training allows you to explore your own Christian call to hospitality and evangelism.

If you are currently in a welcoming process, if you are thinking about starting a welcoming process, or if you fear what would happen if you began openly discussing a welcome to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, then this training is for you! This session will also include a partnership with Equality Pennsylvania to focus on how interfaith coalitions can also use these tools and skills to improve lives of LGBT people in their local communities.

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