



Building an Inclusive Church



May 20-21
Brite Divinity School
Ft. Worth, Texas

What if our welcome to LGBTQ people sparked a renewal in the faith life of our entire community?

The Building an Inclusive Church trainings help you design and implement a process for your congregation to publicly and intentionally welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions. Building an Inclusive Church equips you with ways to create dialogue – deepening relationships throughout the congregation rather than sparking debate and division. You will have opportunities to engage through a mix of presentation, hands-on practice, and small group discussion. Grounded in scripture and discipleship, this training allows you to explore your own Christian call to hospitality and evangelism.

LOGISTICS

COST

Registration fee of \$45 includes the training, all materials, and the meals detailed below. Registration deadline is Friday, May 6. No refunds for cancellations made after the registration deadline. Full or partial scholarships are available.

SCHEDULE

The training takes place from 5:30pm - 9pm Friday and 8:30am - 5pm on Saturday. Please make every effort to attend the entire training.

LOCATION

Brite Divinity School
2855 S University Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76129

(817) 257-7575
<https://www.brite.edu/>

Brite Divinity School is located about two miles south of I-30 and the University Drive exit.

Parking is behind the school, accessible from Princeton St.

TRAVEL

If traveling by air, we recommend that you fly into DFW.

LODGING

Participants are responsible for making their own housing arrangements. These suggested hotels are near the training location:

Hawthorn Suites By Wyndham Fort Worth/Medical Center
1701 S University Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76107
(817) 870-1011

Extended Stay America - Fort Worth - Medical Center
1601 River Run, Fort Worth, TX 76107
(817) 338-4808

Courtyard Fort Worth University Drive
3150 Riverfront Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76107
(817) 335-1300

MEALS

Participants are encouraged to eat supper on Friday prior to arriving at the training. A nutritious and tasty lunch will be served on Saturday. Please note dietary restrictions on your registration form.

WHAT TO BRING

- An open heart and mind
- A well-rested body, mind, and spirit
- Your favorite writing implement
- Casual clothing

REGISTRATION

Online: To register and pay, visit www.WelcomingResources.org/CommunityOrg. Scholarships are available.

By mail: Print and complete the registration form below and mail it with your check, payable to National LGBTQ Task Force, to:

Building an Inclusive Church
National LGBTQ Task Force
1325 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005

The registration deadline is Friday, May 6.
Cancellation fee is \$25.
No refunds after the registration deadline.

You will receive a registration confirmation e-mail (make sure you give us an e-mail address) or regular mail (if you do not have e-mail access).

QUESTIONS

For other questions or more information, contact:

Rev. Debra Peevey, Lead Ecumenical Trainer
National LGBTQ Task Force
dpeevey@thetaskforce.org



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Name _____
Title First name Last name

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____
Name Phone

Home Congregation _____
Name City, State/Province

Denomination _____ An Official Welcoming Congregation? Yes No I don't know

Dietary Needs? _____ Special Needs? _____

Sexual Orientation:

- Lesbian
- Gay
- Bisexual
- Heterosexual
- Queer
- Questioning
- Two Spirit
- Same-Gender Loving
- Asexual
- Other
- Prefer not to disclose

- Androgynous
- Cross Dresser
- Two Spirit
- Other
- Prefer not to disclose

Race/Ethnicity

- African Descent
- Asian American, South Asian or Pacific Islander
- Bi/Multi-Racial
- Latino/a
- Middle Eastern
- Native American/First Nations
- European Descent
- Other
- Prefer not to disclose

Geography

- Urban
- Suburban
- Small Town
- Rural

Household Income

- Less than \$35,000
- \$35,000 to \$50,000
- \$50,000 to \$70,000
- \$70,000 to \$100,000
- More than \$100,000
- Prefer not to disclose

Age Range

- under 20
- 20's-30's
- 30's-40's
- 40's-50's
- 60 and above

Registration (\$45) \$ _____

Scholarship Donation \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

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Gender Identity

- Female
 - Male
 - Intersex
 - FTM or Trans Man
 - MTF or Trans Woman
 - Transgender
 - Gender Queer or Gender Non-Conforming
- (continued)*

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