

# LGBTQ Spiritual Resources

## Atheist/Humanist

**Gay and Lesbian Humanists and Atheists (GALHA):** <http://www.galha.org/> Educational information, activism and support for LGBT Atheists and Humanists (London, England).

## Baha'i Faith

**Gay Baha'i:** <http://www.gaybahai.net/> Support, discussion, and information for the LGBT Baha'i community.

## Buddhist Faith

**Gay Buddhist Fellowship:** <http://www.gaybuddhist.org/> Buddhist resource for gay men.

## Christian Faith

**Gay Christian Network:** <http://www.gaychristian.net/> Membership of LGBTQ Christians and message board for LGBTQs affirming God's acceptance and love for all people regardless of their sexual orientation.

**Inspiritus:** <http://www.inspiritus.myweb.nl/> Inspirational page with a focus on those who are seeking to reconcile Christian faith and homosexuality. It also includes excellent coming out stories from Christian LGBTQs.

**Soulforce:** <http://www.soulforce.org/> Challenges the Religious Right through relentless nonviolent resistance to end the political and religious oppression of LGBTQI people.

**Christian Lesbians:** <http://lesbepure.com/> Information, resources and support for Christian lesbians feeling isolated.

**Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry:** <http://www.clgs.org/> Pacific School of Religion, research and resources, promoting leadership through education, serving, academics, faith and the LGBT community.

**Metropolitan Community Church:** <http://mccchurch.org/> The first openly affirming Christian religion in the United States.

## Christian Denomination Specific

**Baptist (Southern):** <http://www.rainbowbaptists.org/> Rainbow Baptists: support, information and advocacy for LGBT Baptists and their families.

**Baptist (American):** <http://www.awab.org/> Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists.

**Catholic:** <https://www.dignityusa.org/> The largest and most progressive organization of LGBTQ Catholics.

**GLAD Alliance:** <http://gladalliance.org/> Gay, Lesbian, and Affirming Disciples of GLAD. Sage and faithful place for LGBTQ and Affirming community.

**Episcopal:** <http://www.integrityusa.org/> Worship, fellowship, education, communication, outreach, and service to the church.

**Evangelicals Concerned, Inc.:** <http://ecinc.org/> National network of gay and lesbian Evangelical Christians and friends.

**Jehovah's Witnesses:** <http://gayxjw.org/> LGBT support group for former and current Jehovah's Witnesses.

**Lutheran:** <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/> Lutherans Concerned of North America: Lutherans for Full Participation advocates for the full inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Lutherans in all aspects of the life of their Church and congregations.

**Methodist:** <http://www.umaffirm.org/> Affirmation: United Methodists for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Concerns.

**Mormon:** <http://www.affirmation.org/> Affirmation: An association of LGBTQ Mormons. The association offers its members strength and support in solving personal problems through mutual acceptance and fellowship.

**Presbyterian:** <http://www.mlp.org/> More Light Presbyterians.

**Quaker:** <http://www.quaker.org/flgbtqc/> A Quaker LGBT faith community within the Religious Society of Friends.

**Seventh-Day Adventist:** <http://www.sdakinship.org/> Support organization devoted to the spiritual, emotional, social and physical well-being of SDAs.

**Unitarian Universalists:** <http://www.uua.org/lgbtq> We create inclusive religious communities and work for LGBTQ justice and equity as a core part of who we are.

**Metropolitan Community Churches:** <http://www.mcccchurch.org/> The first LGBTQ affirming Christian church in the United States.

### **Jewish Faith**

**Nehirim:** <http://www.nehirim.org/> A national community of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Jews, families, and allies, committed to a more just and inclusive world.

**Orthodox Jews:** <http://www.orthogays.org/> Message board, frequently asked questions, and other links.

Twice Blessed: <http://www.usc.edu/isd/archives/oneigla/tb>. Jewish LGBT archives of different media sources.

### **Muslim Faith**

**LGBT Muslim Retreat:** <http://www.lgbtmuslimretreat.com/> Their goal is to gather together an LGBTQ community of individuals who identify as Muslim culturally, religiously, ideologically and/or politically.

**Muslims for Progressive Values:** <http://www.mpvusa.org/> A place where LGBTQ Muslims can be an effective voice of the traditional Qur'anic ideals of human dignity, egalitarianism, compassion and social justice.

**Queer Jihad:** <http://www.well.com/user/queerjhd/> Articles, links, essays and message groups.

### **Pagan Faith**

**Pagan Space:** <http://www.paganspace.net/group/gaypagans> Network of Pagans offering resources, friendship, and support to all Pagans of LGBTQ orientations.

### **General Faith Resources**

**Frontline's "Assault on Gay America, the Life and Death of Billy Jack Gaither,"** <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/assault> Bible scholars and religious leaders interpret and debate scripture references to homosexuality. Also: homophobic questionnaire, discussion, video ordering options.

**Gay Spirituality:** [Amazon link to book by Toby Johnson](#). The author explores how the rise of gay identity has become an important part of contemporary religious development.

**Is God Anti-Gay?** [Amazon link to book by Samuel Allberry](#). This book offers a positive and liberating way forward through the LGBTQ Christian debate.

**Soulful Power:** <http://www.soulfulpower.com/category/blog/> An LGBTQ affirming blog written to help those discover meaning and spirituality in their lives.

**Steps to Recovery from Bible Abuse:** [Amazon link to book by Dr. Rembert Truluck](#). For those LGBTQs and all others oppressed and alienated by religion.

### **Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays-vs-Christians Debate**

[Amazon link to book 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.