**How the Bible and the Presbyterian Church accepts LGBTQ people**

Biblical case for LGBTQ inclusion

<https://reformationproject.org/biblical-case/>

Presbyterian Church USA statements on same gender relations:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/what-we-believe/sexuality-and-same-gender-relationships/>

Christian Acceptance of LGBTQ people

<http://godmademegay.blogspot.com/p/six-points_1664.html>

More Light Presbyterian resources on scripture and inclusion

<https://mlp.org/biblical-interpretation/>

 [Indepth review of scripture and homosexuality
https://www.gaychurch.org/homosexuality-and-the-bible/the-bible-christianity-and-homosexuality/](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CCharlesNapier%5CDownloads%5CIndepth%20review%20of%20scripture%20and%20homosexualityhttps%3A%5Cwww.gaychurch.org%5Chomosexuality-and-the-bible%5Cthe-bible-christianity-and-homosexuality%5C)

**Support Group Resources**

**Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention** 1-866-488-7386

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help-now/>

**Bucks County**

**Bucks LGBTQ Center** <http://buckslgbtq.com>    Bucks LGBTQ Center is located in the heart of Newtown in Bucks County PA. It is an ideal setting for individuals and family members to find clinical support, community events, and educational resources on topics related to gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation.

 **LGBTQ Teen & Young Adult Process Group**

Tuesdays 5:15pm-6:15pm. Virtual

For more info or to register: email Director@BucksSupportServices.com  or call us (215) 260-7570

 **Middle School LGBTQ Group**

Thursdays 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm. Virtual

For more info or to register: email Director@BucksSupportServices.com  or call us (215) 260-7570

**New Jersey**

**The Pride Center of NJ**, 85 Raritan Avenue, Suite 100, Highland Park, NJ 08904

Phone:732-846-2232

Email:bassoonbaffoon@gmail.com

This is both a discussion group and social group for young GLBT people from ages 18-23. The group meets on the fourth Saturday of each month from 4:30PM-7:30PM. There are discussions about anything from coming out to relationships and is a safe place to make new friends.

**TrueSelves**

The Pride Center of NJ, 85 Raritan Avenue, Suite 100 Highland Park, New Jersey 08904

Phone: 201-704-2996

Email:stephaniefyh@gmail.com

A facilitated support group exclusively for and about transgender-identified individuals. This group meets every third Sunday at 4:00PM.

**LGBTQ of Somerset County of NJ** is a chapter of GLBT of Hunterdon County of NJ.

This group open all youth teens and young adults and parents it a social and support group.

 Somerville Library, 35 West End Ave., Somerville.

For more information, call Matthew Loscialo at 908-300-1058 or visit [www.glbtofhunterdoncountyofnj.com](http://www.glbtofhunterdoncountyofnj.com/)

**Books to read**

God and the Gay Christian by Matthew Vines

Torn by Justin Lee

Bible,Gender, Sexuality by  James Brownson

The Bible's YES to Same-sex Marriage by Mark Achtemeier

How We Sleep at Night by Sarah Cunningham

How to talk about the Bible and LGBTQ Inclusion - The Reformation Project