I. Lutheran web pages

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
www.elca.org
In the drop down menu for Social Issues, click on Sexuality.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
www.elcic.ca
In the drop down menu for Resources, click on Human Sexuality.

Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries
www.elm.org
An effort to facilitate the ordination of LGBT Lutheran pastors.

Goodsoil
www.goodsoil.org
Supports full inclusion of LGBT persons in the ELCA denomination.

Lutherans Concerned/North America
www.lcna.org
Supports full inclusion of LGBT persons in the ELCA denomination.

II. Other religious web pages

Affirmation: Gay and Lesbian Mormons
www.affirmation.org
Provides a forum for LGBT Mormons to associate with their peers.

Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists
www.wabaptists.org
A Baptist movement to support LGBT persons in the church.

Baltimore-Washington Area Reconciling United Methodists (BWARM)
www.bwarm.org
A Methodist movement that supports gay persons in the church.

Believe Out Loud
www.believeoutloud.com
An interdenominational movement to unite Christians in support of LGBT equality.
Brethren-Mennonite Council for LGBT Interests  
**www.bmclgbt.org**  
*Promotes equality in society and in Brethren and Mennonite communities.*

Catholics for Equality  
**www.catholicsforequality.org**  
*Encourages Catholics to take political action on behalf of the LGBT community.*

Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies  
**www.clgs.org**  
*An educational center at the Pacific School of Religion.*

Common Bond  
**www.gayxjw.org**  
*Supports LGBT members and former members of the Jehovah’s Witnesses.*

Created Gay  
**www.createdgay.com/def/html**  
*Offers support and inspiration to LBGT Christians.*

Dignity USA  
**www.dignityusa.org**  
*Works for affirmation and dignity for LGBT Catholics.*

Emergence International  
**www.emergence-international.org**  
*Provides support and education for LGBT Christian Scientists.*

Evangelicals Concerned  
**www.ecwr.org**  
**www.ecinc.org**  
*Evangelicals providing support to the LGBT community.*

Faith in America  
**www.faithinamerica.org**  
*Focuses on religious bigotry against LGBT persons.*

Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Queer Concerns  
**http://flgbtqc.quaker.org/whatis.html**  
*A Quaker organization supportive of LGBT persons.*

Gay Catholic Forum  
**www.gaycatholicforum.org**  
*Encourages and supports LGBT Catholics.*
Gay Church
www.gaychurch.org
Ministers to the LGBT Christian community.

Gays in Faith Together
www.gaysinfaithtogether.org
A regional organization of Christian LGBT persons.

GALA – Gay and Lesbian Acceptance
www.galaweb.org
An organization supportive of LGBT persons in the Community of Christ.

Gay Christian Network
www.gaychristiannetwork.net
A ministry serving LGBT Christians.

Gay Christian 101
www.gaychristian101.com
Gives voice to conservative gay evangelicals.

GLAD Alliance
www.gladalliance.org
Welcomes and affirms LGBT persons in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Institute for Judaism and Sexual Orientation
http://huc.edu/ijso
Founded at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion to educate on LGBT issues and to challenge homophobia and heterosexism.

Institute for Welcoming Resources
www.welcomingresources.org
Working toward welcoming and inclusive Christian churches.

Integrity USA
www.integrityusa.org
Working for full inclusion of LGBT persons in the Episcopal Church.

Jeff Herman Virtual Resource Center
http://elearning.huc.edu/jhvr
Contains the largest online gathering of articles, texts, and websites on Judaism and LGBT topics in the world.
LGBT Religious Archives Network
www.lgbtran.org
Preserves the history and encourages the study of LGBT movements around the religious world.

Mel White
www.melwhite.org
A gay minister discusses his life and faith.

More Light Presbyterians
www.mlp.org
Seeks full equality for LGBT members of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Metropolitan Community Churches
www.mccchurch.org
Provides a primary, positive ministry for LGBT persons.

National Gay Pentecostal Alliance
www.lgbtspirit.org
A gay-friendly Pentecostal organization.

No Longer Silent – Clergy for Justice
www.nolongersilent.org
Clergy share an alternative Christian position on homosexuality.

Ontario Consultants on Religious Tolerance
www.religioustolerance.org/homglance.htm
The Bible and homosexuality.

Out in Scripture
http://sites.hrc.org/scripture/index.asp
Resources for an honest encounter between LGBT lives and the Bible.

Out in Season
http://sites.hrc.org/scripture/seasonhome.asp
A transgender encounter with the church year.

Progressive Christian Alliance
www.progressivechristianalliance.org
A trans-denominational organization supporting radical inclusiveness in the Christian faith.

Reconciling Ministries Network
www.rmnetwork.org
A United Methodist effort to include LGBT persons in the church.
Religion Online
www.religion-online.org/listbycategory.asp?Cat=58
Provides the full text of many scholarly articles concerning religious positions on the subject of homosexuality.

Religious Institute
www.religiousinstitute.org
Seeks to change the way America understands the relationship of religion and sexuality.

Resources for Gay and Lesbian Orthodox Jews.
www.orthogays.org
Information and resources for LGBT Jews.
Reverend Irene Monroe!
www.irenemonroe.com
Informs the public of the role religion plays in discrimination against LGBT people.

Room for All
www.roomforall.com
Supports, educates, and advocates for the full inclusion of LGBT persons in the Reformed Church in America.

Seventh-day Adventist Kinship International
www.sdakinship.org
Champions human rights for all, including LGBT persons.

Steps to Recovery from Bible Abuse
www.otkenyer.hu/truluck/
A gay Baptist minister on misuse of the Bible to ostracize LGBT persons.

That All May Freely Serve
www.tamfs.org
A Presbyterian organization supporting the ordination of LGBT persons.

Time to Embrace
http://timetoembrace.com
A Presbyterian minister reflects of marriage, ordination, and the place of LGBT faithful in the church.

Unitarian Universalist Church
www.uua.org/lgbt
Support for LGBT persons.
United Church of Christ
www.ucc.org/lgbt
Encourages full welcome to LGBT persons.

United Church of Christ Coalition for LGBT Concerns
www.ucccoalition.org
Provides sanctuary and support for all LGBT persons and their families and friends.

Welcoming and Affirming Baptists
www.wabaptists.org
www.rainbowbaptists.org
Support and education for LGBT Baptists.

World Congress of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Jews
www.glbtjews.org
Envisions an environment in which LGBT Jews worldwide can enjoy free and fulfilling lives.

III. Other websites

ACT on Principles
www.actonprinciples.org
Tracks federal legislation regarding LGBT civil rights.

American Psychological Association
www.apa.org/topics/sexuality/orientation.aspx
www.apa.org/topics/sexuality/transgender.aspx
Scientific information on sexual behavior.

Band of Thebes
http://bandofthebes.typepad.com/bandofthebes
Features writing by LGBT authors.

Black, White & Gay in America
www.blackwhiteandgay.com
Aims to create a dialogue about the legal, religious, psychological, and human experiences of being gay.

COLAGE
www.colage.org
Supporting those who have LGBT parents.
Creating Change Conference - 2012
www.creatingchange.org
This conference is scheduled for January 2012 in Baltimore.

endaNOW
www.endanow.com
Seeking federal legislation ending employment discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Equality Maryland
www.equalitymaryland.org
Lobbies for equal protection under the law for LGBT persons in Maryland.

Facebook
www.facebook.com/gaymarriageusa
Social networking on the issue of gay marriage.

Freedom to Marry
www.freedomtomarry.org
Supports LGBT Marriage

Gay Marriage
http://gaymarriage.procon.org
Examines the different positions on this sociopolitical issue.

Get Busy, Get Equal
http://gbge.aclu.org
Promotes the passing of laws passed protecting LGBT people and their relationships.

Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network
www.glsen.org
Works to assure safety in schools for all persons.

Gender Rights Maryland
www.genderrightsmaryland.org
Promotes equality for all regardless of sex and gender identity/expression.

Genderfork
www.genderfork.com
Supports the expression of identities across the gender spectrum.

Get Equal
www.getequal.org
Pursues equality for LGBT persons.
Gay Lesbian Alliance against Defamation
www.glaad.org
Provides media support for LGBT persons.

Human Rights Campaign
www.hrc.org
Works toward equal rights for LGBT Americans.

In the Life Media
www.itlmedia.org
Produces television programs on the gay experience.

Leslie/Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art
www.leslielohman.org
Located in New York City, the museum provides an outlet for art work that speaks directly to gay and lesbian sensibilities.

LGBT Aging Project
www.lgbtagingproject.org
Advocacy, education, and outreach for LGBT elders and caregivers.

Maryland Black Family Alliance
www.marylandbfa.org
Seeks to frame the discourse among Black Marylanders concerning same-sex civil marriage.

Movement Advancement Project
www.lgbtmap.org
Provides research to help find equality for LGBT persons.

National Center for Lesbian Rights
www.nclr.org
Seeks to advance civil and human rights for LGBT persons.

National Center for Transgender Equality
www.transequality.org
Advocacy, collaboration, and empowerment.

National Coalition for LGBT Health
http://lgbthealth.webolutionary.com
Committed to improving the health of LGBT individuals through federal advocacy focused on research, policy, education, and training.

No Dumb Questions
www.nodumbquestions.com
A film on gender transition suitable for faith and educational communities.
Out & Equal  
www.outandequal.org  
Supporting workplace equality for LGBT persons.

OutServe  
www.outserve.org  
www.outservemag.com  
Supports LGBT persons actively serving in the U.S. armed forces.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays  
www.pflag.org  
www.pflagbaltimore.org  
www.pflagmd.org  
A grassroots network supporting LGBT citizens across the U.S.

Pink News  
www.pinknews.co.uk  
A world-wide gay news service.

Project 10  
www.project10east.org  
www.project10.org  
Envisions LGBT students as fully included and affirmed in the public school environment where justice, equality, and respect for all prevail.

Soulforce  
WWW.Soulforce.org  
Seeks to end religious and political oppression of LGBT people.

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy  
http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/homosexuality  
Philosophical and historical views on homosexuality.

Transgender Law and Policy Institute  
www.transgenderlaw.org  
www.transgenderlaw.org/links.htm  
Legal advocacy for transgender persons.

TransYouth Family Allies  
www.imatyfa.org  
Empowers children and families to partner with educators and service providers in building supportive environments for transgender youth.
The Trevor Project
www.thetrevorproject.org
Provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBT youth.

United ENDA
www.unitedenda.org
A coalition of organizations committed to federal legislation granting workplace equality to LGBT persons.

Victory Fund
www.victoryfund.org
Supports the election of LGBT public officials.

Vimeo
www.vimeo.com/user1843524/videos/sort:likes
A series of short videos produced by a lesbian couple.

Wikipedia
www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homosexuality_and_Christianity
www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LGBTmattersandChristianity#Transgenderism
Detailed information on controversial matters.

IV. Foundations

Funders for LGBTQ Issues
www.lgbtfunders.org
Mobilizes philanthropic resources that enhance the well being of the LGBT community.

Gill Foundation
www.gillfoundation.org
Provides funding for programs that promote equality for LGBT persons.

Horizons Foundation
www.horizonsfoundation.org
Provides funding for a variety of LGBT programs.

Point Foundation
www.pointfoundation.org
Provides financial support, mentoring, and leadership training to students marginalized due to their LGBT identities.

Pride Foundation
www.pridefoundation.org
Supports organizations, leaders, and students who are creating LGBT equality.
V. Books


It Gets Better: Coming Out, Overcoming Bullying, and Creating a Life Worth Living. Ed. by Dan Savage and Terry Miller. Dutton, 2011. Many contributors to this project describe how they overcame youthful LGBT bullying and discrimination and found success.


