

Now there's an easy way to get your church or social group talking about LGBT inclusion



Project Hearts & Minds is a series of 30-minute talk-show interviews with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and allies who speak about their families, their activism, and their lives. The shows are discussion-starters that you can use to open conversations about LGBT inclusion and equality in America. Each volume of 4 interviews ships with a printed facilitator's guide of suggested discussion questions.

Suitable for use in...

Church adult and youth education classes
Diversity training
Discernment and study groups

Schools
Small groups
Family gatherings

Project Hearts & Minds is a joint project of More Light Presbyterians and Peninsula / San Jose PFLAG.

Volume 1: shows 1-4

Michael Adee, National Field Organizer for More Light Presbyterians, describes his upbringing in a small Louisiana town and his experiences as an openly gay elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Wendy Daw and **Belinda Ryan**, a bi-national lesbian couple, discuss the heavy burden placed by U.S. immigration law on same-sex couples with different citizenships living in the U.S.

Jim DeLaHunt, Policy Director for Marriage Equality California, discusses the differences between civil marriage and religious marriage, and the rights and responsibilities that result under U.S. civil marriage law.

Marina Gatto, 15-year-old gay rights activist and daughter of two lesbian mothers, speaks about the prejudice she's experienced because she has two moms and her experience in two schools which had very different levels of acceptance of same-sex parents.

Volume 2: shows 5-8

Kara Speltz, grandmother and lifelong Catholic, speaks about her experience as a lesbian woman within the Roman Catholic church and her arrests for nonviolent civil disobedience with Soulforce.

Sydney Anderson, a female-to-male transsexual, talks about his life before, during, and after his transition, and about the sources of help he found along the way.

Carla Blair is the proprietor of Carla's, a beauty salon in San Jose, California which caters primarily to transgender women. Carla discusses what it's like to run a boutique for women who weren't raised culturally as women and the community of caring and compassion that she and her guests have built together.

San Jose City Council Member **Ken Yeager** discusses his service as Santa Clara County California's only openly gay elected official

Volume 3: Christian Values

Greg Marlan, a gay Christian activist, discusses his experience as one of the Soulforce "Lynchburg 200" who visited Falwell's church.

Brett Matthews, a gay Mormon, talks about his expulsion from the U.S. Air Force under the "don't ask don't tell" policy.

The Bible: Presbyterian elder Bruce Hahne discusses a more accurate interpretation of the Bible passages traditionally used to attack gay and lesbian people.

Bonus video: "How Can I Be Sure that God Loves Me, Too?" Rev. Mel White speaks to a Christian audience about Jesus' compassion for the outcast and God's inclusive love for LGBT people.

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