

Resource List

This list of resources is made up of mostly books recommended by our speakers, members of the Gender and Sexuality Diversity Committee, and members of the Weston Park Baptist Church community. This list is not exhaustive (by any means), and we will continue to build on it. If you come across a resource that you think should be included, please let us know by completing [THIS FORM](#).

Symbol	Resource Type	Description
●	Popular	easy read/watch/listen, accessible to most
✳	Spiritual Memoirs	non-fiction, first-person narrative, focused on a moment in author's spiritual life
♣	Academic	formally written, research-based, often written/created by university/college professors and other scholars

All links lead to Chapters/Indigo, but many of the texts are available at the Toronto Public Library.

VIEWS IN DIALOGUE

- Preston Sprinkle (ed.), [Two Views on Homosexuality](#). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016.
- Dan O. Via, and Robert Gagnon, [Homosexuality and the Bible: Two Views](#). Minneapolis: Fortress, 2003.

AUTHORS WHOSE BELIEFS AND PRACTICES DO NOT SUPPORT FULL INCLUSION OF 2SLGBTQ+ CHRISTIANS

- Preston Sprinkle, [People to be Loved: Why Homosexuality is Not Just An Issue](#). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015.
- Note: Sprinkle runs The Center for Faith, Sexuality, and Gender, which has a number of pastoral papers and study resources: <https://www.centerforfaith.com/>
- Travis Collins, [What Does it Mean to be Welcoming?](#) Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2018
- Sam Allberry, [Is God Anti-Gay?](#) Purcellville, VA: Good Book Company, 2013.
- Christopher Yuan, [Holy Sexuality and the Gospel: Sex, Desire, and Relationships Shaped by God's Grand Story](#). Multnomah: New York, 2018.
- Mark Yarnhouse, [Homosexuality and the Christian: A Guide for Parents, Pastors, and Friends](#). Bloomington, MN: Bethany House, 2010.
- Mark Yarhouse, [How Should We Think About Homosexuality?](#) Bellingham: Lexham, 2022.
- Ed Shaw. [Same-Sex Attraction and the Church](#). Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2015.

- Caleb Kaltenbach, [Messy Truth: How a Foster Community Without Sacrificing Conviction](#). Colorado Springs: WaterBrook, 2021.
- Carl Trueman, [Strange New World: How Thinkers and Activists Redefined Identity and Sparked the Sexual Revolution](#). Wheaton: Crossway, 2022.
- *Wesley Hill, [Washed and Waiting: Reflections on Christian Faithfulness & Homosexuality](#). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010.
- *Jackie Hill Perry, [Gay Girl, Good God](#). Nashville: B&H, 2018.
- *David Bennett, [A War of Loves: The Unexpected Story of a Gay Activist Discovering Jesus](#), Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018.
- *Rachel Gilson, [Born Again This Way](#). Purcellville, VA: Good Book Company, 2020.
- *Caleb Kaltenbach, [Messy Grace: How a Pastor with Gay Parents Learned to Love Others Without Sacrificing Conviction](#). Colorado Springs: WaterBrook, 2015.
- ♣Rollin Grams and S. Donald Fortson, [Unchanging Witness: Consistent Christian Teaching on Homosexuality in Scripture and Tradition](#). Nashville: B&H Academic, 2016
- ♣Richard Davidson. [The Flame of Yahweh: Sexuality in the Old Testament](#). Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007.
- ♣Donald Wold, [Out of Order: Homosexuality in the Bible and the Ancient Near East](#). San Antonio: Cedar Leaf Press, 2009.
- ♣Nancy Pearcey, [Love Thy Body: Answering Hard Questions about Life and Sexuality](#). Grand Rapids: Baker, 2018.
- ♣Robert Gagnon, [Homosexuality and the Bible](#). Nashville: Abingdon, 2001.
- ♣Mark Yarnhouse, [Listening to Sexual Minorities: A Study of Faith and Sexual Identity on Christian College Campuses](#). Grand Rapids: IVP Academic, 2018.

Looking for an entry point? Try *Is God Anti-Gay?* by Sam Allberry.

Video Series

[The Center for Faith, Sexuality & Gender](#)

- [People to be loved](#)
- [What Does the Bible Say about Same-Sex Relationships](#)
- [Biblical Theology of Marriage](#)

Audio

["Body Language"](#) by Sean McGuire

AUTHORS WHOSE BELIEFS AND PRACTICES SUPPORT FULL INCLUSION OF 2SLGBTQ+ CHRISTIANS

- Matthew Vines, [God and the Gay Christian](#). New York: Convergent Books, 2014.
- David Gushee, [Changing Our Mind](#). Canton, MI: David Crumm Media LLC, 2014.
- Brandan Robertson, [The Gospel of Inclusion: A Christian Case for LGBT+ Inclusion in the Church](#). Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2019.
- Wendy Vanderwal–Gritter, [Generous Spaciousness: Responding to Gay Christians in the Church](#). Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2014.
- Mark Wingfield. [Why Churches Need to Talk about Sexuality: Lessons Learned from Hard Conversations about Sex, Gender, Identity, and the Bible](#). Minneapolis: Fortress, 2019.
- Colby Martin. [UnClobber: Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality](#) (Expanded Edition). Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2022.
- Bridget Eileen Rivera. [Heavy Burdens: Seven Ways LGBTQ Christians Experience Harm in the Church](#). Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2021.
- William Loader. [Sex, Then and Now: Sexualities and the Bible](#). Eugene: Cascade, 2022.
- *Justin Lee, [Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays-vs.-Christians Debate](#). New York: Jericho, 2012.
- *Ken Wilson, [A Letter to My Congregation](#). Canton, MI: David Crumm Media LLC, 2014.
- *Gene Robinson, [God Believes in Love](#). Toronto: Random House, 2012.
- *Michael Coren, [Epiphany: A Christian's Change of Heart and Mind Over Same-Sex Marriage](#). New York: Signal, 2016.
- *Katie Hays and Susan A Chiasson. [Family of Origin, Family of Choice: Stories of Queer Christians](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2021.
- ♣James Brownson, [Bible, Gender, Sexuality: Reframing the Church's Debate on Same-Sex Relationships](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2014.
- ♣Karen Keen, [Scripture, Ethics, and the Possibility of Same-Sex Relationships](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2018.
- Paul Greg, [Queer Prophets: The Bible's Surprise Ending to the Story of Sexuality and Gender](#). Oregon: Wipf & Stock, 2020.
- ♣William Loader, [The New Testament on Sexuality](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012
- ♣John Boswell, [Christianity, Social Tolerance, and Homosexuality: Gay People from the Beginning of the Christian Era to the Fourteenth Century](#). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1980.
- ♣Christopher B. Hays and Richard B. Hays. [The Widening of God's Mercy: Sexuality within the Biblical Story](#). New Haven: Yale University Press, 2024.
- ♣Megan DeFranza, [Sex Difference in Christian Theology](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2015.
- ♣Dale Martin. [Sex and the Single Savior: Gender and Sexuality in Biblical Interpretation](#). Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2006.
- ♣Walter Wink, ed. [Homosexuality and Christian Faith: Questions of Conscience for the Church](#). Minneapolis: Fortress, 1999.

♣Thomas Hopko, [Christian faith and same-sex attraction : Eastern Orthodox Reflections.](#)
Chesterton: Ancient Faith Publishing, 2005.

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