

## Scholarly Resources:

***Bible ♦ Gender ♦ Sexuality*** by James Brownson (study of OT and NT texts, 300 pages)

***The Bible and Homosexual Practice*** by Robert Gagnon (study of OT and NT texts, 500 pages)

## Memoirs/Compilations of stories by LGBTQ Christians:

***Washed and Waiting*** by Wesley Hill (sincere, vulnerable account of what faithfulness means for this gay author, 160 pages)

***Spiritual Friendship*** by Wesley Hill (a call to renewing a theology of friendship so that the church can be a better place of belonging for all, 160 pages)

***Torn*** by Justin Lee (tells the story of a gay Christian who wants to cultivate dialogue in a discussion that quickly becomes heated, 272 pages)

***Heavy Burdens: Seven Ways LBGTTQ Christians Experience Harm in the Church*** by Bridget Eileen Rivera (based on interviews and personal experience, this author does not address same sex marriage but focuses on breaking down stereotypes, 215 pages)

***God and the Gay Christian*** by Matthew Vines (a gay Christian wrestles with Bible texts, 326 pages)

***Does Jesus Really Love Me*** by Jeff Chu (memoir that includes analysis of a variety of churches and organizations he visited across the USA, 368 pages)

## Christians Revisiting a Settled Conviction

***Epiphany*** by Michael Coren (tells the story of a change of heart and the backlash faced by this once Catholic and traditional media personality, 240 pages)

***The Bible's Yes to Same-Sex Marriage*** by Mark Achtemeier (once an opponent of gay rights, this author returned to the Bible and came to a different conclusion, 156 pages)

***The Widening of God's Mercy*** by Richard and Christopher Hayes (tackles the story of Scripture as one that moves towards including "outsiders", 288 pages)

## Other

***Homosexuality and the Christian*** by Mark Yarhouse (written by a psychology professor, 240 pages)

***Transforming: The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians*** by Austen Hartke (transgender author explores stories and Scripture to promote inclusion, 225 pages)

***Generous Spaciousness*** by Wendy Vanderwal-Gritter ( 288 pages)

***People to be Loved: Why Homosexuality is not just an Issue*** by Preston Sprinkle (224 pages)

## Articles

<https://reformedjournal.com/2025/06/26/a-letter-from-a-queer-youth-raised-in-the-reformed-tradition/> (letter requesting specific ways the church/Christians can be more hospitable)

<https://reformedjournal.com/2025/02/05/biological-truth/> (biology professor adds nuance to the idea that XX and XY are the only determiners of a person's sex)

<https://www.thebanner.org/columns/2024/12/my-exit-interview-a-ministers-parting-words-to-the-church/> (Rev. Peter Rockhold's story)

## Websites

<https://hesedproject.com/learn> (contains 29 stories from the Reformed community as well as book review, videos and other resources)

<https://www.centerforfaith.com/> (resources aimed at compassionate care for LGBTQ individuals, parents, pastors, churches)