

GAY, LESBIAN AND AFFIRMING DISCIPLES ALLIANCE

is an organization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and affirming members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We are a prophetic voice calling for the full inclusion of LGBT persons in the Church. We nurture and support one another. We provide educational resources to the Church on issues important to LGBT Christians. We gather annually for fellowship, worship, nurture, support and education at the General Assembly of the Christian Church and in other locations during

years when the Assembly does not meet. We also gather in regional chapters. We invite congregations and other manifestations of the Christian Church to declare themselves Open & Affirming, to proclaim publicly that LGBT persons are welcome in the life and leadership of the Church. We work with similar welcoming-congregation programs in other denominations, providing time and resources to advance this call for inclusion throughout the Body of Christ. GLAD members and friends

receive our newsletter, *Crossbeams*, which includes news of the Alliance and our work in the Church, as well as information about upcoming events. To accomplish the work of the Alliance, we are organized into seven Ministry Teams, described here. Together the members of the Alliance respond to God's call to be a sacred community, a prophetic voice and a living resource. We invite all members to support our ministry teams with their time and talents.

SACRED COMMUNITY ~ PROPHETIC VOICE ~ LIVING RESOURCE

CALLED BY GOD ~ LED BY THE SPIRIT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE within the GLAD Alliance are organized through seven ministry teams. Consider which might be right for your time and talent.

Discernment Ministry Team

Discernment Ministry Team encourages and resources congregations to engage the question: What is the Gospel message to the church as we relate to lesbian and gay Christians? discernment@gladalliance.org

Strategic Action Ministry Team

Strategic Action Ministry Team calls the church to be true to the gospel of God's just and inclusive love for all. strategic_action@gladalliance.org

Support & Advocacy Ministry Team

Support and Advocacy Ministry Team provides pastoral care, encourages networking and supports GLAD's regional chapters. support_advocacy@gladalliance.org

Open & Affirming Ministry Team

Open & Affirming Ministry Team nurtures congregations and other manifestations of the church as they discover and proclaim their commitment to inclusivity. open_affirming@gladalliance.org

Communication Ministry Support Team

Communication Ministry Support Team edits and maintains our print, Web and other media outlets, communicates our activities to the denomination and promotes our ministries to the church. communication@gladalliance.org

Development & Finance Ministry Support Team

Development and Finance Ministry Support Team increases both the membership and financial resources of GLAD. development_finance@gladalliance.org

Human Resources & Nominating Ministry Support Team

Human Resources and Nominating Ministry Support Team identifies the gifts and graces of GLAD's members. human_resources@gladalliance.org

OUR VISION

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*GLAD Alliance is
a sacred community*

Led by the Spirit

*We are a prophetic voice
and a living resource –
present with our gifts
to the world*

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