



LGBTQ-Positive Faith Groups and Places of Worship

Religion/Faith	Place of Worship or Group	Contact Information	Description/Note
Jewish	Temple Anshe Sholom	http://www.anshesholom.ca office@anshesholom.ca 215 Cline Ave. N., HAMILTON, ON L8S 4A1 Phone: (905) 528-0121	Open and accepting. All welcome.
Jewish	Congregation Iyr Ha-Melech	http://www.cd003.uri.net blew@trentu.ca 85 Charles St., KINGSTON, ON K7G 1V9 Phone: (613) 382-7050	All welcome. Extremely gay positive Rabbi and congregation. Lesbian and gay staff.
Jewish	Temple Israel	http://www.cd001.uri.net templeisrael@bellnet.ca 605 Windermere Rd., LONDON, ON N5X 2P1 Phone: (519) 858-4400	All welcome. Open and accepting of LGBTQ individuals.
Jewish	Solel Congregation	http://www.solelcongregation.org 2399 Folkway Dr., MISSISSAUGA, ON L5L 2M6 Phone: (905) 820-5915	All welcome. Very accepting congregation. Will perform same-sex marriages of Jewish couples.
Jewish	Or Hadash Congregation	http://www.orphadash.org 17665 Leslie St., Unit 14, NEWMARKET, ON L3Y 3E3 Phone: (905) 898-2220	All welcome.
Jewish	Temple Har Zion	http://www.templeharzion.com/ karengrimm@templeharzion.com 7360 Bayview Ave., THORNHILL, ON L3T 2R7 Phone: (905) 889-2252	All welcome. Open and accepting staff and Rabbis.
Jewish	Temple Kol Ami	http://www.templekolami.ca info@templekolami.ca 8777 Dufferin St., THORNHILL, ON L4J 8W3 Phone: (905) 709-2620	All welcome.
Jewish	Holy Blossom Temple	http://www.holyblossom.org/ templemail@holyblossom.org 1950 Bathurst St., TORONTO, ON M5P 3K9 Phone: (416) 789-3291	All welcome. Open and accepting congregation.
Jewish	Temple Emanu-El	http://www.temanuel.com	All welcome. Open and inviting congregation.

		120 Old Colony Rd., TORONTO, ON M2L 2K2 Phone: (416) 449-3880	Will perform same-sex marriages.
Jewish	Temple Sinai	http://www.templestinai.net 210 Wilson Ave., TORONTO, ON M5M 3B1 Phone: (416)487-4161	All welcome. Inclusive congregation celebrating the Jewish faith.
Jewish	Danforth Jewish Circle	Meets at: 310 Danforth Ave. (at Eastminster United Church) TORONTO, ON M4K 1N6 Phone: (416) 825-7431	All welcome. Many openly LGBT participants.
Jewish	Shir Libeynu Congregation	c/o 1562 Danforth Ave., TORONTO, ON M4J 5C1 Phone: (416) 465-5488 Meets near Spadina Ave.	All welcome. Liberal, egalitarian and inclusive congregation. Openly Lesbian spiritual leader.
Jewish	The Winchevsky Centre	http://www.winchevskycentre.org mws@on.aibn.com 585 Cranbrooke Ave., TORONTO, ON M6A 2X9 Phone: (416) 789-5502	All welcome. Progressive secular Jewish community and celebrations with social justice focus.
Unitarian	The Unitarian Fellowship of Northwest Toronto	http://www.unitarian.homestead.com ufnwt@bellnet.ca 55 St. Phillips Rd. ETOBICOKE, ON Phone: (416) 249-8769	Commitment to freedom of religious expression and acceptance of difference.
Unitarian	Unitarian Congregation of Guelph	t.clarke.rankine@rogers.com 122 Harris St., GUELPH, ON N1E 5T1 Phone: (519) 836-3443	All welcome.
Unitarian	Unitarian Congregation of South Peel	info@ucsp.org 84 South Service Rd., MISSISSAUGA, ON L5G 2R9 Phone: (905) 278-5622	All welcome.
Unitarian	Lakehead Unitarian Fellowship	http://www.luf.ca lufship@shaw.ca 129 S. Algoma St., THUNDER BAY, ON P7B 3B7 Phone: (807) 344-5980	All welcome.
Unitarian	Neighbourhood Unitarian Universalist Congregation	minister@nuuc.ca 79 Hiawatha Rd, TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 686-6809	All welcome. Supportive of LGB people for decades. First openly gay minister. Many same-sex couples and LGB individuals within congregation. Performs same-sex marriages.
Christian - United	Asbury and West United Church	3180 Bathurst St. TORONTO, ON M6A 2A9 (416) 783-6503	All welcome. Multicultural congregation. Philippino and Caribbean community.
Christian - United	Bathurst Street United Church	http://www.bathurstunited.ca 427 Bloor St. W, TORONTO ON M5S 1X7 (416) 921-4967 or (416) 922-8587	All welcome. Affirming congregation. Minister teaches university class on Queering Religion.
Christian - United	Bellefair United Church	http://www.bellefairunited.ca 2 Bellefair Ave. TORONTO, ON M4L 3T8 Phone: 416-691-3951	All welcome. Open and accepting, friendly congregation. Many LGBT individuals within church community.

Christian - United	Bloor Street United Church	http://www.bloorstreetunited.org 300 Bloor St. W, TORONTO, ON M5S 1W3 Phone: (416) 924-7439	All welcome. Open and accepting. First United Church in Toronto (Second in Canada) to become an Affirming Congregation.
Christian - United	Cosburn United Church	1108 Greenwood Ave, TORONTO, ON M4J 4E6 Phone: (416) 421-5711	All welcome.
Christian - United	Eglinton St. George's United Church	http://www.esgunited.org 35 Lytton Blvd, TORONTO, ON M4R 1L2 Phone: (416) 481-1141	All welcome. Offers inclusive worship and programming for people of all ages.
Christian - United	Fairbank United Church	2750 Dufferin St. TORONTO, ON M6B 3R4 Phone: (416) 782-4175	All welcome. Open and accepting. History of out lesbian and gay ministers.
Christian - United	Fairlawn Heights United Church	http://www.fairlawnheights.ca/ 28 Fairlawn Ave. TORONTO, ON M5M 1S7 Phone: (416) 481-6848	All welcome.
Christian - United	Glen Rhodes United Church	http://www.glenrhodesunitedchurch.ca 1470 Gerrard St. E, TORONTO, ON M4L 2A3 Phone: (416) 465-3755	All welcome. Affirming congregation.
Christian - United	Manor Road United Church	240 Manor Rd. E, TORONTO, ON M4S 1R8 Phone: (416) 483-0695	All welcome.
Christian - United	Parkdale United Church	http://www.ParkdaleUnitedChurch.com 171 Dunn Ave, TORONTO, ON M6K 2R8 Phone: (416) 532-4775	All welcome. Open and accepting. Spiritual counselling available. Will perform LGBT marriages and funeral ceremonies.
Christian - United	Presteign-Woodbine United Church	16 Presteign Ave. TORONTO, ON M4B 3A8 Phone: (416) 755-8352	All welcome. Not an affirmed congregation but open and accepting. Pastoral counselling.
Christian - United	Saint Luke's United Church	353 Sherbourne St. TORONTO, ON M5A 2S3 Phone: (416) 924-9619	All welcome.
Christian - United	Trinity- St.Paul's United Church	http://www.tspucc.org/ 427 Bloor St. W. TORONTO, ON M5S 1X7 Phone: (416) 922-8435	All welcome. An affirming congregation of the United Church of Canada. Welcoming, encouraging and affirming of LGBT individuals.
Christian - United	Windermere United Church	356 Windermere Ave. TORONTO, ON M6S 3L3 Phone: (416) 769-5611	All welcome. Will perform same-sex marriages.
Christian - United	St. Andrew's United Church	http://www.standrewunited.com standrew@standrewunited.com Phone: (416) 929-0811	Open and accepting congregation. Warm welcome to all as members and friends.
Christian - MCC	Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto	115 Simpson Ave., TORONTO, ON M4K 1A1 Phone: (416) 406-6228	All welcome. Open and very accepting. Multicultural congregation. Majority of the congregation is gay, lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender.
Christian - MCC	Christos Metropolitan Community Church	http://www.christosmcc.com 427 Bloor St. W. TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 925-7924	A ministry by and for the LGBT communities.

Christian - Anglican	The Church of the Redeemer	http://www.theredeemer.ca Avenue Rd. and Bloor St. TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 922-4948	<i>Celebrating diversity. All are welcomed and accepted.</i>
Christian - Anglican	St James Cathedral	http://www.stjamescathedral.on.ca 65 Langstaff Rd. E. TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 364-7865	<i>All are welcomed and accepted.</i>
Christian - Anglican	Church of the Holy Trinity	http://www.holytrinitytoronto.org 10 Trinity Square. TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 598-4521	<i>Open and accepting towards LGBT members and families.</i>
Christian - Anglican	St Simon's Church	http://www.stsimons.ca 525 Bloor St. E. TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 923-8714	<i>Respecting and affirming LGBTQ members, Several queer-identified members.</i>
Buddhist	Dharma Friends	http://www.web.net/~qdharmalistris52@sympatico.ca 177 Mutual St. (2 nd Floor, Buzz: 270) TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 423-0206	<i>LGBTQ positive weekly meditation group.</i>
Buddhist	Toronto Shambala Rainbow Meditation Group	http://www.shambhala.org/center/toronto 670 Bloor St. W. (suite 300). TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 588-6465	<i>Tibetan Buddhist Teachings, welcoming all queer folk and friends.</i>
Buddhist	Nine Mountains Zen Gate Society	http://www.awakenedmeditationcentre.com 1000 Queen Street W., TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 588-3251	<i>Korean and English meditation groups and spiritual gatherings. All are welcome. Open and inclusive.</i>
Buddhist	Buddhist Association of Canada	hongfate@netzero.net 1330 Bloor St. W., TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 537-1342	<i>Open weekends 10am – 5pm, open to all; Dharma talks, meditation, chanting services, library open to the public.</i>
Buddhist	Buddhist Practice Group	http://www.cuc.ca divide.sells@sympatico.ca 175 St. Clair Av. W., TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 466-2405	<i>Guest Dharma teachers, including ordained Buddhist priests. Retreats and workshops. All are welcome, LGBT-positive group.</i>
Muslim	Muslim places of worship	CONSULT OUT AND PROUD PROGRAM (416) 924-4640 ext. 2986/2987	<i>Contact Out and Proud Program for Muslim mosques that are not listed but are accepting.</i>
Muslim	Al-Fatiha	http://www.al-fatiha.net	<i>International organization dedicated to providing online links to the LGBTQ Muslim community.</i>
Muslim	Queer Muslims	http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/queermuslims queermuslim@yahoo.com	<i>Resources for LGBTQ Muslims, includes a list of resources for transgender Muslims.</i>
Muslim	MuslimGayMen	http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/muslimgaymen muslimgaymen@yahoo.com	<i>The aim of this group is to promote knowledge, brotherhood, and a positive self-image among Muslim gay men throughout the world</i>
Muslim	BiMuslims	http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/bimuslims bimuslims@yahoogroups.com	<i>Email discussion group for Muslims who identify as bisexual.</i>
Muslim	Partners of LGBT	http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/PartnersOfLGBTmuslims	<i>Discussion group hoping to gain a network of support amongst non-Muslim partners who are</i>

	Muslims	<i>PartnersofLGBTmuslims@yahoo.com</i>	<i>facing similar struggles.</i>
Muslim	LGBT Muslim Youth	http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/LGBTQMuslimYouth <i>LGBTQmuslimyouth@yahoo.com</i>	<i>Safe space and topic discussion for LGBTQ Muslim youth (under 25)</i>
Non- Specific	Q-Age	http://www.come.to/q-age Phone: (416) 925-4872 x2990	<i>Network supporting the spirituality needs of queer identified individuals</i>
Non- Specific	Center for Conscious Living in Toronto	info@cfcl.ca 1311 Queen St. E. TORONTO, ON Phone: (416) 778-5433	<i>Spiritual Community offering a loving environment to all who enter. Sunday meditation and celebration service.</i>
Non- Specific	Essence- SOY (Supporting Our Youth)	http://www.soytoronto.org/current/essence.html krinbear@yahoo.ca Phone: (416) 324-5077	<i>Youth-centered group where queer, trans and/or questioning youth (under 29) gather to uncover, discover and recover our deeper selves.</i>
Independent	Ruah: A Community of Faith.	http://www.ruahtoronto.org info@ruahtoronto.org 765 Queen St. E. (Ralph Thornton Center) TORONTO, ON.	<i>Independent creation theology meeting weekly. Emphasis on reflection, spiritual growth and social justice.</i>

ⁱ All groups noted have agreed to be published on this list and confirm that they accept LGBT people. However, they may range in how openly, positive and affirming they are. “Open and accepting” denotes congregations that are positive and accept LGBT people. “Affirming” denotes congregations that have adapted LGBT-affirming policies.