



# You're Invited!

## Building a Real Welcome for All God's People

### LGBTQIA+ People and the Church

### Saturday, August 24

9:00 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

(Check in & continental breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m.)

**Explore biblical and theological foundations and receive practical help to improve your own and your church's full embrace of LGBTQIA+ people.**

We'll consider how we as Presbyterians have historically thought about issues of sexual orientation and gender identity, and how we have changed and acted in recent years. We'll dig into the Bible and theology, and see ways we may need to dig deeper in how we think and speak about diverse identities. And we'll work together to identify particular acts of hospitality, creativity, and witness, where we can use words and deeds to strengthen our congregations and our common life for all people.

**Led by:** Rev. Brian D. Ellison,  
Executive Director, Covenant Network of Presbyterians  
Rev. Alex Vaiz,  
Assistant Minister at Sierra Vista Community Church

**Registration:** \$10 (includes lunch) <https://tinyurl.com/welcomecpc>  
Please register by August 16 (late registration & walk-ins also welcome)  
Registration fee waivers available upon request.  
**Free** to watch online

**Location:** Carmichael Presbyterian Church  
5645 Marconi Avenue in Carmichael  
(parking at rear of church campus)

**Questions?** Contact the church office at 916-486-9081 or  
Kathy Lewis at [kathyblewis@att.net](mailto:kathyblewis@att.net).

Brian will also preach at Carmichael Presbyterian Church  
on Sunday, August 25 at 10:00 am  
and lead an adult education discussion following the worship service.

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