



Building an Inclusive Church

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This training is targeted to congregations affiliated with:
the Episcopal Church USA, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
the Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Church of Christ, and the United Methodist Church.
However, anyone from any denomination or church is welcome!

Location

Grace Lutheran Church
2515 Waugh Drive, Houston, Texas 77006
713-528-3269
www.gracelutheran-houston.org

Cost

Registration fee of \$85 includes the training, all materials, and the meals detailed below.
Registration deadline is October 29. Cancellation fee is \$25.00. No refunds for cancellations made after the registration deadline.

Schedule

Registration begins at 12:00 PM on Friday, November 12. The training begins promptly at 1:00 and ends at 3:00 PM on Sunday, November 13. Please make every effort to arrive before 1:00 on Friday and stay until the end on Sunday.

Travel

If traveling by air, we recommend that you fly into Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) or Houston Hobby (HOU).

Directions

[Map and directions:](#)

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Super+8+Duluth&gl=us&ved=OCE4QpQY&ei=JtXWS-jmD4-QsAPQsfDrDQ&ie=UTF8&hl=en&view=map&cid=9883967433153970972&iwloc=A&sa=X>

Lodging

Participants are responsible for making their own housing reservations. We recommend:

La Quinta Inn

Houston Greenway Plaza4015 Southwest Freeway

Houston, TX 77027-7499

Phone: 1-713-623-4750

Fax: 1-713-963-0599

[Map:](#)

http://www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do?ident=LQ505&propId=505&savedSearchQuery=%2FproxySearchRes.do%3FsearchCity%3DHouston%26searchState%3DTX%26searchType%3DGEO%26availability.palsra_IND_Y%3D2010%26availability.palsra_IND_M%3D11%26availability.palsra_IND_D%3D12%26availability.palsra_OTD_Y%3D2010%26availability.palsra_OTD_M%3D11%26availability.palsra_OTD_D%3D14%26availability.palsra_NRM%3D1%26availability.palsra_ROC%3D1%26availability.palsra_NCH%3D0%26availability.palsra_AMC%3DNSMK%26availability.palsra_RPC1%3D%26availability.palsra_CCN1%3D%26availability.palsra_CUA1%3D&saveRoomPref=NSMK

Other Options

Limited host housing is possible on a first-come, first-served basis. Every effort to assist with transportation to and from the church will be made, but cannot be guaranteed. Participants requesting host housing should check the box on the registration form indicating that request. If needed, ground transportation to and from host family homes will be provided.

Meals

Meals will be nutritious and tasty. Please note dietary restrictions on your registration form.

Registration

Online: Register and pay here: www.WelcomingResources.org/communityorg.htm

By mail: Print and complete the registration form and mail it with your check (\$85 in US funds made out to National Gay and Lesbian Task Force) to: National Gay and Lesbian Task Force 122 West Franklin Avenue, Suite 210, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

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Registration Confirmation

You will receive a registration confirmation e-mail (make sure you give us an e-mail address) or regular mail (if you do not have e-mail access).

What to bring?

- Well rested body, mind and spirit
- Your favorite writing implement
- Casual clothing and one church-going outfit
- A little extra cash or check book for buying additional resources

Recommended Reading

Each participant is requested to obtain and read a copy of *Doing Justice: Congregations and Community Organizing* by Dennis A Jacobsen. This book, available online for about \$14 from Amazon, will enable you to understand more quickly the organizing concepts used in the training.

Questions??

For further information about the hotel, transportation, restaurants, and other logistical arrangements, please contact:

For other questions or more information, contact:

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