

Welcoming & Affirming

With

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Congregational Program Support



HARMONY™
Many Voices. One Mission.

Harmony provides advocacy education, and resources for Queer voices* in Community of Christ with a shared vision of full participation. The purpose of Harmony is to affirm the dignity and worth of all persons without regard to gender, race, sexual orientation or religious affiliation.



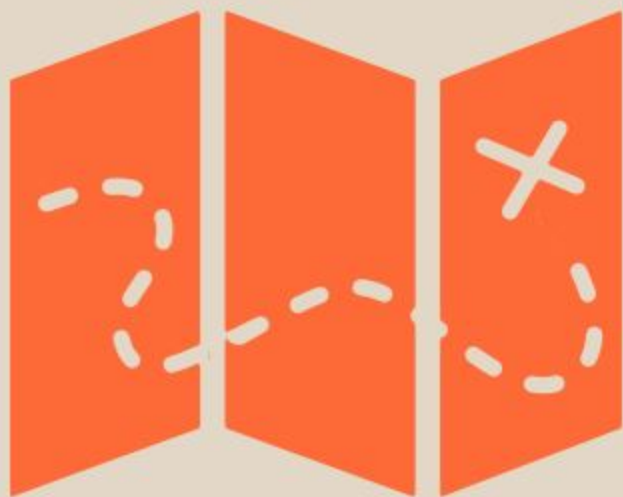
How it Works

Harmony is committed to journeying alongside Community of Christ congregations wishing to pursue Welcoming and Affirming status. Harmony defines the term Welcoming and Affirming in a Community of Christ context to mean:

A community that publicly, intentionally, and explicitly lives out its affirming policies following a purposeful Queer/LGBTQIA2S+ educational curriculum approved by Harmony.

Let's Take a Look Into the Welcoming & Affirming Process

- 1) *Congregational Questionnaire*
- 2) *Develop a Core Team*
- 3) *Harmony provides facilitator and advisor*
- 4) *Map the journey with Building an Inclusive Church Toolkit*



Queer Inclusion

Scriptural Reference

Scriptural reference: 165:3D: "Be not consumed with concern about variety in human types and characteristics as you see them. Be passionately concerned about forming inclusive communities of love, oneness, and equality that reveal divine nature."



Thank you for joining my session today!

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