

Birmingham Area Affirming and Welcoming Communities of Faith

Affirming Communities

Communities of faith that are *affirming* have officially or publicly declared that people of all sexual orientations and/or gender identities are welcome in the *full life and ministry* (membership and leadership) of the local faith community.

Buddhist

Birmingham Shambhala Meditation Center

714 37th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35222
(205) 532-4077
www.birmingham.shambhala.org

Christian

The Abbey

Episcopal
131 41st Street South
Birmingham, AL 35222
(205) 703-9538
www.theabbeybham.com

Covenant Community Church

United Church of Christ
2205 3rd Street Northeast
Center Point, AL 35215
(205) 599-3363
www.covenantbirmingham.org

Baptist Church of the Covenant

Alliance of Baptists
2117 University Blvd
Birmingham, AL 35233
(205) 328-0644
www.bcoc.net

Church of the Reconciler

United Methodist Church
4th Avenue North & 18th Street
Birmingham, AL 35204
(205) 324-6402
www.churchofthereconciler.com

Beloved Community Church

United Church of Christ
131 41st Street South
Birmingham, AL 35222
(205) 595-6080
www.belovedcommunitychurch.org

Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)
850 Oxmoor Road
Birmingham, AL 35209
(205) 871-4302
www.edgewoodpc.org

Canterbury Chapel

Episcopal
812 5th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
(205) 345-9590
www.canterburychapel.dioala.org

First United Methodist - Bham

United Methodist Church
518 19th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 254-3186
www.firstchurchbhm.com

Highlands UMC

United Methodist Church

1045 20th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-8751

www.highlandsumc.net

Grace Episcopal Church (Woodlawn)

Episcopal

5712 First Avenue North
Birmingham AL 35212
(205) 595-4636

www.gracechurchwoodlawn.org

Pilgrim Church

United Church of Christ

2817 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233
(205) 731-0999

www.pilgrimuccbham.org

Saint Andrew's Church (Birmingham)

Episcopal

1024 12th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 251-7898

www.standrews.dioala.org

Saint Francis of Assisi

Episcopal

3545 Cahaba Valley Road
Indian Springs, AL 35124
(205) 988-4371

www.saintfrancisindiansprings.org

Saint Junia

United Methodist Church

2929 7th Avenue South (Sidebar Café)
Birmingham, AL 35233
(205) 335-7352

www.saintjunia.org

Shepherd of the Hills

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

4887 Valleydale Road
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 995-9673

www.sothe.org

Trinity Episcopal Church

Episcopal

2014 Berkley Avenue
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 428-2914

www.trinity.dioala.org

Unity of Birmingham

Unity

2803 Highland Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 251-3713

www.unitybham.org

University Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)

1127 8th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
(205) 758-5422

www.uaupc.org

Woodlawn UMC

United Methodist Church

118 55th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35212
(205) 595-3776

www.woodlawnbham.com

Interfaith

Unitarian Universalist Church of Birmingham

Unitarian Universalist Association

4300 Hampton Heights Drive

Birmingham, AL 35215

(205) 945-8109

www.uucbham.org

Welcoming Communities

Communities of faith that are *welcoming* have not made official or public declarations regarding the full inclusion of LGBTQ individuals in the life and ministry of the faith community, but are local communities where LGBTQ individuals and allies have reported feeling welcomed and accepted.

Buddhist

Losel Maitri

Tibetan Buddhist Center
3118 Belwood Drive
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
(205) 262-9186
www.loselmaitribuddhist.org

Christian

Avondale UMC

United Methodist Church
500 40th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35222
(205) 592-3739
www.avonumc.net

Birmingham Friends Meeting

Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)
4413 5th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222
(205) 592-0570
birmingham.quaker.org

Discovery

United Methodist Church
5487 Stadium Trace Parkway
Hoover, AL 35244
(205) 987-4000
www.discoveryumc.org

East Lake UMC

United Methodist Church
7753 1st Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35206
(205) 836-3201
www.eastlakeumc.org

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

Episcopal
1034 Montevallo Road
Leeds, AL 35094
(205) 699-8446
www.epiphany-leeds.org

First Presbyterian Church (Birmingham)

Presbyterian Church (USA)
2100 4th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 322-5469
www.fpcbham.org

Grace Episcopal Church (Cullman)

Episcopal
305 Arnold Street NE
Cullman, AL 35055
(256) 734-6212
www.gracecullman.dioala.org

Independent Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)
3100 Highland Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-1830
www.ipc-usa.org

Liberty Crossings

United Methodist Church
5125 Sicard Hollow Road
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 951-7707

www.libertycrossingsumc.org

Montevallo Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)
510 Shelby Street
Montevallo, AL 35115
(205) 665-7360

www.montevallopcusa.org

Saint Andrew's Church (Montevallo)

Episcopal
925 Plowman Street
Montevallo, AL 35115
(205) 665-1667

www.standrewsmontevallo.org

Jewish**Temple Beth-El**

United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
2179 Highland Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-2740

www.templebeth-el.net

Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church

Episcopal
3775 Crosshaven Drive
Birmingham, AL 35223
(205) 967-8786

www.ssechurch.org

Southside Baptist Church

Alliance of Baptists
1016 19th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-8381

www.southsidebirmingham.org

Temple Emanu-El

Union for Reform Judaism
2100 Highland Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-8037

www.ourtemple.org

LGBTQ Faith Groups

These are *affirming* small groups that are either independent or affiliated with larger affirming or welcoming communities of faith.

Christian

Explorers

Meets at Highlands UMC

1045 20th Street South

Birmingham, AL 35205

Meets Sundays at 9:30am

Contact: Angela Stowe

a_mooneyham@yahoo.com

Open Table

Meets at Highlands UMC

1045 20th Street South

Birmingham, AL 35205

Meets 4th Thursday of the Month at 6:15pm

Contact: Angela Stowe

a_mooneyham@yahoo.com

Hospitality Group

Meets at Discovery UMC

5487 Stadium Trace Parkway

Hoover, AL 35244

Meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Contact: Joe Openshaw

joe.openshaw@gmail.com

Roxy's Room

Meets at Covenant Community Church

2205 3rd Street Northeast

Center Point, AL 35215

Meets 1st/2nd Saturday of the Month at 4pm

Contact: Jamie Grimes

j.covenant@gmail.com

If you have an unwelcoming experience at any of these communities of faith because of your sexual orientation or gender identity, please contact PFLAG Birmingham using the "Contact Us" link at www.pflagbham.org and let us know.