

Engage in Dialogue with the Church about Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

When: Saturday, June 1st

Time: 9am to 4pm

**Where: 5400 Loch Raven Blvd
(Faith Presbyterian Church)**

Sign-up Deadline: May 24th

www.hopesprings.org/JuneDialogue



This all-day workshop will prepare your church to have helpful and healthful dialogue with practical ways to better engage with LGBTQIA sisters, brothers, and friends. Dialogue will range from identifying terms used today about sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as topics that may arise within the context of faith. More info at www.hopesprings.org.

**Light refreshments provided, please bring a bag lunch.*

"I entered the training unaware of what I didn't know....I left the training with a lexicon that increased my ability to engage in healthy and compassionate conversations...HopeSprings has a unique ability to make the training information accessible and beneficial for leaders from various backgrounds. This training increases a leader's awareness, understanding and ability to engage with the LGBTQ community."

- Local Pastor, Baltimore City, MD

Topics Include:

Dialogue vs. Discussion
Sexual Orientation
Christian Theological Perspectives
Gender Identity/Expression
Health Disparities/Minority Stress
Stigma and Shame
Affirming/Welcoming
Tough Topics (legal issues/rights)
Discernment for next steps

To RSVP for event please visit:
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