

SEMINAR

An Inclusive Spirituality for Our Day

*How gay and straight
Christians become one body*

- Discover what it takes for straight and gay Christians to worship and work together in equality
- Learn the process necessary to establish an environment of trust throughout your congregation
- See how impoverished a church is without the gifts of gay Christians
- Learn how churches, knowingly and unknowingly, create victims of spiritual abuse and how to reverse this
- Draw straights and gays closer to each other and to God

What is Clergy United?

Clergy United for the Equality of Homosexuals (CUEH) calls the Christian churches and their clergy to recognize the plight of the victims of the last remaining respectable bigotry in America, homophobia, and challenges them to redress this wrong for which Christians are largely responsible.

By thorough biblical examination, sharing the most current research on homosexuality, and encouraging clergy and congregations to engage in and address issues of homophobia, CUEH will provide support and successful strategies to pastors, lay leaders, judicatory officers and the public.

Here's some of what we'll cover in
this four-hour seminar

PART I Understanding the dynamics of congregational change applied specifically to gay issues

How to create a safe space for all voices to be heard and appreciated

Neutralize negativity/create openness

PART II Reading the Bible, again, for the first time

A fresh and freeing look at the biblical understanding of family, marriage, love, sexuality, and community

PART III Moving a congregation toward affirmation

III Examine models of encouraging congregants to become inclusive

Identify and remove the roadblocks

PART IV How to make your church part of the solution and no longer part of the problem

Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Christians have much to teach us and much to offer our churches. Here's how to listen and receive.

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Here's
what
seminar
attendees
have to
say:



Seminar Leader
Reverend Steven Kindle
Exec. Dir., Clergy United

"In my many years of ministry, I have never felt so affirmed."
Pastor, West Fargo, ND

I thought I knew this material, but Steve both broadened my knowledge and deepened my empathy."
G. A., Pastor, Fargo, ND

"This is the best presentation of biblical material I have seen outside the academy."
R. S., Ph.D.

"Steve Kindle is that rare combination of scholar and activist with a heart for the oppressed. Plus, he's entertaining!"
Dr. R. P., M.D.

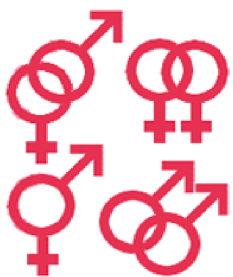
Conducted by

Rev. Steven Kindle

Executive Director, Clergy United, Inc.
and formerly pastor of two "Open and
Affirming" congregations.

He will share his expertise in gay/straight
community building.

“I do not presume to speak for the gay community. But, having listened carefully to them, I speak to the straight community about what I have learned.” Rev. Kindle



Here's a way to directly impact your congregation's mission to bring peace and love to all God's children

A SEMINAR

Building an Inclusive Congregation

How can gay and straight Christians become one body?

An exercise in community building

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