

PO Box 1947
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April 4, 2006

Dear Friend,

The Faith Based Outreach Committee of the Mid-Missouri LGBT Coalition would like to invite you to a reception for Michael Adee, Ph.D., MDiv who serves as the national field organizer for the More Light Presbyterians – an organization working for the full inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) persons in society and in faith communities. You can find out more about Dr. Adee and the More Light Presbyterians by visiting their web site at www.mlp.org.

The reception will be held at the Pasta Factory, on Thursday May 4th from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. for active and retired clergy and lay leaders of local congregations and faith institutions. We ask that you RSVP for the reception by April 20.

The Faith Based Outreach committee is devoted to promoting dialog and understanding on LGBT issues within local congregations. We understand that this can be a difficult and controversial topic to talk about, particularly for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families, and their faith communities when they are confronted by these complex issues. Toward this end, we have scheduled five days of forums featuring Dr. Adee. They are described on the enclosed brochure.

A noted speaker and educator, Dr. Adee has spoken at hundreds of national, regional and local conferences and meetings, on college campuses and in communities of faith across the country. He has served as a college professor in Louisiana, Kentucky and Ohio, and he has also been a hospital and hospice chaplain, bereavement counselor, and campus minister. He weaves insight, compassion and humor into his presentations.

We would be particularly appreciative if you could spread the word at your local congregation to anyone who might be interested in the forums described in the brochure. Feel free to call either one of us if you have any questions or if you would like more brochures or flyers.

Please RSVP for the reception by calling me or my co-chair of the Faith Based Outreach Committee, Linda Hayes, at one of these numbers: my phone # is (573) 446-4094; Linda's number is (573) 864-1430.

We hope to see you on May 4th or at the forums.

Sincerely,

Stephen Clayton, Co-chair
Mid-Missouri LGBT Coalition
Faith Based Outreach Committee