

On Being Gay & Christian: One Man's Story

Dr. Michael Adee shares his personal journey to reconcile his faith with his sexual orientation.



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Michael Adee, Ph.D. MDiv was the first openly gay Elder, at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, and the first openly gay Elder in Ohio. An ecclesiastical judicial case was brought against the church for this and it went to the Supreme Court of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Adee is the national field organizer for the More Light Presbyterians—an organization that works for the full inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons in society and in faith communities. He earned his Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Communication from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. Having served as a college professor in Louisiana, Kentucky and Ohio, he has also been a hospital and hospice chaplain, bereavement counselor, and campus minister.

A noted speaker and teacher, 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 weaves insight, compassion, and humor into his presentations.

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