

# LGBTQ+ Orlando Faith-Based Resources\*



## All Saints

338 East Lyman Avenue, Winter Park, Florida 32789

Phone: 407.647.3413

<http://www.allsaintswp.com/index.htm>

All Saints is a Christ-centered parish community that endeavors to be a welcoming place to all who seriously seek the Lord and who wish to follow and serve Him. All of us, whoever we are and however we see ourselves, are loved by God. All of us are invited to hear God's Holy Word proclaimed and receive His Holy Sacraments. All of us are called to seek our true life in Him. All of us can find healing and forgiveness by His grace. All of us are called to spiritual transformation: the process of Christ being formed in us for the glory of God, for the sake of others, and for the abundance of our lives.

## Christ Church Unity

771 Holden Avenue, Orlando FL 32839

Phone: 407-852-3940

[www.christchurchunity.net](http://www.christchurchunity.net)

The congregation of First Congregational Church of Winter Park, United Church of Christ welcomes you into our community of faith where we join together in worship, fellowship, and mission. The ministers and members extend a welcome to all who seek a Church that faithfully proclaims the Word of God in Christ Jesus. We are a Church that celebrates reason, education, diversity, inclusion and social justice. We are a Church that faithfully proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We believe that God is still speaking in ways that create, redeem and sustain life in each of us through us and in all the world.

## Congregation Beth Am

3899 Sandlake Rd, Longwood, FL 32779

Phone: 407-862-3505

Email: [shalom@congbetham.org](mailto:shalom@congbetham.org)

<http://congbetham.org/>

Everyone is welcome at Congregation Beth Am, regardless of faith, level of observance, or affiliation, however it is recommended you have a sense of humor and occasionally a smile. Our congregation includes: Singles, Couples, Children, Seniors, "Middles"; Jews by Choice, Reaffirming Jews, Doubting Jews, Potential Jews and Non-Jewish Members of Jewish Families. We are an egalitarian, Masorti/Conservative congregation where we encourage personal exploration of our Jewish heritage and an awareness of spiritual Judaism through education, worship, and social interaction.

## Congregation of Reform Judaism

928 Malone Drive, Orlando, Florida 32810

Phone: 407-645-0444

Email: [mkancher@crjorlando.org](mailto:mkancher@crjorlando.org)

<http://www.crjorlando.org/index.html>

The mission of Congregation of Reform Judaism is to offer a synagogue culture that is inviting and respectful, with inspiring worship services and programs that promote lifelong Jewish learning, within a caring, innovative and vibrant congregation.

## Connection Helpline (A faith-based hotline)

P.O. Box 1656, Tavares, FL 32778-1656

Phone: 352-483-2800, 407-333-9028, 1-800-884-0585

[connectionhelpline.org/index.php/home](http://connectionhelpline.org/index.php/home)

Through this free service callers connect with a trained, caring, compassionate person who is willing to listen empathically and non-judgmentally. Callers are helped to identify problems, explore options, and may be offered referrals to community resources, if needed.

## **Dignity-Orlando**

301 New England Avenue, Post Office Box 485, Winter Park, FL 32790-0485

Phone: 407-610-5109

<http://www.dignityorlando.org/>

Dignity Orlando is an organization formed to meet the Spiritual needs of the Gay and Lesbian community in a Catholic Tradition. The transgendered and bisexual community is also a part of Dignity as well as all persons of good will who are seeking an inclusive Catholic Community. Dignity Orlando is paired with St. Dorothy Catholic Community. Originally Dignity was formed within the Roman Catholic Church, whose leadership in 1987, disavowed Dignity. As it is put by DignityUSA.org - Dignity envisions and works for a time when GLBT Catholics are affirmed and experience dignity through the integration of their spirituality with their sexuality, and as beloved persons of God participate fully in all aspects of life within the Church, and Society. Dignity Orlando is a witness to the RC Church of the goodness, and equality of all people.

## **The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection**

251 East Lake Brantley Drive, Longwood, FL 32779

Phone: 407-788-3704

<http://www.resurrectionlongwood.org>

We are an inclusive, Christ-centered community reaching out to all who seek a deeper spirituality and relationship with God and one another. Our parishioners are multi-generational and come from a wide variety of backgrounds, including ethnicity, race, and economic standing. Everyone is welcome to worship with us and may participate in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist for those who are baptized in the Church.

## **First Congregational Church of Winter Park**

225 South Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789

Phone: 407-647-2416

[www.fccwp.org](http://www.fccwp.org)

We are a community of Extravagant Welcome. We welcome and embrace with affirmation persons of every age, race, culture, religious background, political affiliation, economic and social status, physical and mental ability, gender, marital status, and family structure. Therefore, in this spirit, we of First Congregational Church of Winter Park, United Church of Christ, declare ourselves an Open and Affirming congregation welcoming and embracing with affirmation persons of every sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression into the full life, membership, leadership, employment, and ministry of this Church.

## **First Unitarian Church of Orlando**

1901 E Robinson St, Orlando, FL 32803-5934

Phone: 407-898-3621

Email: <mailto:fuco@cfl.rr.com>

[www.orlandouu.org](http://www.orlandouu.org)

The mission of the First Unitarian Church of Orlando is to exemplify liberal religion in Central Florida with a commitment to lifelong spiritual growth and compassionate service to the community. Our mission priorities include the following: Empower and Engage our Children & Youth; Affirm the Faith (Share Our Good News); Social Justice (or Promote Justice); Fellowship (or Enjoy Fellowship)

## **Guangming Temple (Buddhist)**

6555 Hoffner Avenue, Orlando, FL 32822

Phone: 407-281-8482

<http://www.orlandobuddhism.org>

The temple will provide multicultural education, serve as a center for social functions and festival activities, and most importantly, through this, the Buddha's teachings can be made available to benefit society through community outreach programs, and enhance the spiritual growth of Buddhist devotees through their everyday actions and pilgrimages. We also hold regular activities such as buddhism discussion groups & study classes, meditation classes, and chinese cultural classes.

## **Holy Angels Catholic Community**

4605 Curry Ford Road, Orlando, FL 32812

Phone: 407-677-0072

[www.holyangelscatholiccommunity.com](http://www.holyangelscatholiccommunity.com)

Holy Angels Catholic Community is an open, affirming community of faith called by Jesus to welcome and bless All the People of God on their journey to God.

## **Hope Unites**

425 Columbia Street, Orlando, FL 32806

Phone: 407-415-1990

<https://www.facebook.com/HopeUnitesOrlando>

Hope Unites is recognized for being the leader in creating the world in which we all want to live We are one church where you are free to be just as God created you!

## **JOY Metropolitan Community Church, Inc.**

251 South Ferncreek Avenue, Orlando, FL 32806-4833

Phone: 407-894-1081

[www.joymcc.com](http://www.joymcc.com)

Joy MCC is a member of the Universal fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (MMC). Founded in 1968 as a Christian Church with special outreach to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people, MCC has become the human rights church, ministering to disenfranchised and marginalized populations in more than 30 nations around the world. "Tearing Down Walls, Building Hope."

## **Oasis Fellowship Ministries**

1103 Doris Street, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Phone:

[www.oasisfellowshipministries.org](http://www.oasisfellowshipministries.org)

Oasis Fellowship seeks to be the open arms of Christ to all people without distinction. We are a Spirit-filled church with a passion to believe and obey the full gospel of Jesus Christ. We stand together for the purpose of worship, fellowship, ministry, prayer and evangelism.

## **Phap Vu Buddhist Cultural**

716 N Dean Road, Orlando, FL 32825

Phone: 407-277-7262

<http://chuaphapvu.org/vn/default.asp>

## **Quakers of Orlando**

316 E. Mark St., Orlando, FL 32803

Phone: 407-476-4369

<http://orlandoquakers.drupalgardens.com/>

The Orlando Meeting is located near downtown Orlando. We are an inclusive religious community. All are welcome. Off street parking is available behind the meeting house. There is wheelchair access. Our meeting house has a small lending library, and there are on-site accommodations for Friends traveling on Friends' business. The Orlando Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is unprogrammed in its form of worship. There is no sermon or ritual. Those attending sit in silent stillness - open to the leading of the Spirit. When moved to speak a person will make a statement of ministry. Others may also be led to speak. After about an hour the meeting is concluded with people shaking hands with others nearby.

## **St. Dorothy Catholic Community**

301 New England Avenue, PO Box 483, Winter Park, FL 32790

Phone: 407-610-5109

[www.stdorothycatholiccommunity.org](http://www.stdorothycatholiccommunity.org)

We are Catholic, independent from Rome. Enjoy the Catholic Liturgy (Mass) without all the guilt. We are an open and welcoming community; all are welcome regardless of orientation, gender, race, identity. We celebrate a Risen Lord who enable us to live lives filled with peace, joy and love.

### **St. Luke's UMC**

4851 South Apopka Vineland Road, Suite C, Orlando, FL 32819

Phone: 407-876-4991

[www.st.lukes.org](http://www.st.lukes.org)

St. Luke's UMC mission is to reach as many people as possible in Central Florida introducing them to eternal life in Jesus Christ. Together we will nurture and guide our growth as Disciples, to be deployed in servant ministry to build the Kingdom of God.

### **St. Mark's Presbyterian Church**

1021 Palm Springs Dr., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Phone: 407-331-7520

<http://www.stmarkspc.org/>

We are a caring, inclusive community as part of the Presbyterian Church, USA denomination. Theologically diverse and largest of the Presbyterian denominations. Guided by reformed thinking and a renewed study of God's Word we are continuously seeking the counsel of the Holy Spirit as to how to live Christian lives in faith and hope.

### **St. Richard's Episcopal Church**

5151 Lake Howell Road, Winter Park, FL 32792

Phone: 407-671-4211

<http://www.strichards.org>

Our mission to discover God's grace includes many opportunities for Fellowship and Outreach. Education is a focus of almost every Sunday during the program year and is intended to be engaging for all ages. If we don't have what you are looking for at St. Richard's, we'll start it.

### **Unity Orlando**

4801 Clarcona Ocoee Road, Orlando, FL 32810

Phone: 407-295-9180

[www.unityorlando.org](http://www.unityorlando.org)

### **Unity Spiritual Life Center & Iglesia Unity**

Villaggio Business Center, 855 E SR 434, Suite 2201, Winter Springs, FL 32708

Phone: 407-542-3972

<http://www.unitychurch.com>

We believe in our common unity with all life. We seek to realize a community of all humanity empowered by love. We study and practice the universal principles and spiritual values taught by Jesus. Through prayer, meditation, and service we invoke the continuing revelation of the Christ presence and become increasingly aware of our oneness with God.

### **University Congregational Church**

9300 University Blvd Orlando, FL 32817

Phone: 407-657-4278

<http://uccoo.org/>

We are a Progressive Christian Community, committed to being a witness to the good news of God's unconditional love for all people as we know it from the life and way of Jesus. We are moderate in theology, taking our practice and values from the Christian tradition, while learning about and respecting the other primary religions of the world. We seek to live out our faith in ways that are life-giving for all people.

## **University Unitarian Universalist Society Inc.**

11648 McCulloch Road, Orlando, FL 32817

Phone: 407-737-4018

Email: <mailto:info@universityuus.org>

Website: [www.universityuus.org](http://www.universityuus.org)

Unitarian Universalism is a worldwide religious movement based on a foundation of seven principles. We are a diverse, caring, justice-seeking community. We gather in eastern Orlando, Florida, for fellowship, intellectual challenge and growth, affirmation and celebration of shared values, and service to humanity. We welcome people from all walks of life, religious backgrounds, race and sexual orientation.

## **Vajrapani Kadampa Buddhist Center**

813 Montana Street, Orlando, FL 32803

Phone: 407-896-3998

<http://www.meditationinorlando.org>

Buddhist meditation is for everybody, regardless of religious background, race, ethnicity, gender, or orientation. We happily welcome everyone, including people of all faiths, to our center.

*\*Please be aware that although these churches are rumored to be affirming of LGBTQ+ individuals, it would be advisable to ask around, call them, or double-check to best ensure a positive experience.*