

Religion is Anti-Gay?

We are 125 Religious Leaders Who Don't Agree.

We stand united in our advocacy for equality and justice for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) New Yorkers and their families through Pride in the Pulpit, Empire State Pride Agenda's statewide network of hundreds of clergy, congregations and people of faith.

On May 24, 2005, as part of the Pride Agenda's LGBT Equality & Justice Day, many of us will gather for breakfast with legislators and policymakers at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center to pray for an end to the discrimination that LGBT New Yorkers face every day.

Pray with us on this important day.

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The Rev. Joseph Agne, White Plains
Seminarian Julia Andelman, New York
The Rev. Dr. Lynn Ashley, Barneveld
Father Luis Barrios, New York
The Rev. Diane Berdan-Marquit, Slingerlands
Brother Clark Berge, SSF, Mt. Sinai
B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation, Albany
The Rev. David C. Boccock, New York
Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, New York
The Rev. Orlanda Brugnola, Brooklyn
Rabbi Don Cashman, Albany
The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine,
New York
The Rev. Steve Clunn, Schenectady
Rabbi Ayelet Cohen, New York
Rabbi Dianne Cohler-Esses, New York
The Community Church of NY Unitarian
Universalist, New York
Congregation Beth Simchat Torah, New York
Congregation Berith Shalom, Troy
The Rev. Jennifer Crow, Rochester
The Rev. Fred Daley, Utica
Rabbi Joshua Davidson, Chappaqua
The Rev. Susan G. De George, Dobbs Ferry
Seminarian Claudia De la Cruz, New York
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Dignity New York, New York
The Rev. Denise Donato, Rochester
The Rev. Jill Farnham, Albany
Rabbi Lee Friedlander, Plandome
Cantor Jennifer Frost, New York
Rabbi Ruth Gais, New York
Cantor Rebecca Garfein, New York
The Gay and Lesbian Concerns Committee of
Congregation Rodeph Shalom, New York
Gay & Lesbian Inclusion Committee of Temple
Beth-El, Great Neck
The Rev. Peggy R. Gaylord, Binghamton
Rabbi Matthew Gewirtz, New York
Rabbi Debora Gordon, Troy
Rabbi Dr. Michael R. Greenwald, Canton
Rabbi Lisa Grushcow, New York
The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Gunn, New York
Rabbi Jill Hammer, New York
Cantor Bruce Halev, New York

Rabbi Jill Hausman, New York
The Rev. Craig Herrick, Syracuse
The Rev. Dr. Renee L. Hill, Ph.D., Brooklyn
The Rev. James Hughes, Pittsford
The Rev. Mark Hummell, MSW, M. Div., New York
Interfaith Impact of New York State
Rabbi Richard Jacobs, Scarsdale
The Rev. Tomi Jacobs, Gloversville
Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky, New York
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Rabbi Alan J. Katz, Rochester
Rabbi David Katz, Staten Island
Rabbi Neal Kaunfer, New York
Rabbi Leora Kaye, New York
Keshet, Jewish Theological Seminary's Gay
Advocacy Group, New York
The Rev. Dr. J. Christopher King, New York
Rabbi Jason Klein, Hewlett
Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, New York
Rabbi Robert Levine, D.D., New York
Rabbi Carol Levithan, New York
Rabbi Joy D. Levitt, New York
Seminarian Lex Liberatore, Buffalo
Rabbi Ellen Lippmann, Brooklyn
The Rev. John Magisano, Brooklyn
Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon, New York
Rabbi Michelle Medwin, Binghamton
Rabbi Paul Menitoff, New York
Rabbi Shira Milgrom, White Plains
The Rev. Deb Morra, White Plains
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The Rev. Jim Mulcahy, Rochester
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The Rev. Heidi Neumark, New York
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