

# Beyond Welcoming Churches: Faith Organizing with Non-Christian Identities

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# Introductions

- ◎ Who are we?
- ◎ Who are you?
  - › Name, Pronoun, Faith Tradition/Worldview
- ◎ Workshop Framework

# Working in an LGBT Setting

- ⦿ Interrupting Assumptions
- ⦿ Intersections Between Social Justice and Faith

# Working in an LGBT Setting

## ◎ Breakout Question:

- › How has your faith identity been stressed while doing social justice work in primarily queer spaces?

# Working in an LGBT Setting

## ◎ Talk Back

- › What were some highlights from your discussion?
- › Were there any commonalities between your group members?
- › Were there any distinct differences that surprised you?

# Working in Spheres Rooted in Faith

- ◎ What makes a faith rooted sphere?
  - > Places of Worship
  - > Assumptions and Expectations in American Culture
- ◎ Stresses of doing this work
  - > Labeling our organizing
  - > Community loyalty
- ◎ Example:
  - > True Multi-faith Work ~ True LGBT Work



# Working in Spheres Rooted in Faith

## ◎ Breakout Question:

- › Where are the places we can do this work?
  - Think specifically in relation to your college campus and the surrounding areas
- › Where are our allies from which to create community and support systems?
- › What are some ways in which we can recharge?



# Working in Spheres Rooted in Faith

## ◎ Talk Back

- › What were some highlights from your discussion?
- › In which ways could this workshop itself be used to build community as well as support systems?

Questions?

# THANK YOU!

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