



Center for
LGBTQ and Gender Studies
in Religion (CLGS)

News & Updates

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The US Supreme Court and Aimee Australia Stephens An Accidental Activist

Click [here](#) to read an appreciation of the life of **Aimee Australia Stephens**, the woman at the center of the 15 June 2020 US Supreme Court decision ruling that the 1964 Civil Rights Act protects gay, lesbian, and transgender employees from discrimination based on sex.

CLGS Receives California State Grant To Support Our *MCC Denominational Archives Project*

CLGS is proud to announce receipt of an \$11,000 grant from the State of California to support the preservation and cataloging of the **CLGS Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches Denominational Archives**. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months!



Explore Our Resources



SEX
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INTRODUCTIONS TO QUEER THEOLOGY



The Sex and Religion Project
A New Curriculum

Created by [Steven Anderson](#), a recent graduate of our [Certificate of Sexuality and Religion Program](#), this curriculum explore the following topics:

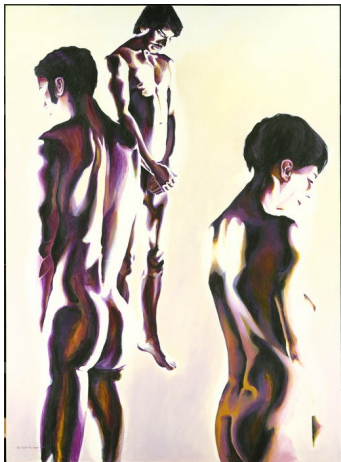
- An Introduction to Sexual Identity
- An Introduction to Society and Sexuality
- An Introduction to the Bible's "Clobber Passages"
- The Importance of Queer Theology
- The Importance of a Theology of Social Change
- The Case for Integrating Sexuality and Religion

[Explore this New Curriculum Here!](#)

View Our Events

HIV/AIDS Ministry Past and Present: An Online Panel Discussion

CLGS and The Center for the Arts & Religion at the Graduate Theological Union co-sponsored this panel discussion featuring **Bishop Yvette A. Flunder**, **Rabbi Jane Litman**, **Rev. Elder Jim Mitulski**, and **Dr. Steven Tierney**.



[View the Event – and take a virtual tour of the exhibition – here!](#)



Listening to the Heart What Jewish Texts Say about Reparations

[View the Event Here!](#)

This [CLGS Jewish Queeries Series](#) event features **Tamara Fish**, **Megan Pamela Ruth Madison**, and **Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner** who explore how selected US government policies of the 20th century affected the socio-economic trajectories of Black families in this country. They then consider how Jewish texts address restitution and/or reconciliation, especially for those whose ancestors were held in slavery.

Take An Online Summer Class

Gender and Sexuality in the Bible
An Online Graduate-Level Course



with Dr. Sharon Jacob in August 2020

This course is designed to help students develop a greater understanding of biblical perspectives on gender and sexuality through an exploration of the ways in which the texts of scripture affect and influence contemporary interpretations of sexuality and gender. Some previous coursework in biblical studies is a prerequisite for this class.

[Click here for more information on this course!](#)

CLGS: Shaping A New Public Discourse On Religion, Gender, and Sexuality

Your financial support makes it possible for us to offer innovative programming that explores and supports LGBTQ people of faith, our families, and our spiritual communities. Together, we are shaping a new and progressive public discourse on religion, gender, and sexuality.

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