

LGBTQI Videos/DVD's Illinois South Conference Audio-Video Library

Bi-sex-u-al, 30 min. VHS An introduction to bisexual orientation and identification through the stories of three individuals who tell their own stories of faith and sexuality.

Bullied: A Student, a School and a Case that Made History, 40 min. DVD Bullied is a documentary film that chronicles one student's ordeal at the hands of anti-gay bullies and offers an inspiring message of hope to those fighting harassment today. It can become a cornerstone of anti-bullying efforts in middle and high schools.

Coming Out, Coming Home, 61 min. VHS A video drama of stories of people who attend Spirit of the Lakes Church in Minneapolis, a predominantly gay and lesbian congregation. A series of letters between a mother and her gay son provides a framework for the drama and underscores a universal and human need for belonging and for family.

Congregation, 120 min. DVD The story of a church trying to re-invent itself for the 21st century. In a liberal Methodist church a newly appointed pastor with a traditional style of worship causes a bitter divide among the congregation. At the same time the associate pastor, Beth Stroud, challenges the Methodist church law banning gays in the clergy when she introduces her partner.

Fish Out of Water, 60 min. DVD Using animation and interviews with a variety of viewpoints, Fish Out of Water breaks down the seven key biblical passages used to condemn homosexuality. Cameo appearances by Sheldon Culver.

Open and Affirming, A Journey of Faith, 60 min. VHS The story of two congregations on their journey to becoming open and affirming.

A Position of Faith, 18 min. VHS A re-issue of the 1973 video of Bill Johnson's ordination. Bill was the first openly gay person in history to be ordained by the United Church of Christ. This video is the story of his ecclesiastical council and the persons who participated.

Sacred Covenants, Faithful Conversations DVD A DVD resource for talking about marriage equality. Includes the UCC General Synod 25 floor debate on the resolution, "In Support of Marriage Equality for All." Study guide at www.ucc.org/justice/marriage.htm

Sailing on Faith; Look Who God Sent, 25 min. DVD Story of a congregation and its frustrations during the search and call process for a new pastor. Search committee members are honest and insightful about the faith-filled experience which culminated in calling a lesbian woman.

Straight from the Heart, 23 min. Story of parents struggles with homophobia.

Tying the Knot, 83 min. DVD A documentary film exploring one of today's hottest issues, the political war between gay people who want to marry and those determined to stop them. Focus is on two couples whose rights were denied upon the death of their spouse.

When a Kid Is Gay, 60 min. Members of a youth support, SWAGLY, for gay and lesbians share their stories.