

HOMOSEXUALITY

DENOMINATION	ALLOWS AS MEMBERS	ORDAINS	BLESSES UNIONS	MARRIES
<b>Adventist</b> <sup>[citation needed]</sup>	<a href="#">No</a> <sup>[125]</sup>	No	No	No
<a href="#">Anglican</a>	Varies <sup>[5][126]</sup>	Varies	Varies	Varies
<a href="#">American Baptist</a>	<a href="#">Varies</a> <sup>[127]</sup>	<a href="#">No</a> <sup>[22]</sup>	No (official denominational position; local congregational practices may differ) <sup>[22][23]</sup>	No (official denominational position; local congregational practices may differ) <sup>[22][23]</sup>
<b>Assemblies of God</b> [95][128][129]	Yes	No	No	No
<b>National Baptist Convention</b> <sup>[25]</sup>	Varies	No	Varies	Varies
<b>Southern Baptist Convention</b> <sup>[130]</sup>	<a href="#">No</a> <sup>[131]</sup>	No	No	No

Catholic Church

Varies (People with homosexual attractions may be admitted as members but those who actively participate in a homosexual lifestyle/commit homosexual acts are not allowed to become members)

No (Those with transitory homosexual tendencies must have such tendencies clearly overcome three years prior to being ordained to the Deaconate)

No

No

**Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**<sup>[28]</sup>

Yes (General Assembly has affirmed all orientations; local regions and congregations can make their own choice)

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Varies

Varies (General Assembly does not have a stated a position on same-sex marriage; local regions and congregations may perform)[29]

**Christian Reformed Church in North America**<sup>[30]</sup>

Yes

Yes (Celebrate Only)

No

No

**Reformed Church in America**<sup>[132]</sup>

Yes

Varies

Varies

Varies (decided within classes)

[Church of God \(Anderson, Indiana\)](#)

Yes

No

No

No

**Church of the Nazarene**<sup>[133]</sup>

Yes (expects celibacy of homosexuals, considers homosexual behavior sinful)

Yes (must remain celibate)

No

No

**Church of England**<sup>[citation needed]</sup>

Yes

Yes

Varies

No

**Church of Scotland**<sup>[citation needed]</sup>

Yes

Yes

Varies

No

**Eastern Orthodox**<sup>[citation needed]</sup>

No

[No.\[134\]](#)

No

No

[Episcopal](#)

Yes

[Yes \(All dioceses ordain candidates regardless of orientation. A minority of bishops require celibacy; others have shown an expectation that homosexual clergy should take advantage of what legal and ecclesiastical recognition is available for their unions\[135\]\).](#)

Varies

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[The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints \(Mormons\)](#)

No

No

No

No

<a href="#">Community of Christ</a>	<a href="#">Yes[136]</a>	Varies. In nations where it is illegal, even punishable by death, homosexuals will not be ordained into the priesthood <sup>[56][136]</sup>	<a href="#">Varies (In nations where it is illegal, even punishable by death, same-sex unions of any kind will not be blessed[56]</a>	Varies (In nations where it is illegal, even punishable by death, same-sex marriages will not be performed <sup>[56][137]</sup>
<a href="#">Evangelical Covenant Church</a>	<a href="#">Undefined (homosexual behavior is considered sinful)[138]</a>	<a href="#">No[139]</a>	<a href="#">No[139]</a>	<a href="#">No[139]</a>
<a href="#">Evangelical Free Church of America</a>	No	No	No	No
<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</b> <sup>[citation needed]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Varies (by discernment of congregation and pastor)	Varies (in civil jurisdictions where allowable and by discernment of congregation and pastor)

**Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod**<sup>[140]</sup>

No

No

No

No

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada**<sup>[citation needed]</sup>

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

**German Lutheran and United Churches in Evangelical Church in Germany**<sup>[citation needed]</sup>

Yes

Yes

Varies

Varies

[Mennonite](#)

Varies

[Varies](#)<sup>[141]</sup>

Varies

Varies

**United Methodist Church**<sup>[142]</sup>

Yes

No

No<sup>[82][142]</sup>

No<sup>[82][142]</sup>

**Metropolitan Community Church**<sup>[88]</sup>

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

**United Pentecostal Church International**<sup>[143]</sup>

No

No

No

No

**Evangelical  
Presbyterian  
Church**<sup>[107]</sup>

No

No

No

No

**Orthodox  
Presbyterian  
Church**<sup>[109]</sup>

No

No

No

No

**Presbyterian Church  
(USA)**<sup>[144]</sup>

Yes

[Yes](#)<sup>[145]</sup>

Varies

Varies (pastors may  
wed same sex couples  
in states where same  
sex marriage is  
legal)<sup>[101][102]</sup>

[Presbyterian Church in  
America](#)

[No](#)<sup>[146]</sup>

[No](#)<sup>[106]</sup>

[No](#)<sup>[106]</sup>

[No](#)<sup>[106]</sup>

**Religious Society of  
Friends  
(Quaker)**<sup>[citation needed]</sup>

Yes

Varies

Varies

Varies

**Old Catholic** <sup>[citation needed]</sup>

Yes

Yes

Yes (Europe) in Netherlands, Germany, Austria and Switzerland

No

**Traditionalist Catholic** <sup>[citation needed]</sup>

No

No

No

No

**Swedenborgian** <sup>[citation needed]</sup>

Yes

Varies

Varies

Varies

[Church of Sweden](#)

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

[Church of Denmark](#)

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

[Church of Iceland](#)

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

[Church of Norway](#)

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

[Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland](#)

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

**Unification Church** <sup>[citation needed]</sup>

Yes

No

No

No



**United Church of Canada** [citation needed]

Yes

Yes

Not applicable

Yes

**United Church of Christ** [citation needed]

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

**Vineyard USA** [citation needed]

Varies

No

No

No

[The Wesleyan Church](#)

No

No

No

No

**Rosicrucian Fellowship** (Esoteric Christians)

Undefined (homosexual activity is considered sinful; members are expected to eventually abstain from any sexual practice other than for procreation, performed as a sacramental act)<sup>[147][148]</sup>

[No \(the Fellowship does not ordain; however, access to Discipleship requires Generative Purity\)\[149\]](#)

No

[No \(marriage is seen as a sacrament binding man and woman; the marriage service requires the presence of an ordained Minister of a Christian church\)\[150\]](#)