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Glossary

[TSER\(Trans Student Educational Resources\)](#)

General Definitions (this is just something to look over, it is not as in depth as the resources, but it is a good starting point)

Ally: while not part of the LGBTQ+ community, these are people who support

- Article: [GLAAD's 10 Ways to be an Ally and a Friend](#)
- Article: [Here's what a good LGBTQ ally looks like](#)
- Video: [A simple way to be an ally](#)
- Training: [Trevor Ally Training](#)

Asexual: someone who feels little to no sexual attraction

Resource

- article: [The Trevor Project: Asexuality](#)
- Video: [7 things asexual people want you to know](#)
- Video: [I spent a day with asexuals](#)

Agender: a person who does not identify with the idea of any gender

- article: [What does it mean to be agender? \(6 things to know\)](#)

Aromantic: someone who feels little to know romantic attraction

- article: [What It Means To Be 'Aromantic,' According To Experts](#)
- Video: [Different people explain 'aromantic'](#)

Bisexual: someone who feels attraction (of any type) to two or more genders

- article: [What is bisexuality?](#)
- Video: [Different people explain what 'bisexual' means](#)

Cisgender: a person who's gender identity aligns with the sex they were assigned at birth. This does not relate to someone's gender expression or sexual orientation.

- article: [Definition of Cisgender](#)
- Video: [What does 'cisgender' mean?](#)

Female to male (FTM): a transgender man, assigned female at birth, but who's gender identity is male

- article: [Trans + Gender Identity](#)
- Video: [A Transgender man documents his journey](#)

Gay: sometimes used as an umbrella term, but more frequently refers to a man who feels any form of attraction to other men

- Article: [Definition and FAQs about being Gay](#)
- Video: [Gay men answer questions about being bullied](#)

Gender identity: an individual's internal sense of being male, female, both, neither, or something else

- [Understanding Gender Identity](#)
- Video: [What gender identity means to today's teenagers](#)

Genderqueer: a person who's gender identity is neither man nor woman, or is between or beyond gender

- Article: [What does it mean to identify as genderqueer?](#)
- Video: [The history of the word genderqueer](#)

Heterosexual: someone who is attracted to the opposite gender identity as them, often referred to as "straight"

- article: [The definition of heterosexuality](#)

Homosexual: a person who is attracted to someone with the same gender identity as them

- article: [Definition of homosexuality](#)
- Video: [Homosexuality: It's about Survival](#)

Intersex: a medical condition, often present at birth, that affects the anatomy of a person, intersex people should not be assumed to be transgender

- Article: [What is intersex?](#)
- Video: [What It's Like to be Intersex](#)

Lesbian: a woman who is primarily attracted to those that have the same gender identity as them (women)

- Article: [Gay + Lesbian](#)
- Video: [A Lesbian Walks into a Bathroom...](#)

Male to female (MTF): a person who was assigned male at birth, but who's gender identity is female

- article: [Trans + Gender Identity](#)
- Video: [5 Year Voice Transformation](#)

Non-binary: a gender identity that is outside of the two constructed gender identities; a gender identity that is neither male or female

- article: [Understanding non-binary people](#)
- Video: [Things not to say to a nonbinary person](#)
- Video: [Nonbinary people explain what "nonbinary" means](#)

Pansexual: a person who's attraction to someone is not determined by gender; gender does not play a factor in whether or not this person would be attracted to someone

- Article: [What is pansexuality? 4 pan celebs explain in their own words](#)
- Article: [What's the Difference Between Pansexuality and Bisexuality?](#)
- Video: [What does pansexual mean?](#)
- Video: [I spent a day with pansexuals](#)

Queer: an umbrella term used to refer to all people in the LGBTQ+ community; know that this term has a complicated history as it is a reclaimed slur.

- article: [9 different perspectives on the word 'queer'](#)
- Video: [What does "queer" mean?](#)

Transgender: a term for people who's gender identity is different than the sex they were assigned at birth; this encompasses many gender identities, and is not indicative to gender expression or sexual orientation.

- Article: [GLAAD's transgender FAQs](#)
- Video: [The science of being transgender](#)
- Video: [Things not to say to a trans person](#)

LGBTQ+ Theology

[Brief Biblical Case for LGBTQ Inclusion](#)

[Using the Bible against LGBTQ+ people is an abuse of scripture](#)

Longer Resources

[“Queer Theology” Podcast](#)

[Radical Love: An Introduction to Queer Theology](#), Patrick S. Cheng

[Queer Theology: Beyond Apologetics](#), Linn Marie Tonstad

[Our Lives Matter: A Womanist Queer Theology](#), Pamela R Lightsey

[Rainbow Theology: Bridging Race, Sexuality, and Spirit](#), Patrick S. Cheng

[Outside the Lines: How Embracing Queerness Will Transform Your Faith](#), Mihee Kim-Kort

[Reclaiming Church: A Call to Action for Religious Rejects](#), JJ Warren

[One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins](#), Emmy Kegler

[Qu\(e\)rying Evangelism: Growing a Community from the Outside in](#), Cheri Dinovo

[Pray the Gay Away: The Extraordinary Lives of Bible Belt Gays](#), Bernadette Barton

Stories from LGBTQ+ Christians

Bella's Story: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qHq8ybXH5ejgd-zp9bHBSigr0zeGEjLA/view?usp=drivesdk>

Cass's Story: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f-evRySVtsqIHZHoiJ9vYjutCd_T8WSs/view?usp=drivesdk

David's Story: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r0UXIcUPOBsOwpy3NMw_w0gef-2caB4w/view?usp=drivesdk

Jessie's Story:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pG3GoKSJldehI4xHGAXDxO8r7rWMTTrOT/view?usp=drivesdk>

Rory's Story:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pZ0kf8pnswpqaeGeX3Ndnock9hR2LqmJ/view?usp=drivesdk>

Scarlett's Story:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iG9uLDNw5HWXtet9ih2vzJu0R_MkKI58/view?usp=drivesdk

Tyler's Story: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NhM3mt-fNUh9-3kdjINhaTR45om0o9BM/view?usp=drivesdk>

Valerie's Story:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18LJHkyg_EUcZfZKyxWHS8ED_4gZf2RLZ/view?usp=drivesdk