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Terms

Mixed Orientation Marriage: A marriage in which one partner identifies sexually as straight and one identifies sexually as gay.

Sexual Identity: How one thinks of oneself in terms of whom one is romantically or sexually attracted. Connected to, but not the same as gender identity.

Queer: is an umbrella term to include individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, asexual, transgender, questioning, gender-queer, gender non-conforming, gender variant, polyamorous, and sexually non-identifying.

Resources

Organizations and Websites

Straight Spouse Network	http://www.straightspouse.org/
A Late in Life Lesbian Story	https://alatelifelesbianstory.com/about/
Same Side Support	https://samesidessupportforstraightspouses.com/
Josh Weed	http://joshweed.com/
“The Reformation Project”	https://www.reformationproject.org/
“Gay Christian Network”	https://www.gaychristian.net/
“Believe Out Loud”	https://www.believeoutloud.com/
The Liturgists	http://www.theliturgists.com/
Queerology	http://matthiasroberts.com/
Why Christian	https://whychristian.net/

Books of Interest

Coakely, S. (2013). *God, sexuality, and the self: An essay on the ‘Trinity’*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Handel, L. (2000). *Now that you’re out of the closet: What about the rest of the house?* Nashville: Sourcebooks.

Jian Lee, D. (2015). *Rescuing Jesus: How people of color, women & queer Christians are reclaiming Evangelicalism*. Boston: Beacon Press Books.

Knapp, J. (2014). *Facing the music*. New York: Howard Books.

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