

A Taste of Biblical Self Defense

Too often, a few passages from the Bible are misused to justify the oppression of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. Too often, church people do not know how to respond to these texts, other than “God loves everybody.” What do these texts really mean? And what are their contexts? How can we respond with knowledge of these biblical texts and conviction of biblical authority? This event introduces the deep study of the so-called “clobber passages” with information about how to talk to others about Biblical Self-Defense. Facilitators Ellen Carson, Gabe Tiogangco and Rev. Kyle Lovett will share information learned at a recent event in the Northern California-Nevada Conference, led by trainers from the Youth and Young Adult Program of the UCC Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns. Help understand wider meaning in scriptures used to disparage the lesbian/gay/transgender community and learn effective ways to respond in Christian faith to support our LGBT community.

Three upcoming opportunities for this fascinating workshop:

Thursday, July 29, 6:30pm

Sunday, August 15, 4:00pm

Thursday, August 19, 6:30pm