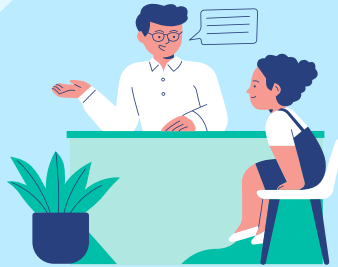


A HELPFUL GUIDE FOR
LATTER-DAY SAINT LEADERSHIP:

Ministering to LGBTQ+ Members

BASED ON RESEARCH CONDUCTED THROUGH UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY



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Prioritize Listening & Understanding

- Give space to discuss experiences without judgment
- Listen rather than assuming
- Validate experiences
- Ask questions
- Accept them where they are

Express Christlike Love

- Seek to understand members' diverse perspectives
- Love them where they are at, and see them for who they truly are

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Be An Ally

- Learn about the LGBTQ+ community
- Treat LGBTQ+ members equally
- Consider displaying your support for striving members by placing a pride flag on your desk

Focus on Spiritual Counsel

- Emphasize agency
- Avoid framing LGBTQ+ members as flawed
- Testify of God's love for them

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Be Available

- Be available physically and emotionally
- Prioritize meeting regularly
- Ask how you can support them

