

LGBTQ+ RESOURCE GUIDE

Northeast Florida

WCJ | Rape Recovery Team 5644 Colcord Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32211 24 Hour Rape Crisis Hotline: (904) 721-7273



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

JAX Youth Equality | https://jaxyouthequality.org | info@jaxyouthequality.org

Resources for LGBTQIA+ children, youth, and their families. A community coalition providing medical and mental health resources, youth and family information, awareness, advocacy, safe places, community education, school initiatives, and more.

JASMYN: http://jasmyn.org | (904) 389-3857

Youth services organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & questioning young people ages 13-23, in Jacksonville. They offer free rapid HIV testing, a sexual health clinic, health and wholeness programs, and care coordination.

Equality Florida | www.eqfl.org

Equality Florida consists of two organizations - Equality Florida Institute, Inc., our 501(c)(3) educational charity and Equality Florida Action, Inc., our 501(c)(4) advocacy organization. Together, these organizations form the largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing full equality for Florida's LGBTQ community. Equality Florida organizes a Greater Jacksonville Gala in Jacksonville, FL annually.

Jacksonville Coalition for Equality | www.facebook.com/jaxequality | jaxcoalitionforequality@gmail.com

JTAC (Jacksonville Transgender Action Committee) | https://jtactemp.wordpress.com

JTAC works to improve the lives of transgender and gender nonconforming individuals in the Jacksonville community through education, support, and advocacy. The group hosts monthly committee meetings the third Tuesday of each month.

UNF LGBT Resource Center | <u>www.unf.edu/lgbtrc</u>

Committed to advocacy, equality, community, and support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and allied students, faculty, and staff at University of North Florida.

LGBT/JAX Community Directory | https://www.facebook.com/LgbtJax

LGBT/JAX providing news and information for Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia.

PFLAG of Jacksonville | https://pflagjax.com | info@pflagjax.org | (904) 737-3329

Support for families, allies and people who are LGBT+; education for ourselves and others about the unique issues and challenges facing people who are LGBT+; advocacy in our communities to change attitudes and create policies and laws that achieve full equality for people who are LGBT+.

House of Hope https://youthcrisiscenter.org/our-programs/house-of-hope/ | (904) 725-6662

This collaboration between Youth Crisis Center, Changing Homelessness and JASMYN seeks to provide early intervention services for the young adult homeless population; serving individuals 18-24 years old, who identify as LGBTQ, are being stigmatized, discriminated against or are the targets of violence.

Professor Sex https://professorsex.com/ | info@professorsex.com

ProfessorSex.com is a sexuality education resource for late adolescents and adults. We are a team of sexuality and relationship professionals who are dedicated to bringing you medically accurate, evidence based, pleasure

informed, consent focused, inclusive, affirming sex education. We offer event hosting, public speaking, community education, web content, private coaching and consultation, and more. Additionally, ProfessorSex.com is the home of "Sex from A to Z," a sex science podcast.

Rainbow Notary & Nuptials | https://rainbownotaryandnuptials.com | (904) 731-7311

Mobile notary service and wedding officiant. Same-sex couples as well as traditional couples are welcomed. We are available for anything which requires a notary: wills, power of attorney, medical advanced directives, closing documents, construction commencement documents, remote court witness swearing in. We will go to hospitals, hospice, homes and offices. We come to you. Now Serving Jacksonville and Northeast Florida, St, Augustine and the First Coast, Orlando and Tampa Bay. We have 7 Notaries at your service.

NATIONAL HOTLINES

LGBT National Help Center: http://www.glnh.org/

LGBT National Hotline: (888) 843-4564 LGBT National Youth Talkline: (800) 246-7743 LGBT National Senior Hotline: (888) 234-7243

24/7 National Transgender Lifeline Crisis Line (Staffed by Transgender Individuals): (877) 565-8860 http://www.translifeline.org/

The Trevor Project: 24/7 TrevorLifeline: (866) 488-7386

TrevorLifeline is a crisis intervention and suicide prevention phone service.

http://www.thetrevorproject.org/

*Also offers:

- TrevorSpace: An online international peer-to-peer community for LGBTQ young people and their friends.
- Trevor Support Center: Where LGBTQ youth and allies can find answers to FAQs and explore resources related to sexual orientation, gender identity and more.

24/7 SAGE National LGBT Elder Hotline: (877) 360-5428

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Authentic Self Counseling, LLC | <u>http://authenticselfjax.com/lgbtq</u>

Authentic Self Counseling offers services specific to those who identify within the LGBT+ community seeking counseling, and individuals with gender related concerns or seeking therapy for Hormone Replacement Therapy and/or Gender Affirming Surgery.

3733 University Blvd W #212, Jacksonville, FL 32217 | (904) 990-7117 | admin@authenticselfjax.com

Dr. Matt Borer; Marriage & Family Therapist, PhD, LMFT | www.mattborer.com

"I routinely write and counsel transgender individuals, providing therapy, HRT letters, and SRS letters. I have extensive knowledge and experience working with this unique population and am fully versed in WPATH standards of care and informed consent standards."

2720 Park St, #209, Jacksonville, FL 32205 | (904) 874-1387 | mborer2002@yahoo.com

Clinton McRay, LMHC, MCAP | https://clintonmcray.com

"My approach to therapy is widely inclusive, non-judgmental and secular. I specialize in treating depression, transitions, and relationships. I am LGBTQ, Poly, and Kink competent and affirming. If you are feeling out of balance with your moods, relationships, or just life in general, then let's work together to restore joy and balance. I would love to accompany you on your journey back to a vibrant, happy wholeness." 1804 San Marco Pl. Jacksonville, FL 32207 | (904) 701-1145

Into Wellness Counseling | Dr. Brian Ludden, LMHC, NCC, CCMHC | <u>https://intowellnesscounseling.com</u>

Areas of Expertise:

- Adolescents and Adults: (14 years & up)
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Grief & Loss
- LGBTQ+
- Self-Harm (Cutting)
- Suicidal Ideation/Intent
- Self-Esteem/Self-Image
- Personal Growth

- Military Transitions
- Parenting
- Couples/Relationship
- Career Concerns
- College Transitions
- School Concerns
- Trauma/PTSD
- Disaster Response Counseling

3830 Crown Point Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257 | (904) 419-8383 | drbrian@intowellnesscounseling.com

Jacksonville Center for Sexual Health | https://jaxsexualhealth.com

At Jacksonville Center for Sexual Health, you'll find a skilled therapist who can help you on your path to better mental health. We provide personalized care for a variety of needs including but not limited to: Sexual problems; Depression, including postpartum depression; Anxiety; Grief; Relationship problems; Life transitions; Adoption; Lesbian, Gay, Bixsexual, & Transgender (LGBT) Issues; Evaluations/Letters for Hormone Replacement Therapy or Sexual Reassignment/Confirmation Surge. Also, Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Support Group: For location and time details for group, contact Cosmos Cranston: cosmos.cranston@gmail.com 12443 San Jose Blvd., #202, Jacksonville, FL 32223 | (904) 383-7613 | info@jaxsexualhealth.com

Mary Schilpp, M.S., LMHC, NCC | Modality | http://www.modalitygroup.com

"My current work focuses on adults who are seeking greater understanding of themselves and increasing their ability to enjoy life, as well as their relationships with others. My main areas of focus are couples counseling, addictions, and codependency. Members of the LGBTQ community are warmly welcomed for both individual and couples counseling."

2528 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204 | (904) 647-7567 | info@ModalityGroup.com

Dr. Melissa Lee-Tammeus; Counselor, PhD, LMHC, CCTP | Possible Self Counseling

Specialties include LGB/heterosexual couples, LGBTQ individuals, transgender support with HRT/SRS letters available, grief/trauma, anger, self-empowerment and esteem, anxiety, and gifted teens. I write for American Counseling Association and Marriage.com and am a member of Association for LGBT Issues in Counseling, Citizen Therapists, and Equality Florida.

12443 San Jose Blvd, #202, Jacksonville, FL 32223 | (904) 777-8687 | www.possibleselfcounseling.com

Steve Bizier; Clinical Social Work/Therapist, LCSW, MSW | http://stevebizier.com/lgbt

"I have worked with various LGBT people throughout the years, from individual counseling to same-sex couples counseling. I have also worked with clients with gender identity issues and have helped some of them to transition and provided letters for them to do so (however client must be over the age of 18). I have also worked with families who are struggling with accepting their child's sexual orientation and I help educate the families and improve relationships for all family members involved." 2950 Halcyon Lane, Suite 503A, Jacksonville, FL 32223 | (904)710-7814 | steve@stevebizier.com

Cindy Falor, M.S., LMHC, CAP | Breakthroughs Counseling & Recovery | https://jaxtherapists.com

Cindy Falor is one of the co-founders and Clinical Director of Breakthroughs as well as a therapist. Specialties include: addictions/substance abuse (adolescent & adult), mental and emotional health (depression, anxiety, etc.), trauma, women's Issues, and LGBTQ. 3810-3 Williamsburg Park Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32257 | (904) 419-6102 | cindy.falor@gmail.com

Justin Bollingmo, LMFT | Mandarin Counseling & Wellness Center | www.mandarincounseling.com Specialties: Relationship problems, Family Therapy, LGBTQ, Anxiety, Trauma, Depression, Stress "I also enjoy working with the LGBTQ+ population and would be honored to provide a safe space for clients looking to engage in therapy, regardless if their presenting concerns are sexuality based. I know how hard it can be to find a provider who is nonjudgmental and understands the struggles you face in today's society. I have training in gay affirmative therapy, LGBT relationships, and transgender clients so rest assured you will find someone who you can feel safe with."

12058 San Jose Blvd #703, Jacksonville, FL 32223 | 904-260-0454 | justin.bollingmo@gmail.com

Dr. Connie E Clark; PH.D., LMHC, CST, MAC, SRT | Manther's Place Counseling

"I am a Florida Board Certified Clinical Sexologist. I practice with a broad range of clients related to sexual addictions, sexual orientation, relationships, struggles with intimacy, recovery, depression, anxiety, trauma, and low self-esteem with the sex addict or the betrayed spouse. I hold a Doctoral in addictions." 6108 Arlington Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32211 | (904) 743-2327 | https://www.manthersplace.com/

Jennifer Ducharme; Counselor, LMHC | Jacksonville Center for Counseling

Specialties: GLBTQIA Issues, Crisis Intervention, Symptom Management Plans, Intimacy Building / Sexual Issues, and The Process of Change. "I specialize in treating mood disorders, anxiety, grief, and phase of life issues. I also specialize in treating gender dysphoria, and writing HRT Readiness Assessments, adherent to WPATH guidelines."

3560 Cardinal Point Drive, Suite 204, Jacksonville, FL 32257 | (904)-737-7242 | jaxcenterforcounseling@gmail.com | http://jacksonvillecenterforcounseling.com

Melanie R. Mickey, M.S., LMHC | Pathways Counseling & Consulting Services, Inc.

Focuses on teenagers, couples, and individuals struggling with issues related to mood, sexuality, trauma, and grief and loss. She also offers a bi-weekly LGBTQ mental health process group. Knowledgeable in many areas of mental health including depression, anxiety, mood disorders, personality disorders, grief/loss, LGBTQ issues, substance abuse, and recovery following trauma. 9521 Shellie Road, Suite 15, Jacksonville, FL 32257 | 904-619-3010 | https://jacksonvillementalhealth.com

Maureen McLain, MS, LMHC | Counseling for Wholeness | www.maureenmclain.com

"Offering counseling that is results oriented and compassionate, I will:

- Engage with individuals over 10 years of age, and families.
- Use EMDR to help anyone suffering from personal trauma, depression, or anxiety.
- Address preteen, teenager and family issues.
- Guide individuals who may feel socially awkward, shy or introverted to feel more secure, empowered, and confident.
- Welcome working with LGBTQ individuals and am a proud mother of a gay son.
- Support and enhance those engaged in substance abuse recovery.
- Coach any individual to set future life goals, personal and professional."

Riverside Area of Jacksonville, FL 32205 | (904) 704-0353 | info@counsel4wholeness.com

Florida Counseling and Evaluation Services - Behavioral Health

6950 Philips Highway Jacksonville, FL 32216 | (904) 239-3677 | www.flces.com

> Dr. Andrew Gauler, LMHC, CRC, CVE, ACS, Qualified Supervisor

Dr. Gauler is a Florida-licensed mental health counselor (LMHC) working with adolescents and adults. In addition to practicing as a mental health therapist, Dr. Gauler holds national certifications as certified rehabilitation counselor (CRC) and certified vocational evaluation specialist (CVE). He has over 12 years' experience in the counseling field working with diverse populations, including gender and sexual minorities (i.e., LGBTQ) and individuals with congenital and acquired disabilities.

> Dr. Al Inclan, LMHC, Qualified Supervisor

Dr. Inclan has a total of approximately 44 years of experience as a clinician, working in both the private and public sectors. In addition to English, he is fluent in Spanish and was raised biculturally in Havana, Cuba. He has extensive experience with all age groups, from 3 to 83. He works with individuals facing depression, anxiety, provides vocational counseling, and EAP therapy. He also works with attention-deficit disorder, provides grief counseling, crisis interventions, and marital and couples therapy. He further has experience working with LGBT issues, acculturation/adjustment issues, and eating disorders.

> Helen "Rennie" Manning, LMHC, Qualified Supervisor

Rennie has over 25 years' experience as a licensed mental health counselor, working with children, adolescents, families, couples, and LGBT clientele. She utilizes family systems and cognitive-behavioral interventions to help her patients with mood disorders, anxiety, phobias, substance abuse, dual diagnosis, illness/chronic pain, grief/loss, trauma related issues, marital and parenting issues, and utilizes relaxation techniques and mindfulness to help her patients challenge maladaptive patterns and empower them toward gaining an improved quality of life.

Sean P. Meyer, LMHC, CRC, NCC

Sean is a Florida Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) and an advanced doctoral student, working towards completing his doctorate in psychology. Sean's clinical interests include: substance abuse, dual-diagnoses, depression, anxiety, grief, career counseling, disability, and minority stress to include LGBTQ issues. In addition to his clinical work at Florida Counseling and Evaluation Services, he recently has retired from the United States Air Force as a senior non-commissioned officer. He has a vast knowledge of the military, and military-centric issues. https://smeyer6608.wixsite.com/sean-p-meyer

Ieshai Bailey; ABD, CMHC, LMHC, CST | Bailey House of Wellness | https://bhowyou.com

PHD Candidate, Board Certified Sex Therapist, Transgender Care Therapist, Alternative Sexuality Therapist. Provides sex therapy, gender affirming therapy, and alternative sexuality affirming therapy; and services for the gender variant, sexual variant, and alternative sexuality communities. 4570 St. Johns Avenue, Suite C, Jacksonville, FL 32210 | (904)738-3506 | bhowyou@gmail.com

Indigo Art Therapy | https://www.indigoarttherapy.com

Indigo Art Therapy Studio is dedicated to making the healing power of art safe and accessible. We specialize in helping individuals affected by autism, anxiety, ADHD, sensory processing disorder, and trauma. Our approach helps individuals of all ages and abilities learn new ways to express themselves and heal through the creative process. Indigo Art Therapy Studio is an inclusive, sensory-friendly space where diverse abilities, communication styles, gender identities, pronouns, sexual orientations, cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and religions are respected.

4282 Herschel Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210 | (904) 520-4191 | Info@IndigoArtTherapy.com

Just Love Therapy, LLC

My name is Philip, and I am a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern in Florida. Also, I am a Ph.D. student at the International Institute of Clinical Sexology specializing in Kink Conscious Counseling. My therapy focuses on those who are in non-traditional relationships, such as LGBTQ+, alternative lifestyles, or those that are into power exchange dynamics. I also specialize in secular grief therapy. I am an LGBTQ+ Ally and member of the Florida Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Issues in Counseling (FALGBTIC).

3560 Cardinal Point Dr. Ste 103, Jacksonville, FL 32257 | (904) 256-4904 | JustLoveTherapyLLC@gmail.com | www.justlovetherapyllc.com

HIV/AIDS RESOURCES

- List of HIV testing sites in Jacksonville: <u>https://gettested.cdc.gov/</u>
- HIV Counseling, Testing, & Referral Sites Duval County: <u>https://flhiv.doh.state.fl.us/ClinicSearch/Results.aspx?county=Duval</u>
- Find a local STD Test Center: <u>https://www.rapidstdtesting.com/find-a-lab/</u>
- HIV Testing Sites & Care Services Locator: <u>https://healthhiv.org/resources/hiv-testing-sites-care-services-locator/</u>

CAN Community Health | http://www.cancommunityhealth.org/jax/

Services provided at this location include: Testing and care for HIV, STDs, Hepatitis C; Patient Care Coordinator; Case Management; PrEP; Mental Health Program; Representative Payee Services; Refugee Services; HOPWA Housing Programs; Nutritional Services – Community Food Pantry 4615 Philips Highway, Jacksonville, FL 32207 | (904) 508-0710 | <u>skwiatkowski@cancommunityhealth.org</u>

Office of Disease Control: Comprehensive Care Center

The Comprehensive Care Center (CCC) is the largest provider of HIV specialty medical care in Jacksonville. Offers primary care for HIV/AIDS patients, clinical trials, on-site lab, x-ray exams, anonymous HIV counseling and testing, mental health and substance abuse counseling, nutrition counseling, referrals for case management, pharmacy and dental services.

515 W 6th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206 | (904) 253-1040 | <u>CHD16 DCHD Contact@flhealth.gov</u> <u>http://duval.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/hiv-clinical-</u> services1/index.html

Lutheran Social Services |AIDS Care and Education | https://lssjax.org/programs/aids-care-education The ACE Program provides wraparound services to HIV/AIDS patients, including: Medical Case Management, Quality Medical Care, Lifesaving Medications, Therapeutic Interventions, Peer-led and Clinician-based Support Groups, Psychiatric Services, Financial Management & Housing Assistance, Assistance Applying for Available Benefits, Life-Coping Strategies & Skills, Community Food Pantry, HIV & STD Testing, On-Site Lab Work, Physician Appointments, Full-Service Pharmacy, Peer Support, and PrEP Services.

4615 Philips Highway, Jacksonville, FL 32207 | (904) 448-5995 | zane.urbanski@lssjax.org

Northeast Florida Aids Network

NFAN provides HIV prevention and education, HIV counseling, case management, social services, advocacy, housing assistance, and volunteer opportunities. Direct social services include a food bank, support groups, and transportation. Through the coordination of care, NFAN's case management staff provides needed linkage and support services to those living with HIV/AIDS, their families and caregivers. The AIDS Insurance Continuation Program provides payment of insurance premiums, insurance co-pays, and deductibles to ensure private insurance is maintained. Support groups are provided for men and women. Staff and volunteers serve the communities of northeast Florida in Duval, Baker, St. Johns, Nassau, and Clay counties. The AICP also serves Volusia and Flagler counties. 2715 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205 | (904) 356-1612 | https://www.nfanjax.org/

HEALTH CARE

GLMA: <u>http://www.glma.org</u>

GLMA is a national organization committed to ensuring health equity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) and all sexual and gender minority (SGM) individuals, and equality for LGBTQ/SGM health professionals in their work and learning environments.

Provider Directory:

https://glmaimpak.networkats.com/members_online_new/members/dir_provider.asp

• Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer and looking for a healthcare professional you can trust? GLMA's online Provider Directory can help. Search for primary care providers, specialists, therapists, dentists and other health professionals in your area.

List of Endocrinologists in North Florida: https://www.eqfl.org/endocrinologists-north-florida

Planned Parenthood | Jacksonville Health Center

Offers services referrals for clients who identify as LGBTQ. 5978 Powers Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32217 | (904) 399-2800 https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/florida/jacksonville/32217/jacksonville-health-center-3278-90320/lgbtq

National Coalition for LGBT Health: <u>http://healthlgbt.org/</u>

The Coalition is committed to improving the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals through federal and local advocacy, education, and research.

Healthcare Equality Index: https://www.hrc.org/hei

HEI is the national LGBTQ benchmarking tool that evaluates healthcare facilities' policies and practices related to the equity and inclusion of their LGBTQ patients, visitors and employees. The HEI 2019 evaluates more than 1,600 healthcare facilities nationwide.

CHURCHES

Christ Church of Peace | <u>www.christchurchofpeace.org</u> | 1240 McDuff Ave S, Jacksonville, FL 32205 Christ Church of Peace is a worshiping and ministering community of believers on a spiritual journey of discovery and growth with a Christian foundation, embracing aspects of other faiths, and welcoming people of all races, genders, sexual orientations and special needs and/or challenges.

Sunday service: 10:30am

Unity Church of Jacksonville | <u>https://unityjax.com</u> | 634 Lomax St, Jacksonville FL 32204 "Our Inclusion Statement: Because we celebrate, honor, and affirm the Divine Presence in every person, we welcome you. Unity Church is a community that is fully accepting of all people. We welcome everyone into our community without regard to age, abilities, race, religious beliefs, cultural background, gender, or sexual orientation. Unity Church of Jacksonville, in accord with the teachings of Christ, is truly inclusive and affirming."

➤ Sunday service: 11:00am

First Coast Metropolitan Community Church | https://www.firstcoastmcc.org

First Coast MCC is a Christian church celebrating God's unconditional love for all people. We are a community of believers sharing God's radically inclusive love for all! We offer vibrant worship services that touch hearts as well as connect lives. Weekly communion is open to everyone without exception.

Sunday service: 10:30am

2915 County Road 214, Saint Augustine, FL 32034 | (904) 824-2802 | peaceliz@firstcoastmcc.org

Unitarian Universalist | https://www.uucj.org/who-we-are

Unlike most religions, Unitarian Universalism is creedless faith. We do not subscribe to a particular religious dogma, and our members hold a variety of beliefs about the nature of the divine and humankind's relationship to it: From atheism, theism, humanism, and more, our members come from a variety of religious backgrounds. We encourage the free and responsible search for meaning for all of our members, and acknowledge that everyone's path may be different.

➤ Sunday service: 10:45am – 12pm

7405 Arlington Expressway, Jacksonville, FL 32211 | (904) 725-8133 | info@uucj.org |

New Vision Congregational Church | http://nvcucc.org | 96072 Chester Road, Yulee, FL 32097 |

An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ

Sunday service: 10:00—11:00am

Riverside Baptist | <u>http://rbcjax.com</u> | 2650 Park Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204 | (904) 388-7692 Our church in Riverside is a place where all people are welcomed, all people are encouraged, and all people are inspired to live out of their true selves. We believe that everyone is made in the image of God, who is revealed to us most expressively through the loving-kindness of Jesus Christ. So, our mission is to tell our community how valuable and dear they really are.

Services: Sunday morning: 11:00am and Wednesday night: 6:00pm

Arlington Congregational United Church of Christ | https://www.accucc.org

Arlington Congregational Church, a United Church of Christ, is a community of faith devoted spiritual growth through worship of God and committed to ministries of love and compassion inspired by Jesus Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

- Sunday Service: 10:30-11:30am
- 431 University Blvd. N. Jacksonville, FL 32211 | (904) 724-7433

Avondale United Methodist | http://aumcjax.org

"A Welcoming Church | Love God. Love People. No Exceptions."

Sunday Services: Mosaic Service: 8:45-10:00am; Traditional Service: 11:00am-12:15pm
 1651 Talbot Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32205 | (904) 389-1175

Lakewood Presbyterian Church | http://www.lpcjax.org

The family of Lakewood Presbyterian Church invites you to worship with us. In doing so, we hope you experience two things: God in our midst, for God is here and the love of this family of God!

Sunday service: 10:00 a.m.

2001 University Blvd. W, Jacksonville, FL 32217 | (904) 733-8055 | Info@LPCJax.org

Riverside Avenue Christian Church | www.jaxdisciples.com/worship-with-us

We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates the love of God and the diversity of humanity. We gather as a community to worship together, to seek faith with understanding, and to engage in service to the world.

Sunday service: 8:45am or 11:00am

2841 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205 | (904) 389-1751

Spirit of Life Church | http://spiritoflifejacksonville.org

Welcome to Spirit of Life Church of Jacksonville, Florida. We are a congregation of believers, brought together by our common faith. We welcome and support all believers, both new to the faith, and new to our church.

Sunday service: 10:00am

2636 New Berlin Road, Jacksonville, FL 32226 | (904) 757-9114 | spiritoflifejacksonville@yahoo.com

Gay Church.Org | <u>www.gaychurch.org/find_a_church</u>

The intent of our Affirming Church Directory[™] is to provide an online resource for people to locate and visit welcoming Christian churches around the world. We list congregations that meet on a regular basis in a physical location for worship, prayer, service and fellowship. All churches in this directory have confirmed that their congregation, in some form or fashion, is an affirming Christian church.

FLORIDA PRIDE EVENTS

Jacksonville, FL River City Pride: www.everfest.com/e/river-city-pride-jacksonville-fl | October 2020

Jacksonville Black Pride | www.jaxflblackpride.wordpress.com

The Jacksonville Florida Black Pride is a social network created to build the unity and fellowship of the African American, LGBTQ community in Jacksonville, FL. Jacksonville Black Pride usually takes place in mid-August.

Fernandina Beach Pride, FL | https://www.fernandinabeachpride.com/ | June 6, 2020

Tampa Bay/Saint Pete, FL | https://www.stpetepride.com/

- Tampa Bay Pride Celebration: June 26-28th 2020
- Trans-Pride March: June 27, 2020, 6:30 7:30 pm

Orlando, FL Pride | https://comeoutwithpride.com/ | October 10, 2020

Ft. Lauderdale, FL Pride | <u>https://pridefortlauderdale.org/</u> | April 25 – 26, 2020 | Parade on April 25th
Atlanta, GA Pride | <u>https://www.atlantapride.org/</u> | 50th Anniversary Pride Festival October 9-11, 2020
Miami, FL Pride | <u>https://miamibeachpride.com/</u> | April 5, 2020

ENTERTAINMENT

Park Place Lounge | LGBTQ friendly bar located in the Riverside area of Jacksonville 931 King St. Jacksonville, FL 32204 | (904) 389-6616 | <u>https://park-place-lounge.business.site</u>

Boot Rack Saloon | Gay friendly small beer & wine bar on the Westside of Jacksonville 4751 Lenox Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32205 | (904) 384-7090 | <u>https://boot-rack-saloon.business.site</u>

The Metro | The largest LGBTQ venue in the state of Florida. Voted the "Best Gay Bar" by Folio Weekly for 12 years in a row. 859 Willow Branch Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32205 | <u>www.metrojax.com</u>

InCahoots | Includes 4 bars that offer a variety of entertainment including dancing, drag shows, game room, go-go dancers & more. Jacksonville's MOST award winning LGBTQ nightclub. 711 Edison Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32204 | (904) 353-6316 | www.facebook.com/InCahootsNightclubJax

Hamburger Mary's | A local restaurant with the best burgers, with a side of entertainment from the sassy drag queens. Check the full calendar for the next drag show, or bingo night hosted by a queen. 3333 Beach Boulevard. Jacksonville, FL 32207 | (904) 551-2048 | <u>www.hamburgermarys.com/jax</u>

MEET UPS

https://www.meetup.com/Jacksonville-LGBT-Outdoors-Adventures/

https://www.meetup.com/OUT-at-the-Movies/

https://www.meetup.com/Chicks-Like-Us/

We are a positive group of LBT women who meet regularly for a variety of events. We seek like-minded ladies who want to network and make new friends.

https://www.meetup.com/suedelit/

Suede Lit—Lesbian Lesbian Book Club & Social Events Meetup.

https://www.meetup.com/Jacksonville-LGBT-Meetup/

Need help understanding or accepting that a loved one or friend is gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender? PFLAG of Jacksonville provides support for parents, family members, and friends of LGBT people.

https://www.meetup.com/Retired-Gay-Men-of-Jax/

Group started August 2019. Hoping that the group will empower older guys to network with each other between scheduled events. RSVPs are important.

https://www.meetup.com/Jacksonville-Trans-Womens-Social/

Social and activity group, to help provide a safe, inclusive, and helpful environment for Trans peoples. Please, do not share identities of others in the group outside of the group. For the safety of everyone.

https://www.meetup.com/Atlantic-Beach-Gay-Mens-Spirituality-Meetup-Group/

This group is for Gay men in search of a supportive space to delve into their spirituality through discussions on the Human Energy Field and Psych- Spiritual development.

Know of an additional resource that should be added or an edit that should be made? Please send any additional resources or suggested edits to <u>larmstrong@womenscenterofjax.org</u>.