

There needs to be more to the conversation of faith, gender, and sexuality than just “Is it a sin?”

Brian G. Murphy and Father Shannon TL Kearns have engaged in faith-based LGBTQ activism for over a decade each and have an important message to share for LGBTQ and straight, faithful and skeptical people alike.

Brian studied religion at the University of Southern California and visited over two dozen conservative Christian colleges to address the intersections of sexuality, gender, faith, and justice with the Soulforce Equality Ride.

The first openly transgender man ordained to the Old Catholic priesthood, Fr. Shannon is a sought after speaker on the intersections of transgender issues and religion, speaking across the United States and internationally.

Together, they founded QueerTheology.com to inspire and support LGBTQ Christians and straight cisgender supporters through a podcast, articles, free and paid resources, and a thriving international online community.

By bringing Brian & Shannon to speak, your community will be inspired to dream of a bold, queer faith, will have the tools to build a more just world, and will develop a vibrant faith to support that work.

Reactions from audiences & organizers

Queer Theology is providing a platform for soul inquiry which is accessible; Brian & Fr. Shay are doing theology in a way that feels very human and humane. - Emmett

As I explored my transition from female to male, I grew distant from my faith. Queer Theology helped me regain my connection between my spirituality and my transness. - Brandon

Fr. Shay & Brian brought a message of hope to our group. Their demeanor and knowledge helped many who were struggling with queer theology to see its place in the church and the importance of sharing it from the pulpit. The youth & young adults who attended have been more engaged in their own study of scripture and several pastors have really made a difference in how they approach scripture and its effect on their entire congregation. - M. Jane Brazell



Speaking & Workshop Topics

Queer & Trans 101	Transgender Day of Remembrance
A Queer Gospel	Trans Day of Visibility
Why “queer” theology?	International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia
Self Care Is Sacred	Spirit Day: LGBTQ Youth & Bullying
Gender & Genesis	
National Coming Out Day	
Day of Silence	

Published In

Queerty	The Bilerico Project
Upworthy	Red Letter Christians
Believe Out Loud	
The Advocate	

Spoken At

Wild Goose Festival	Philadelphia Transgender Health Conference
Reconciling Ministries Network	Northeast LGBT Conference
Marble Collegiate Church	MBLGTACC
Pepperdine University	Carnegie Mellon University
Seattle Pacific University	Columbia University



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