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Progressive Christians Uniting presents

Marriage Equality: A Moral Imperative

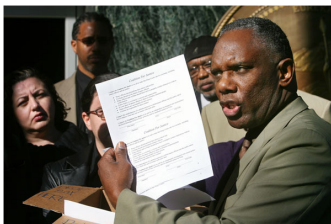
Featuring

DR. MARVIN ELLISON

Author of the book, "Same-Sex Marriage: A Christian Ethical Analysis", and an ordained Presbyterian minister. Dr. Ellison lectures widely on ethical issues relating to human sexuality, health care reform, and economic justice. He co-chairs Maine's Religious Coalition Against Discrimination and is a member of the board of directors of Planned Parenthood of Northern New England. He also serves on the Human Rights Campaign's advisory board of the Out in Scripture Project.



REV. ART CRIBBS



Rev. Art Cribbs has an extensive background as a broadcast journalist and religious communicator. He serves as a pastor of San Marino Congregational United Church of Christ in Los Angeles. He is a jazz poet performance artist and playwright, having written two original plays, including *Awaiting Judgement*©. He is the former president of Pacific Media Ministry which won an Emmy award for the 2002 KPBS television special "Stories of the Soul: Life after 9/11".

Event Agenda:

4pm Registration

4:15pm Workshops

5:15pm Light Dinner

6pm Ellison & Cribbs Speak

Workshop Sessions:

"Understanding Marriage Equality"

This workshop will be a conversation for people with differing views on marriage equality. It will consist of a deeper look into scripture, marriage, and civil rights. The leaders of this workshop will be using California Council of Churches' Congregational Study Guide entitled "Living Lovingly: Talking about Marriage Equality from a Faith Perspective".

"Advocating Marriage Equality"

This workshop will be a thought-provoking discussion on how to talk about and promote marriage equality for folks who are in support and looking to do more. It will be a time to examine LGBT rights long-range as well as focus on what's needed now to defeat Proposition 8 in November. This workshop is specifically sponsored by Irvine United Congregational Church.

\$15 suggested donation

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Please Pre-Register

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