

The LGBTIAQ+ Task Team

Purpose

The purpose of the Task Team is multi-faceted and includes the following:

1. To provide a safe space to facilitate theologising and strategizing around pastoral care, mission and advocacy for LGBTIAQ+ communities in Southern Africa and particularly within the MCSA.
2. To facilitate the respectful inclusion of the opinions, insights and experiences of the LGBTIAQ+ community into the ongoing conversations within the MCSA with regard to Gender Identities, Sexuality, Marriage and Family Life (which has historically been termed the 'same-sex debate'.)
3. To contribute to the continuing conscientisation and equipping of the Church to engage respectfully and justly with the LGBTIAQ+ community, not only within the ecosystem of the Church but also within the greater society, in all the countries in which the MCSA finds itself.
4. To advocate against the violence, abuse, dehumanisation and societal marginalisation of LGBTIAQ+ persons within Southern Africa.