

IN CRISIS? ASK FOR HELP.

Trevor Lifeline (866-488-7386) for LGBTQ youth in crisis is free and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also ask for help on TrevorChat or TrevorText.

Trans Lifeline (877-565-8860) is primarily for transgender people experiencing a crisis. This includes people who may be struggling with their gender identity and are not sure that they are transgender. While their goal is to prevent self harm, they welcome the call of any transgender person in need.

The **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800-273-8255)** can also be reached 24 hours a day and is for people of all ages and identities.

La. Statewide Mental Health Crisis Hotlines | New Orleans Metropolitan Area

If you or someone you love is in immediate danger of harming themselves, contact the Mental Health Crisis Hotline for your parish. These hotlines will connect you to a crisis response team who can safely intervene in a mental health crisis. These hotlines are a safer alternative to calling 911.

Orleans, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines parishes: **504-826-2675**

Jefferson Parish - East and West Bank: **504-832-5123**



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Resources for LGBTQ+ Christians and Allies

BOOKS

- *Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians* (Austen Hartke)
- *This I Know: A Simple Biblical Defense for LGBTQ Christians* (Jim Dant)
God and the Gay Christian (Matthew Vines)
- *Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays-vs.-Christians Debate* (Justin Lee)
- *Queer Lessons for Churches on the Straight and Narrow* and *A Brief Guide to Ministry with LGBTQIA Youth* (Cody J. Sanders)

ONLINE

<http://austenhartke.com>

Blog, videos, resources by Austen Hartke

<https://www.qchristian.org>

Q Christian Fellowship is cultivating radical belonging for LGBTQ+ Christians and allies.

<https://www.generousspace.ca>

Encouraging Christ-centered spiritual formation by inviting people to work together to dismantle fear, division, and hostility at the intersection of faith, gender, and sexuality.

geekyjustin.com

Blog, podcast, resources by Justin Lee



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