

# LGBTQIA+ RESOURCES

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## ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

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### THE B&CE OFFICE

The Office of Belonging and Community Engagement serves the campus in envisioning and implementing how Good Neighbor Culture is sustainably accomplished at Berry and beyond the Gate of Opportunity. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where every individual, including those in the LGBTQIA+ community, is valued and supported. Through targeted programs and resources, we empower students, faculty, and staff to meaningfully engage with diverse perspectives and contribute to a campus culture rooted in empathy and respect. | 706.368.6985 | [belonging@berry.edu](mailto:belonging@berry.edu)

### LISTEN – CLUB COMMUNITY

Listen strives to advocate for the LGBTQIA+ community, to create fellowship and allyship within the community in a free space, and to give back to the LGBTQIA+ and local community | Connect via BerryConnect

### PEER EDUCATORS

The Peer Educators lead educational programs designed to foster responsible attitudes and behaviors. The topics cover a range of physical and mental health issues. The Peer Educators are members of the national BACCHUS/GAMMA Peer Education Network which is a community based network focused on health and safety initiatives among colleges and universities across the United States. | [peereducators@berry.edu](mailto:peereducators@berry.edu)

### COUNSELING CENTER

The Counseling Center promotes an informed and responsible college culture for optimal mental health and personal development. All Berry College students are eligible for services at the center. Counseling is confidential according to state and professional guidelines. Their hours of operation are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. each week day. | 706.236.2259

### LADD CENTER – MEDICAL CARE

The Ladd Center's mission is to promote student health through education and awareness, assessment, treatment and referral. Services include a fully stocked student self-help center, GYN visits and pap smears, STI testing, and lab referrals. | 706.236.2267 [healthservices@berry.edu](mailto:healthservices@berry.edu)

### CAMPUS POLICE – SAFETY

The Berry College Police Department is charged with the responsibilities of providing life safety and property protection. They provide 24-hour emergency service. All police officers are certified by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council after completing the 404 hour basic mandate training course. They are then required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of annual training to maintain their peace officer certification. | 24-Hour Number: 706.236.2262

### THE GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER (GNC)

The Good Neighbor Center at Berry College is a hub for fostering community, inclusivity, and service. It serves as a dedicated space where students, faculty, and staff can collaborate on projects that embody the principles of Good Neighbor Culture. The center is divided into two main areas: the Think Space, where ideas and community partnerships are cultivated, and the Gathering Space, which hosts events, workshops, and classes. Through these resources, the Good Neighbor Center encourages meaningful engagement and service, empowering the Berry community to make a positive impact both locally and beyond.

The GNC is open M-F from 9 am - 5 pm on the first floor of the Krannert Center.



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# ROME RESOURCES

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## PFLAG – ROME CHAPTER

The PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Chapter Network is the United States' first and largest organization that provides confidential peer support, education, and advocacy to LGBTQ+ people, their parents and families, and allies. PFLAG is working to make sure that all people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer are not only valued by society, but take pride in and value themselves. This is through providing peer-to-peer support, educating people on the issues that are important to the community, and advocating for inclusive policies and laws. | pflagrome@gmail.com

## ROME PRIDE

Rome Pride was created to celebrate community, diversity, visibility, and inclusion and to connect the Rome community to the larger celebration of LGBTQ+ Pride around the world. The inaugural celebration in June of 2022 was sponsored by a full board and hosted by PFLAG. Rome Pride is a weekend full of education and celebrations, including: Meditation and Yoga, Vendor Market, Kids Zone, food trucks, Rainbow March, Drag Queen Storytime, Pride Plaza Main Stage, Riverboat Cruise, Keep Rome Floyd Beautiful Park Clean-Up, Non-denominational Worship Service. Through promoting understanding of Northwest Georgia's rich and growing diversity, Pride envisions building a community for LGBTQ+ people for generations to come.

## SAC – SURVIVOR SUPPORT

The Sexual Assault Center of NWGA provides compassionate and confidential care, support, and advocacy to survivors of sexual assault, while promoting awareness and prevention in the community. SAC is committed to serving all survivors at any time regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, income, ability, religion, or geography, as well as providing timely access to services and programs and working to end the silence surrounding sexual violence.

| 24-Hour hotline 706.802.0580

| Office Number: 706.292.9024

# ONLINE

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## THE TREVOR PROJECT

The Trevor Project is the world's largest suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) young people. They provide 24/7 crisis counseling via phone, text, and chat. The TrevorSpace, an online social network that provides community and resources, is an affirming, online platform for LGBTQ young people between the ages of 13-24. | 212.695.8650

## TRANS LIFELINE – HOTLINE

Trans Lifeline provides trans peer support for the community and is run by and for trans people. Trans Lifeline's Hotline is a peer support phone service run by trans people for trans and questioning peers. Call if you need someone trans to talk to, even if you're not in crisis or if you're not sure you're trans. | 877.565.8860

# FAITH

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## ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

101 East 4th Avenue Rome, GA 30161

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

202 E 3rd Ave 3rd floor, Rome, GA 30161

## RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Reconciling Ministries Network celebrates that LGBTQ+ persons are a good expression of God's diverse creation and exists to advocate for the affirmation of all of God's children in the Church and the world. Reconciling Ministries Network equips and mobilizes United Methodists to resist evil, injustice, and oppression as we seek justice for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.