

# LGBTQ+ Welcoming and Affirming Religious Organizations and Resources in Kern County

## **Center for Spiritual Living Bakersfield**

222 Eureka Street, Bakersfield, CA 93305  
(661) 323-3109; [cslbakersfield@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cslbakersfield@sbcglobal.net)  
[cslbakersfield.org](http://cslbakersfield.org)

## **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

1900 Baker Street, Bakersfield, CA 93305  
[emmanuel@bak.rr.com](mailto:emmanuel@bak.rr.com)  
[emmanuelbakersfield.org](http://emmanuelbakersfield.org)

## **First Congregational Church Bakersfield**

5 Real Road, Bakersfield, CA 93309  
(661) 327-1609  
[firstcongregationalbakersfield@gmail.com](mailto:firstcongregationalbakersfield@gmail.com)  
[fccbakersfield-ucc.com](http://fccbakersfield-ucc.com)

## **Highland Chapel United Methodist Church**

5301 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella, CA 93240  
(760) 379-2120; [Hcumc76@verizon.net](mailto:Hcumc76@verizon.net)  
[facebook.com/highlandchapelmethodist](https://facebook.com/highlandchapelmethodist)

## **Kernville United Methodist Church**

(Kernville Episcopal Church also meets there)  
251 Big Blue Road, Kernville, CA 93238  
(760) 376-2751; [Kumc02@wildblue.net](mailto:Kumc02@wildblue.net)  
[kvumc.com](http://kvumc.com)

## **Mindfulness Meditation at**

### **The Center for Sexuality & Gender Diversity**

902 18th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301  
(661) 843-7995; [info@thecenterbak.org](mailto:info@thecenterbak.org)  
[thecenterbak.org](http://thecenterbak.org)

## **Open Door Church**

### **St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Taft**

703 5th Street, Taft, CA 93268  
(661) 765-2378  
[heathermaymueller@yahoo.com](mailto:heathermaymueller@yahoo.com)

## **Redeemer Lutheran Church**

2525 Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93304  
(661)832-7881; [rlcbakersfield@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rlcbakersfield@sbcglobal.net)  
[bakersfieldlutheran.org](http://bakersfieldlutheran.org)

## **St. Michael's Episcopal Church**

200 W. Drummond Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555  
(760) 446-5816  
[stmichaelsridgecrest.org](http://stmichaelsridgecrest.org)

## **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

2216 17th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301  
(661) 869-1630  
[stpauls@stpaulsepiscopalbakersfield.org](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsepiscopalbakersfield.org)  
[stpaulsepiscopalbakersfield.org](http://stpaulsepiscopalbakersfield.org)

## **Tehachapi Community Church - UCC**

100 East E Street, Tehachapi, CA 93311  
(661) 822-4443; [office@tehachapi-ucc.org](mailto:office@tehachapi-ucc.org)  
[tccucc.org](http://tccucc.org)

## **Temple Beth El**

2905 Loma Linda Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93305  
(661) 322-7607  
[templebethelbakersfield@gmail.com](mailto:templebethelbakersfield@gmail.com)  
[templebethelbakersfield.org](http://templebethelbakersfield.org)

## **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Kern County Huber Chapel at First Congregational Church**

5 Real Road, Bakersfield, CA 93309  
(661) 745-8850; [welcome@uukern.org](mailto:welcome@uukern.org)  
[uufkc.org](http://uufkc.org)

## **Unity Center of Bakersfield**

2001 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301  
(661) 327-8614; [unityofbakersfield@yahoo.com](mailto:unityofbakersfield@yahoo.com)  
[unityofbakersfield.org](http://unityofbakersfield.org)

## **Wesley United Methodist Church, Bakersfield**

1314 Oswell Street, Bakersfield, CA 93306  
(661) 871-3030; [office@wesleybakersfield.org](mailto:office@wesleybakersfield.org)  
[wesleybakersfield.org](http://wesleybakersfield.org)

## **RESOURCES**

### **CSU Bakersfield Institute for Religion, Education and Public Policy (IREPP)**

9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93311  
(661) 654-2523; [lgubkin\\_malicedem@csu.edu](mailto:lgubkin_malicedem@csu.edu)  
[csu.edu](http://csu.edu)

*This list is not exhaustive. Please write to [info@thecenterbak.org](mailto:info@thecenterbak.org) if you know of other organizations or resources that could be added.*