

Religion is a cultural system of behaviors and practices, world views, ethics, and social organisation that relate humanity to an order of existence. About 84% of the world's population is affiliated with one of the five largest religions, namely Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism or forms of folk religion.(see Wikipedia)

Listed below are local religious organizations who have under gone steps to be known as a "Welcoming Religious House". They have undergone steps similar to those at this link <http://www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program/23357.shtml> . The list is not in any specific order. If your religious house wants to be listed please send us an email and write us a brief description of the steps the group has taken to be welcome and affirming.

This list is in response to many people seeking a welcoming religious home. We do not promote or have any particular knowledge of these religious organizations. We do recognize as human beings we all seek spirituality and close community.

St. Stephen's Lutheran ELCA
610 31st ST SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
319-364-2637

Unity
3791 Blairs Ferry RD NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-393-5422

Echo Hill Presbyterian
9000 C Ave Marion IA 52302
319-377-4360

Westminster Presbyterian is currently doing a LGBT Bible study

Hope United Church of Christ. (Hopes to complete the welcome and affirming process in May 2016)
150 Ninth Ave., Hiawatha, 52233