

## Visible Spaces & Gatherings Application Form

"Visible Spaces and Gatherings are places where the lives, loves, identities and gifts of LGBT Christians are recognised, accepted, affirmed and celebrated. These spaces and gatherings are as diverse as our community. They include retreat houses, Bible study groups, people who gather together for worship, or to share food or socialise, or to campaign for change, and so we've asked each of them to describe what they do. What they all have in common is a commitment to OneBodyOneFaith's Statement of Conviction:

*It is the conviction of the members of OneBodyOneFaith that human sexuality , sexual orientation and gender identity in all their richness are gifts of God gladly to be accepted, enjoyed and honoured as a way of both expressing and growing in love , in accordance with the life and teaching of Jesus Christ . Therefore it is their conviction that it is entirely compatible with the Christian faith not only to love another person of the same sex, but also to express that love fully in a personal sexual relationship; We believe that expressing our gender and sexuality with integrity is important as a way to grow in love and discipleship ; we long for the day when Christians fully accept , welcome , affirm and offer equality to everyone in their diversity."*

A Visible Space or Gathering can be real or virtual; can take place nationally, regionally or locally.

Complete the following in full, this information will not be shared but will be kept on file:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email address: _____
Phone number: _____
On behalf of the group named below, I agree to OneBodyOneFaith's Statement of Conviction.
Signed: _____

Complete the following in full, this information will appear on the OneBodyOneFaith website:

Name of group: _____
Contact name: _____
Email address: _____
Phone number or website: _____
Where the group meets: _____
When the group meets: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> We offer prayers and pastoral support after civil partnerships and marriages.
<input type="checkbox"/> We offer prayers and pastoral support during the process of gender transition.

Please return this form to: OneBodyOneFaith, South Church House, 25-26 Market Place, Newark, NG24 1EA or email to [getvisible@onebodyonefaith.org.uk](mailto:getvisible@onebodyonefaith.org.uk) Once accepted, you will receive a statement or certificate to be included on your website or displayed where you meet. Your Space or Gathering will be listed on the OneBodyOneFaith website. You must renew your listing annually. This ensures that our listings of Visible Spaces & Gatherings remain up-to-date.

OneBodyOneFaith reserve the right to remove your Space or Gathering from the list if concerns are expressed about breaching the principles of the Statement of Conviction. This is at the discretion of OneBodyOneFaith.