

# Homosexuality and the Church:

*A New Series of Classes Tackles  
Common Questions Among Gay  
& Lesbian Christians*

Educational classes, "Homosexuality and the Church," will be held at All-Saints Episcopal Church, Dolores and 9th Streets, Carmel, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. starting Monday, March 6th and running for eight consecutive Monday nights. The cost is \$10.00 for each session or \$60.00 for the series.

The classes are coordinated by E. Richard Brown. Richard was ordained a Presbyterian pastor and awarded a Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary for writing his thesis on gay and lesbian issues facing the church.

There will be participation from the gay and lesbian community, parents and friends of lesbians and gays, John XXIII AIDS Ministry, and the Monterey County AIDS Project.

## Subjects to be Discussed

The classes are intended to educate interested heterosexuals and homosexuals about the following topics:

1. What it means to grow up gay or lesbian.
2. What does the Bible really say about homosexuality? Part I: The Old Testament.
3. What does the Bible really say about homosexuality? Part II: The New Testament.
4. A case study of Homosexuality and the church.
5. The gay agenda according to the fundamentalist church.
6. How has AIDS impacted the community?
7. The family and the gay community.
8. An open forum with a facilitator and personal testimony.

All interested people please contact Richard Brown at (408) 373-5811. Registrations will be taken at the door starting at 7:00 p.m. before each session.

## Lavender Road Metropolitan Community Church

*"A Christian Church Affirming  
Gay and Lesbian People"*

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