

With Open Arms:
Gay-Affirming Ministries in
Bay Area Faith Communities



Appendix E
List of LGBT-Affirming Synagogues
In California

LGBT-Affirming Synagogues/Religious Groups in California

Temple Beth El
Aptos

Berkeley Hillel
Berkeley

Shalom Chavurah
Brea

Shalom Chavurah
Costa Mesa

Valley Beth Shalom
Encino

Congregation Kol Simcha
Irvine

Congregation Kol Simcha
Laguna Beach

The Lesbian and Gay Havurah of the Long Beach Jewish Community Center
Long Beach

Beth Chayim Chadashim
Los Angeles

Congregation Beth Chayim Chadashim
Los Angeles

South Bay Gay and Lesbian Havurah
Los Gatos

Out and About at Temple Sinai [OATS]
Oakland

Congregation Beth Am
Los Altos Hills

B'not Vashti

San Diego

Yachad
San Diego

Congregation Ahavat Shalom
San Francisco

Congregation Beth Sholom: Keshet Chavurah
San Francisco

Congregation Sha'ar Zahav
San Francisco

Congregation Sherith Israel
San Francisco

Queer Minyan
Santa Cruz

JEWELS: Jewish Lesbians of Sonoma County
Sonoma County

Members of the Tribes (Hillel at Stanford University)
Stanford

Congregation Kol Ami
West Hollywood

Eleventh Commandment
Westside and Hollywood-Los Feliz Jewish Community Centers