



## ST. ANDREW'S-WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

### Seeking dynamic, relational, LGBTQ facilitator to build an affirming Christian group for women-identified persons

**Who we are:** St Andrew's Wesley United is an open-mind, open-hearted, progressive LGBTQ+ affirming church that strives to be a light in the heart of the city. We have 2 active LGBTQ+ ministries; the bi-weekly Word is Out (WIO) and our annual Spiritpride Conference. The Word is Out is a safe and supportive community that explores the intersections between faith, sexuality and LGBTQ identity. Too often the Christian church has been a place where our sexuality has been denied or persecuted, but our own spiritual life has remained. This is a community to reconcile some of those experiences and find friendship, honesty and authenticity within a spiritual framework.

While both the WIO and Spiritpride together reach out to and attract diverse members of the LGBTQ+ community, our regular monthly WIO group meetings are comprised predominantly of gay men. We are seeking a new part-time LGBTQ facilitator to join our team to broaden and expand our reach and programming to other diverse members of the LGBTQ+ community, in particular for queer women-identified.

**You are...** We are seeking a dynamic, relational and compassionate facilitator who feels called to be in conversation around sexuality, identity and faith. You enjoy meeting with new people and creating a safe and supportive environment for conversation and sharing. You love coming up with discussion topics and speakers that range from more serious topics such as trauma, sexual health, being out in the workplace, etc., to fun and lighter fare like a queer film night or snowshoeing up Seymour Mt. You aren't afraid to start something from the ground up and yet you aren't shy at saying to your colleagues "I need your help to make this great!". You have a spiritual life and are comfortable with discussing/exploring the bible and Christian and other spiritual

practices. You identify as lesbian, bisexual or as a trans woman and are interested in serving those communities with grace and compassion.

**Role:** 10-12 hours a month: Two Tuesday evenings a month, or equivalent monthly group time commitment, quarterly planning meetings and the occasional holiday event/Pride event.

- outreach and recruitment

- social media and creating multiple points of connection

- facilitation

- some creation of curriculum and/or preparation of discussion topics

- co-planning and facilitating the monthly social night with the other WIO facilitators

- assisting with SpiritPride activities

- check in meetings with WIO facilitators and StAW staff members

**Pay:** This is a contract position with an hourly wage of \$50 an hour from Jan-June, then September to December.

For more information about our church, visit [www.standrewswesley.com](http://www.standrewswesley.com)

To apply or for questions, please send your resume to Rev Rhian Walker, Co-Lead Minister, [r.walker@standrewswesley.com](mailto:r.walker@standrewswesley.com)