

**LOVEboldly Fellows Program – 2025 Cohort**  
**Tentative Schedule and Curriculum**

**March 2025 – Introduction to the LGBTQIA+ Community**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
TBD <sup>1</sup>	9am to 5pm	Program Launch and Opening Retreat <sup>2</sup>	Columbus, OH	Fellows should have completed the Pre-Program materials (will be sent at the beginning of February)  Morning – Forming and Norming the 2025 Cohort  Afternoon – LGBTQIA+ 101 Presentation
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	These sessions will be scheduled monthly via Calendly

**April – The Lived Experiences of LGBTQIA+ People and the Church**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
TBD <sup>3</sup>	TBD	Panel of LGBTQIA+ Christians	Zoom	Panel of 3-5 LGBTQIA+ Christians with time for Q&A.
TBD <sup>4</sup>	TBD	Small Group	Zoom	
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	

<sup>1</sup> All sections highlighted in green are educational sessions which will be used, in part, to frame our coaching and small group sessions for that month.

<sup>2</sup> This program will count for both March’s Educational Session and Group Session.

<sup>3</sup> Monthly Educational Sessions and Group Sessions will be recorded for any fellows who are unable to make the live times.

<sup>4</sup> Fellows will vote on times for Group Sessions each month.

**May – The Lived Experiences of LGBTQIA+ Clergy and Ministry Professionals**

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Panel of LGBTQIA+ Clergy and Ministry Leaders	Zoom	Panel of 3-5 LGBTQIA+ Ministry Leaders
TBD	TBD	Group Session	Zoom	Discuss June Educational Session
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	

**June – Pride Month and Extremism**

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Presentation from Ohioans Against Extremism	Zoom	Maria Bruno and/or Natalie Hastings
TBD	TBD	Group Session	Zoom	
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	
Whole Month	N/A	Read Assigned Book	N/A	The group will read a book together and will meet with the book's author in August.

**July – The Affirming Ministry Leader, Part 1**

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Presentation from Project Over Zero	Zoom	Presentation on mitigating violence through messaging, including sermons
TBD	TBD	Group Session	Zoom	
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	
Whole Month	N/A	Read Assigned Book	N/A	The group will read a book together and will meet with the book's author in August.

**August – The Affirming Ministry Leader, Part 2**

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Conversation with the author of the book the group read	Zoom	
TBD	TBD	Group Session	Zoom	
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	

**September – The Affirming Ministry Leader, Part 3**

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Panel of Affirming Cisgender, Heterosexual Ministry Leaders	Zoom	Panel of 3-5 Ministry Leaders on their journey to being affirming.
TBD	TBD	Group Session	Zoom	
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	

**October – Community Resources**

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Conversation with LGBTQIA+ Community Center Staff	Zoom	Panel of 3-5 professionals working at LGBTQIA+ Community Centers and <i>The Buckeye Flame</i>
TBD	TBD	Group Session	Zoom	
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	

**November – Capstone Experience, Part 1**

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Capstone Retreat <sup>5</sup>	Columbus, OH	
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	
Whole Month	N/A	Work on Capstone Projects	N/A	Fellows will begin working on their Capstone projects.

**December – Capstone Experience, Part 2**

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Capstone Presentation	Zoom	This session will be open to the public as each fellow has 5-10 minutes to present their Capstone Project.

---

<sup>5</sup> This retreat will count for both November’s Educational Session and Group Session.