

Pre-Program

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
December 1, 2023	-	Fellow Application goes live on LOVEboldly website	www.loveboldly.net/fellows	
January 15, 2024	12pm Eastern	Priority Deadline for Fellow Application	www.loveboldly.net/fellows	
February 1, 2024	12pm Eastern	Consideration of LGBTQIA+ candidates begin	www.loveboldly.net/fellows	LGBTQIA+ candidates may apply at any time, but will not be considered until February 1. ¹
February 15, 2024	9pm Eastern	Application closes	www.loveboldly.net/fellows	

Please note that with the exception of the Launch Date on March 9, 2024, all the programs, speakers, panelists, times, and dates below are tentative at this time.

LOVEboldly reserves the right to make changes to the Fellows Program and curriculum without notice.

Once the cohort experience begins, fellows will be given notice regarding any changes to the curriculum.

¹ Please note that the fellows program is intentionally designed for cis-gender and heterosexual clergy, ministry professionals, and seminarians who want to increase their engagement with the LGBTQIA+ community. While LOVEboldly centers the LGBTQIA+ in everything we do, we know that we also need to work with our allies and those people growing as allies.

March – Launch and Introduction to the LGBTQIA+ Community

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
March 9, 2024	9am to 12pm	Program Launch	Zoom	Fellows should have completed the Knowledge Pre-Test, Personal Assessment, and Congregational Assessment (these will be sent to fellows in February). LGBTQIA+ 101 Presentation We will schedule coaching sessions and small group sessions.
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	Fellows should be ready to discuss their personal and congregational assessments.

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

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD ²	TBD	Panel of LGBTQIA+ Christians	Zoom	Panelists <u>may</u> include: Siobhan Boy-Nelson NV Gay Mark Wesley Kelly Crouch
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	
TBD	TBD	Small Group	Zoom	
April 20, 2024	TBD	(In)Decent Faith: Conversation on Queerness and Spirituality	Stonewall Columbus	Not required, but strongly encouraged

² 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.

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	Panelists <u>may</u> include: Rev. Joelle Henneman Rev. Dr. Charles Watterson Br. Ian Bolden Gwen DeRosa Rev. Dr. Charles Graves, IV Rev. Jeremy Moyer
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	
TBD	TBD	Small Group	Zoom	Discuss June Educational Session
TBD	TBD	Legislative and Policy Conversation w/state organizational leaders	Zoom	Not required, but strongly encouraged

June – Pride Month and the LGBTQIA+ Community

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
Varies	Varies	Pride Festivals	In-Person	
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	
TBD	TBD	Small Group	Zoom	

**July – No Fellow programming. This is when the Ohio Professional Queer community disappears for a month.
Read *True Inclusion: Creating Communities of Radical Embrace* by Rev. Brandan Robertson**

August – The Affirming Ministry Leader, Part 1

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Conversation with Rev. Brandan Robertson, author of <i>True Inclusion</i>	Zoom	
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	
TBD	TBD	Small Group	Zoom	

September – The Affirming Ministry Leader, Part 2

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Presentation and Conversation with <i>The Naked Pastor</i>	Zoom	David Hayward www.nakedpastor.com
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	
TBD	TBD	Small Group	Zoom	
TBD	TBD	Conversation with members of the Columbus and Central Ohio LGBTQ+ Roundtable	Zoom or In-Person	Not required, but strongly encouraged

October – The Affirming Ministry Leader, Part 3

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	Panel of Cis-Gender and Heterosexual Pastors and Ministry Leaders	Zoom	Panelists TBD
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	
TBD	TBD	Small Group	Zoom	
TBD	TBD	Conversation with Staff at Stonewall Columbus	Stonewall Columbus	Not required, but strongly encouraged

November – LGBTQIA+ Spirituality

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	In-Person Retreat	TBD in Columbus, OH	Rev. Douglas Argue Alejandro Rodriguez
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	

December – Reflections on Ministry

Date	Time	Program	Location	Notes
TBD	TBD	TBD	Zoom	
Varies	Varies	Coaching Sessions	Zoom or In-Person	
TBD	TBD	Small Group	In-Person	Last small group holiday party?