

***Please share your “coming out” story with us!***

We are collecting stories for possible use in our new curriculum *After the Fact: Reducing the Risk of Suicide Among Sexual Minority Youth*. This study was created to help local churches become places of blessing, support, and sanctuary for sexual minority youth. We are in the process of revising and updating this curriculum for distribution across the denomination and beyond. Thank you for sharing your story with us. (Feel free to use additional pages or to respond via electronic document. This email address is: [office@wallingfordumc.org](mailto:office@wallingfordumc.org))

*Please share your “coming out” story. When and how did you first realize that you were LGBT? To whom did you come out? What reaction/response did you receive?*

*If you were part of a faith community, what was your sense of the community’s position on homosexuality? How was this position conveyed? If you chose to “come out” to your faith community (to a pastor, youth leader, or the entire community) what was the response?*

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_