

## Our Community

MCC Boston is a Christian church in the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer communities. Founded in 1971, MCC Boston reclaimed from the homophobia and transphobia of the mainline church the liberation tradition that was the heart of the ministry of Jesus Christ. God calls us through scripture, experience, and prayers to be a faithful people—fully embodying God's all inclusive love. A love that we share and grow each time we gather for worship, prayer and education. Unquestionably affirming of the varieties of ways that God creates the expression of human sexuality, we embrace all who seek to reconnect with a living and loving God. Through the rebuilding of a scared and healing sanctuary in our communities and our selves, MCC Boston fosters the development of a uniquely queer spirituality that embraces all for a spiritual journey. Join us and be embraced by the love of God.

## Old West Church

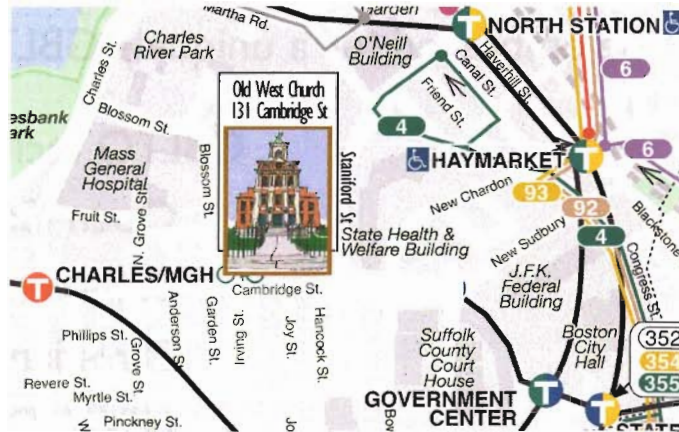
### 131 Cambridge Street, Boston

The church, a historic landmark girded by wrought-iron fencing, is located on the corner of Cambridge and Staniford Streets in Boston's West End. It is a short walk from Government Center (Blue and Green Lines), North Station (Orange and Green Lines) and Charles/MGH (Red Line).

**Driving:** Detailed directions available on the website [www.mccboston.org](http://www.mccboston.org)

**Parking:** Fifty cent validated parking is available at the Cambridge Street Parking, 151 Cambridge St., **underground (not the above ground) lot.**

The entrance to the garage is at the Dollar Car Rental sign. Please bring your ticket to church and request to be validated. Maximum of 3 hours.



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Metropolitan Community  
Church of Boston

The Christian Church  
of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual,  
Transgender and Queer  
Communities

Worship every Sunday at 6:00pm  
Old West Church, Boston  
131 Cambridge Street, Boston


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"If you had told me 28 years ago that the largest organization in the world touching the lives of gays and lesbians would be a church, I would not have believed you."

Rev. Elder Troy Perry, Founder, MCC

"I believe that gay and lesbian people contribute to a more complete picture of God. If human beings are made in the image of God, then that includes gay men and lesbians. What about us rounds out the image, do you suppose? **The God who invented truth, who is always coming out.**"

Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, Moderator, MCC  
*Our Tribe: Queer Folks, God, Jesus and the Bible*



When I discovered MCC, I immediately knew that I had found the place where God meets me. It was unexpected, not that I really knew what to expect from a church in the community with a ministry to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. Luckily a spiritual journey isn't a journey of expectations but a journey of discovery and God loves to be discovered. Like coming out, embodying a queer identity and Christian love is an act of discovery and MCC is the place where that happens all the time.

Rev. Michael Cooper  
Pastor, MCC Boston

## Embraced for a Spiritual Journey

*A sacrament is an act that mediates the grace and mystery of God. Coming out is a sacrament for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) people of faith because it sets us on a lifelong path of manifesting God's grace in our lives. Coming out is crucial to our spiritual development because it starts us on a journey of integrating our GLBT identity into our whole life. Or to say it another way: **embracing our GLBT identity is an invitation to go deeper in our spiritual journey.***

Rev. Dr. Mona West, MCC

### Embraced in God's Love

## As a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer People

Metropolitan Community Church of Boston invites you to be embraced for a uniquely GLBTQ and Christian spiritual journey.

### GLBTQ Inclusive Worship

Open Communion

Community Prayers

Christian Education

HIV/AIDS Ministry

Social Justice

Wholeness and Healing

## Every Sunday at 6pm

## Embraced in God's Love for a Spiritual Journey