

CLGS News and Updates | March 2026



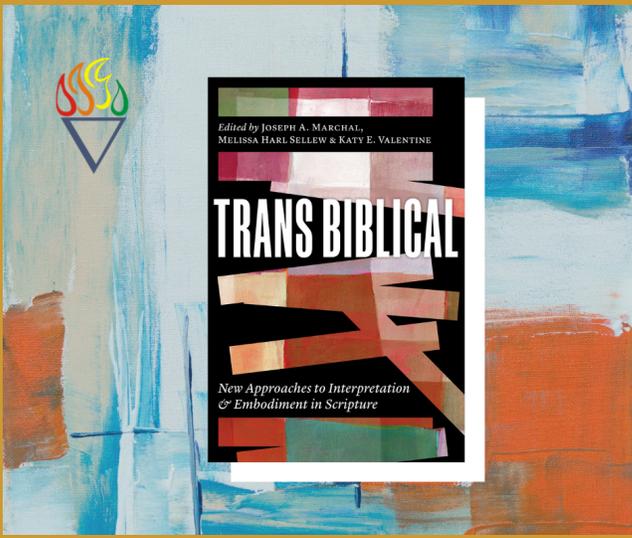
MELANIN: The Good... The Bad... and The Sacred



Bishop Tonyia Rawls
The CLGS 2026 Boswell Lecture

Thursday, **16 April 2026** @ 4pm (Pacific Time) | ONLINE

[Click HERE](#) to register for this online CLGS Lecture!



Trans Biblical: New Approaches to Interpretation and Embodiment in Scripture | A CLGS Lavender Lunch

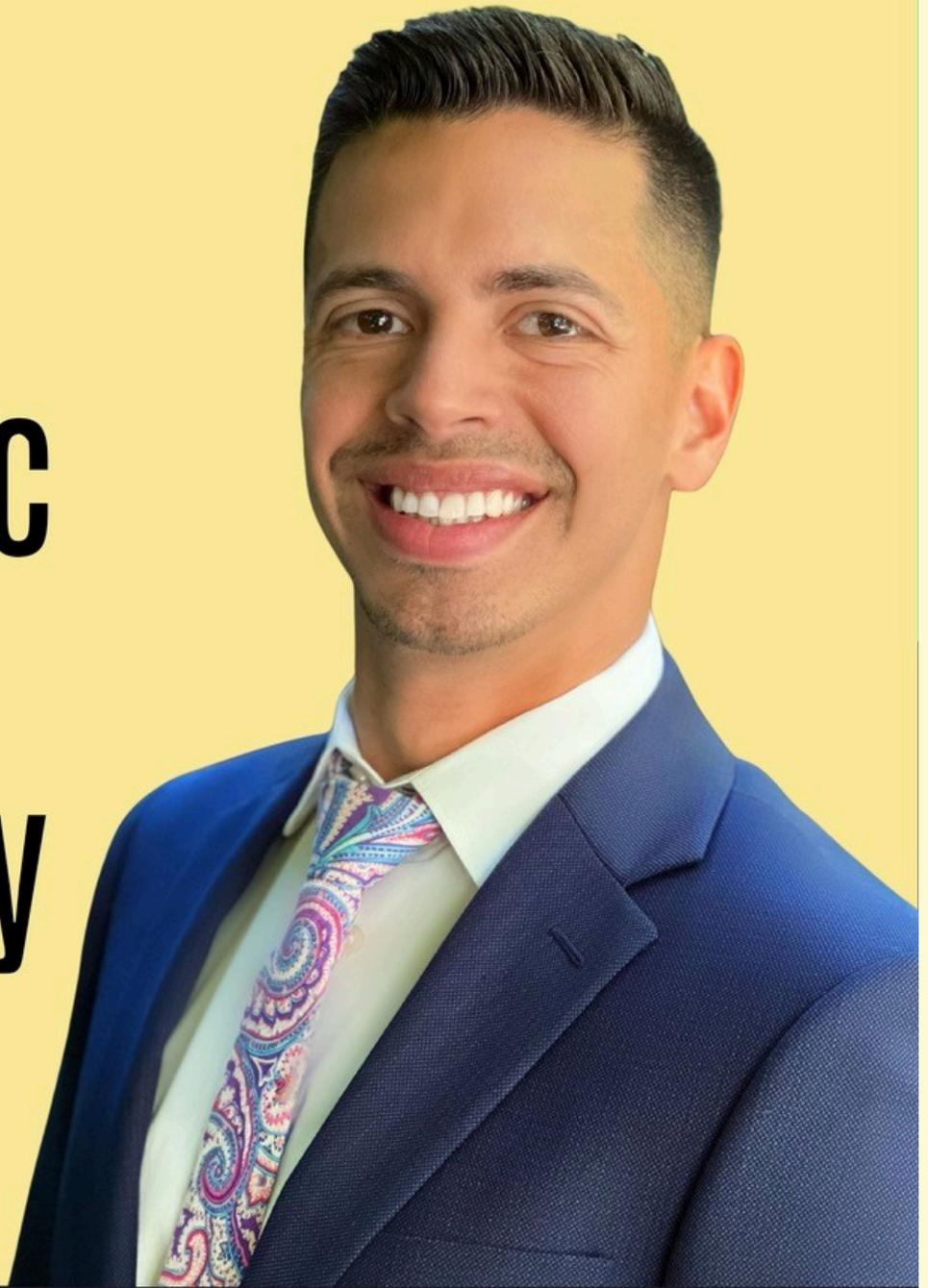
Join us for a conversation with several contributors to this recently-published essay collection, which biblical scholar Ken Stone commends for opening up “a number of new paths in biblical scholarship.”

ONLINE Tuesday, 10 March 2026 @ 1pm (Pacific Time)

Click [HERE](#) to join this CLGS Lavender Lunch via Zoom!

Microcertificate
Catholic
LGBTQ+
Ministry

Facilitated by Dr. Ish Ruiz



Cohort #2:

June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, & 17 (2026)

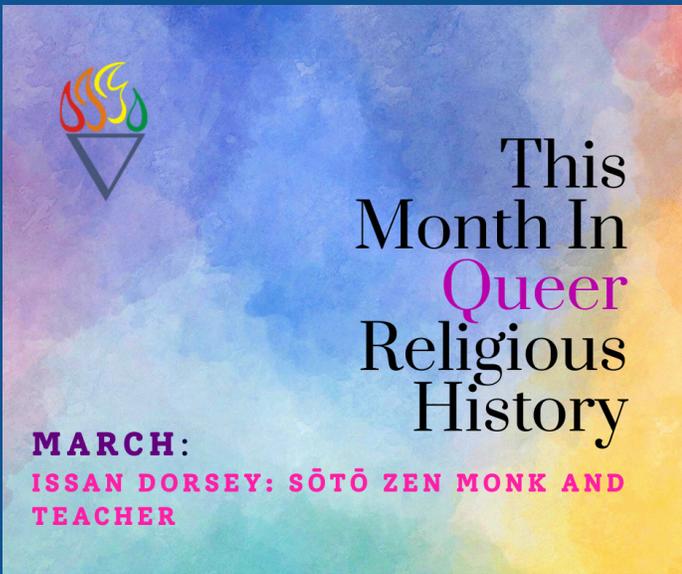
4:00 - 5:30pm (Pacific)

Online via ZOOM

Taught by Pacific School of Religion Professor **Ish Ruiz**, PhD, this microcertificate provides a comprehensive and accessible introduction to Catholic LGBTQ+ ministry by weaving together



[Click HERE for our Spring 2026 Calendar of Events!](#)



This Month In Queer Religious History

MARCH:
ISSAN DORSEY: SŌTŌ ZEN MONK AND TEACHER

During our 2025-2026 Anniversary Year, we will honor each month one person, community, and/or event of significance in LGBTQ+ religious history.

This month we celebrate the founding of Issan Dorsey: Sōtō Zen Monk and Teacher

[Read more HERE!](#)

Check Out These CLGS Resources!





The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence: Ruining It for Everyone Since 1979

Check out a video recording of this recent *CLGS Lavender Lunch*, an exploration of the history, ministries, and future of the Sisters.

[Click HERE for a videorecording!](#)



52 Ways to Expand Your Welcome!

Our 25th Anniversary Edition

52 Ways to Welcome!

Each week during our Anniversary Year of 2025-2026 we are sharing ideas on how your faith community can become more welcoming to – and inclusive of – LGBTQ+ People and Our Families.

[Join us and expand YOUR welcome!](#)

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