

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

St. Louis MCC Metropolitan Community Church

5108 Waterman

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Located in an old home in the Central West End. Relocated from Berea Presbyterian Church in 1973, becoming the first homosexual group in Missouri to own its own facilities.

Programs included: lesbian rap group, Alternate Coffee House on Friday nights, Gay Alcoholics Anonymous.

Events included: dedication of building 5/31/1975; mass rally against Anita Bryant's campaign to repeal gay rights ordinance in Dade County, Florida, 1977.

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1120 Dolman St.

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In addition to regular worship services, MCC also hosted wide-ranging social events and services to the entire LGBTQ community.

Events included: Gay Men's Support Group; The Women's Coffeehouse in 1991; and Heartsong (a concert of classical & country/Western music) February 22, 1992.

Offered a new program in 1985: United Disabled Gays and Lesbians (UDGL) offering legal, medical, financial referral information, regardless of affiliation with the church.

MCC also served as meeting place for Queer Nation in 1991.

For additional history see:

Wilson, Rodney C. "The Seed Time of Gay Rights": Rev. Carol Cureton, the Metropolitan Community Church, and Gay St. Louis, 1969-1980." Gateway Heritage 15, no. 2 (fall 1994): 34-47.