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RIGHT REVEREND V. GENE ROBINSON TO DELIVER UPLIFTING MESSAGE AT TEXAS CAPITOL

Equality Texas Foundation's ***Pride in Faith*** program and ***MyOutSpirit-Austin Magazine*** host Bishop Robinson's visit

Austin, Texas (March 10, 2010) - ***MyOutSpirit-Austin Magazine*** and the ***Pride in Faith*** program of Equality Texas Foundation are honored to bring The Right Reverend V. Gene Robinson to Austin for an inspirational message to be delivered in the Rotunda of the Texas Capitol Building on March 21, 2010.

The Right Reverend V. Gene Robinson was the first openly-gay Bishop elected in the Episcopal Church and gave the opening prayer at President Barack Obama's inauguration. Bishop Robinson serves as the Ninth Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

While his ordination sparked controversy within his own church, Bishop Robinson has continued to meet any controversy with a consistent message of love, tolerance, patience, and understanding. He will continue to share this message during his Capitol address. This event is free of charge and open to the public.



The Right Reverend V. Gene Robinson
Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire

Sunday, March 21, 2010
Noon to 1pm
Rotunda of the Texas Capitol Building
Austin, TX 78701

V. Gene Robinson was elected Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire on June 7, 2003, consecrated a Bishop on November 2, 2003, and invested as the Ninth Bishop of New Hampshire on March 7, 2004. Much of his ministry has focused on helping congregations and clergy, especially in times of conflict, utilizing his skills in congregational dynamics, conflict resolution and mediation. Gene is the father of two grown daughters and the proud grandfather of two granddaughters. He lives with his partner, Mark Andrew.

Equality Texas Foundation educates and engages the public about policies and their effect on Texans of all sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions. The Foundation's ***Pride in Faith*** program provides a forum for an open discussion about the intersection of faith and sexual identity.



MyOutSpirit-Austin Magazine connects lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Austin with affirming body, mind and spirit resources and other businesses & organizations to help them live their best gay lives.

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