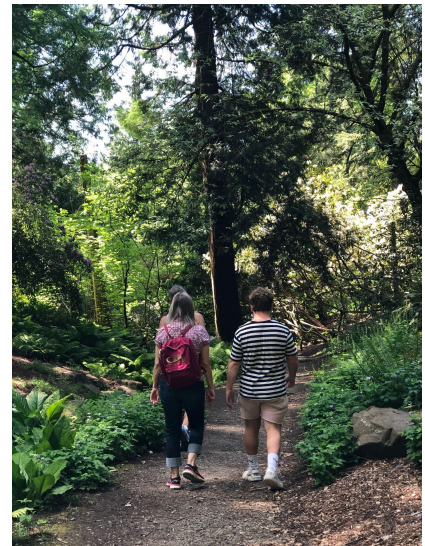


You may be interested in reading a little more about the perspective Soul Care Seattle brings to journeying with our LGBT+ or Same Sex Attracted individuals. You may be reading for yourself or for someone you love. You may be reading to find a way to better love someone dear to you – a friend, a child, or perhaps your spouse.

Our story touches each of these. Each of the faces of Soul Care Seattle @ The Layne shares a common vision and hope in accompanying individuals and families along the journey of faith and sexuality. But, specifically, Renee and I (Dan) live this path first-hand. Throughout our journey, God has consistently met us with an ever-opening invitation of love.

Before I met Renee, lived pretty much as a gay man ...when I wasn't living as a straight man. I led two lives because I couldn't reconcile faith and sexuality. Renee's love for me proved to be as close to unconditional as possible. We embraced our marriage, not out of expectation or fear, but in trust that God had a unique path for us ...simply because God loves us unconditionally.



Eventually, we were blessed with two sons who eventually became young men. We were surprised, disoriented, and, quite honestly and perhaps ironically, more than a little afraid when we learned that one of our beloved sons was gay. Our unique path with God and others continued to deepen and grow.

The unique path that God had for us is not one out of one sexual orientation into another but a unique path that is brilliant; one that focuses on God and God's glory. The path God had for us was one out of the systems of fear (fear of God, of others, of self) and into the realms of Love, Wonder, and Mystery.

Our Hope to meet you in the place that you find yourself with God. Nothing changes the fact that God delights in you and longs for you to know your belovedness; to live into your belovedness. That is our story and that is our hope.

Your Story and Your Hopes are precious to God, they are the place where you find yourself at this particular place in time. They are the place of God's beloved child (aka you). You may identify as LGBT+, as SSA, a fearful parent, or as an Ally. It is our conviction that the God of All Comfort wants to hear your story and explore the future together with you as you journey your unique path.



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