

**PFLAG Detroit**  
Support □ Education □ Advocacy

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*Sunday, February 11th*

*We welcome our February speaker...*

*Mr. Curtis Lipscomb*



Curtis Lipscomb is the executive director of the safe, brave space LGBT Detroit. He is also the co-founder and manager of Hotter Than July, the world's second oldest black, LGBT pride celebrations. With the dedication of a Board of Directors, staff and advisors, he is charged to fulfill a mission of an organization founded in 1994.

A leader whose social justice and advocacy work is rooted in the 1980's gay rights movement, Lipscomb knows first-hand the value of having quality training and guidance in social and political activism. Based on the support that he has received from countless mentors, he was moved to ensure that the new leadership is afforded the chance to hone their passion for human and civil rights.

Learn more about Curtis Lipscomb at [www.lgbtdetroit.org](http://www.lgbtdetroit.org)

PFLAG is the extended family of the LGBTQ community. We're made up of LGBTQ individuals, family members and allies. Because together, we're stronger.

**Where We Meet ...**

Lutheran Church of the Master  
3333 Coolidge Hwy,  
Troy, MI 48084

(Behind Somerset Mall)

Second Sunday of each month (excluding Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas)

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## ***OUR MEETINGS...***

As always, we welcome everyone, whether member or non-member and all GLBTQ folks, family and friends.

Our meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. with Support Groups meeting after the introductions. (Support Groups: New Parents, Parents of Transgender, Transgender, Young Adults 15 to 25 years old and General Support)

Due to the importance of the stories being told by persons in the group discussion, interruptions can be very distracting. We ask that you arrive on time to be able to enter into these groups. Any persons arriving late, after 2:15 p.m., may be asked to form their own group with a PFLAG greeter or Board Member. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Social half hour with refreshments will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Our speaker will present at 4:00 p.m. after brief announcements.



**Dear PFLAG Members,**

**Its always been our goal at PFLAG Detroit to send out monthly newsletters. We want to keep our members informed of current happenings, upcoming events, chapter news and monthly speakers. With busy schedules and increasing costs, we are hoping to become more GREEN. We would like to begin updating our database and send our newsletter via email through our PENS (PFLAG Electronic Notification System). This would allow us to utilize our valuable resources more efficiently. So, if you would like to help and receive your monthly newsletter via email or view it from our website, please notify us at:**

***[larry@pflagdetroit.org](mailto:larry@pflagdetroit.org) or [pflagdetroit@outlook.com](mailto:pflagdetroit@outlook.com)***

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Larry Jack - President**

## **February is Black History Month!**

**“When all Americans are treated as equal, no matter who they are or whom they love, we are all more free.”**

**- Barack Obama**