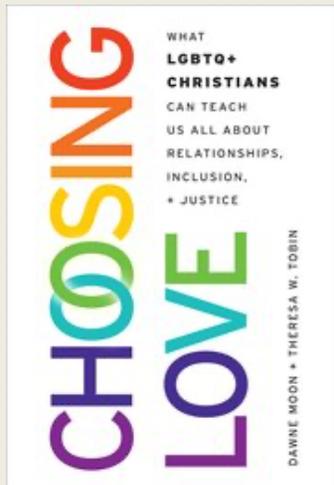


Marquette University Humanities Research Colloquium

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Dawne Moon & Theresa W. Tobin

“Choosing Love: What LGBTQ+ Christians Can Teach Us All about Relationships, Inclusion, and Justice” (Book Talk)

**Thursday, March 26, 4:00 p.m.,
Marquette Hall 105**

If a culture war is happening, LGBTQ+ conservative Christians are on the front lines. While many people assume LGBTQ+ people have to say goodbye to the religions with which they grew up, and many do, others occupy the intersection. In *Choosing Love* (Oxford UP, 2025), Dawne Moon and Theresa W. Tobin show what happens when two identities that seem diametrically opposed—conservative Christian and LGBTQ+—are joined together within one person. Drawing on participant observation conducted within organizations for LGBTQ+ Christians and more than one hundred interviews with LGBTQ+ Christians, former Christians, and allies, Moon and Tobin show how some LGBTQ+ Christians and their heterosexual/cisgender allies are working to make their families, churches, and communities more inclusive, loving, and just. Drawing from diverse sources including Martin Buber, Martin Luther King Jr., Black/Third World feminism, and queer thinkers of color, *Choosing Love* is for anyone interested in the centrality of relationships in human life, the place of love in the struggle for justice, and the need for justice in any effort to love.

Light snacks will be provided.

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