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Dr. Michael Brown discussing his newest book [Can You Be Gay and Christian](#)
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News From Around PA

Congregation Beth El, located in Yardley (Bucks County), "unanimously voted in favor of marrying Jewish LGBT people".

Pass the Trash' legislation becomes law, making Pennsylvania the third state to enact such legislation. It bans school districts from asking employees accused of inappropriate contact with students to "quietly" resign in exchange for a confidentiality agreement.

The **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force** is hosting its annual Creating Change Conference in Denver and "a limited number of Penn students have the chance to have expenses paid including transportation, daily food,

local travel expenses, shared hotel room, and registration"

While the top United Methodist court reinstated former Lebanon County pastor Frank Schaefer, the **Lancaster Mennonite Conference** terminated the credentials of a 96-year-old retired pastor who had officiated at his homosexual son's "wedding" in June.

News from National Scene

U.S. Department of State and USAID hosted the third *Conference to Advance the Human Rights of and Promote Inclusive Development for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Persons* on November 12-14, in D.C.

Speaker John A. Boehner said Republicans will fight "tooth and nail" against President Obama's plans to act on immigration by himself.

The US House passed legislation to authorize construction of the **Keystone XL pipeline**, which would bring oil sands from Canada to refineries in the US. The vote was 252-161. Thirty-one Democrats voted for it.

Obama has lost **nearly 70 seats in the House** since taking office and more seats in midterm elections than any president since Harry S. Truman.

A bill granting states the ability to force out-of-state websites to collect **Internet sales tax** is dead, according to House Speaker Boehner.

Supreme Court taking another Obamacare case: The court's ruling in *King v. Burwell* threatens to dismantle a core provision of the healthcare law that provides subsidies for nearly 5 million people. Such a ruling could be the end of [Obamacare!](#)

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