

Sample Letter, used with permission from Soulforce ([www.soulforce.org](http://www.soulforce.org)):

For centuries, church anti-homosexual teachings have led to suicide, wasted lives, discrimination and physical violence. Until those teachings end in this church and God's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender children are fully welcomed here, I am withholding my usual contribution.

Gandhi said, "It is as much a moral obligation not to cooperate with evil as it is to cooperate with good," therefore, I am withholding my tithe/offering/gift today and contributing it, instead, to \_\_\_\_\_ [name of church or organization] because it welcomes gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders into the full life and service of the church or because it provides important services to sexual and gender minorities.

Sincerely,

