Dear [Church Leader’s Name],

I am a student at [Your University] and I am looking for a place to worship that shares my values on LGBTQ+ affirmation and women in leadership. Please could you let me know your teachings, policies, or statements related to LGBTQ+ inclusivity and the opportunities for women within the congregation? More specifically I would love to know:

* Are LGBTQ+ people free to fully participate in the life of the church, for example through leadership and membership?
* Do you marry same-sex couples, or would you if your denomination allowed it?
* Are you supportive of Trans and Gender Non-Conforming people and their right to live as their authentic selves (for example by socially or medically transitioning)?
* Do you have any limits on the roles of women in your church? For example, can and do women preside over communion, lead worship, and preach to mixed-sex congregations?
* Would you appoint a woman to be the vicar or the main church leader?

I know that these may not be easy questions to answer, and I appreciate that it will take you time to formulate a response, but it would be so helpful in my search for a church community where I feel at home for the next few years. I also understand that there will likely be diversity of thought within the congregation, but if you can answer as accurately as you’re able to I’d be really grateful!

I look forward to hearing from you,

[Your Name]