

# Shannon T.L. Kearns



## Contact Information:

Shannon T.L. Kearns

phone: 610.462.1805

email: [mc@shannontlkearns.com](mailto:mc@shannontlkearns.com)

website:

[www.shannontlkearns.com](http://www.shannontlkearns.com)

Shannon T.L. Kearns is a sought after speaker.

A former fundamentalist who became the first openly transgender man ordained to the Old Catholic priesthood, Shannon TL Kearns believes in the transformative power of story. As an ordained priest, a playwright, a theologian, and a writer all of his work revolves around making meaning through story. He started and led Uprising Theatre Company for 6 years.

His first book "In the Margins: A Transgender Man's Journey with Scripture" is published by Eerdmans Books.

## Selected topics include:

Transgender 101  
The Unique Needs of Queer Youth  
Sacred Stories and Sacred Texts  
Introduction to Queer Theology  
Queering the Bible  
Subversive Stories: The Power of Narrative.

Shannon is a recipient of the Playwrights' Center Jerome Fellowship in 20/21 and he was a Lambda Literary Fellow for 2019 and a Finnovation Fellow for 2019/2020.

His work with Brian G. Murphy at **QueerTheology.com** has reached more than a million people all over the world through videos, articles, and online courses and community.

He has spoken on panels, keynoted conferences, led workshops and more. He has spoken at the Philadelphia Transgender Health Conference, at Pride in Prague, at churches across the United States, and for groups of all sizes.