

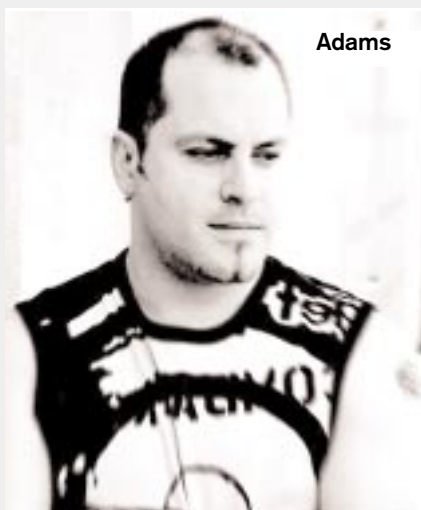


Marc Adams, The Preacher's Son, At Vanderbilt Divinity School This Sunday

By Tim Toonen

The Nashville chapter of PFLAG and the Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns (GABLE), of Vanderbilt Divinity School, are co-hosting award-winning author Marc Adams this Sunday, March 19, at 2:00 PM. Adams is author of the Lambda Literary Award finalist and Silver Pen Award recipient autobiography, *The Preacher's Son*. He is also founder of HeartStrong, Inc., a non-profit organization for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students of religious schools, colleges and universities. It is the only such outreach of its kind known in the world.

The Preacher's Son tells the story of Adam's life, the son of a fundamentalist Baptist minister in rural Pennsylvania. He later attended and then worked at Jerry Falwell's Liberty University. The book chronicles those years of seeking to conform, moves to years as an "ex-gay," and culminates with Adams' coming to terms with being gay, including coming out to his family. Adams



will read from this story, as well as from his new book, (lost)Found.

For information on the event, go to www.pflagnashville.org, e-mail info@pflagnashville.org, or 615.366.0888.