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*SoleJourney*. color. 59 min. Kate Burns & Sheila E. Schroeder, dist. by First Run Features, 2009. DVD

*SoleJourney* chronicles the efforts of Soulforce, a GLBT civil rights group that practices the political action principles of Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. Real-life partners Burns and Schroeder produced and directed the documentary to target the toxic rhetoric of Focus on the Family and its founder, James Dobson. Coretta Scott King is quoted as saying homophobia is like racism, anti-Semitism, and other forms of bigotry. Judy Shepard, mother of hate-crime victim Matthew Shepard and a tireless advocate for GLBT protections, adds her always-eloquent comments. The very researchers whom Dobson misquotes about GLBT families make a point to march on the Focus on the Family compounds with Soulforce and appear on camera to denounce his misstatements and misrepresentations. What the research demonstrates is that any homophobia, no matter the source, fuels an increase in hate crimes. Those interviewed represent many more definitions of what a family means than Dobson's and demonstrate that devotion and love matter as much as bloodlines. *SoleJourney* is emotional yet informative; a useful addition to any library collection.

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