

Thursday, June 9

Speaker	Title	Description
Rev. Linda Seiler	The 5 Streams: Differing Responses to LGBTQ	As culture shifted over the past three decades, Christian culture shifted as well, resulting in five differing responses to LGBTQ. Dr. Seiler will help you discern the subtle differences between each response, including the theological and pastoral ramifications of each stream along with its popular proponents. Familiarity with the five streams will help you better understand which resources are most helpful for the struggler and why. This teaching expands the Four Views document published by Portland Fellowship.
Tamika Sanders	Encouraging Others to Minister Truth in Love to LGBTQ	This workshop will be focused on sharing God's heart towards those within the LGBTQ community and encouraging others to walk in Christ & minister his heart toward them, even if they aren't personally an lgbtq overcomer.
Jim Katsoudas	Attachments: What are They? And How God Can Help Heal Our Attachment Wounds	I will cover what attachments are, how mothers and fathers attach differently to their children, and why both are needed for healthy development. Attachment wounds can occur and affect us into adulthood in various relationships including marital, parenting, relationships, and our connecting with God. I will cover the 4 basic styles of attachment and how our relationship with God can help heal our attachment wounds. This workshop can help those who attend learn how homosexuality and other forms of sexual and relational brokenness can develop from attachment wounds in childhood.
Joe Dallas	Answering the "Conversion Therapy" Charges	"Ban Conversion Therapy!" has become a rallying cry of the modern gay rights movement, bans on the practice have been enacted in other countries, and are being proposed in the United States. But what constitutes, "Conversion Therapy," and how can one answer those who claim we do it, that we harm people, and that we should therefore be "shut down." Joe will differentiate between the image of "Conversion Therapy" and the reality of sound ministry, and he will provide sample answers and rebuttals to those who apply the "Conversion Therapy" label to anyone offering Biblical counsel to those wrestling with same-sex attractions.
Garry Ingraham	Hope for Parents - From a Son's Perspective	I will discuss the essential need for self-care (rather than only focusing on a wayward child), not missing the opportunity to strengthen one's marriage, parents forgiving themselves where they recognize mistakes, practical ways to stay engaged with your child, keeping one's eyes open for how God wants to use us in the lives of those who are ready for repentance and new life in Christ, and I will share my own story of how my parents walked with me in ways that were incredibly helpful and eventually life-changing for me, and how to avoid common pitfalls.
Debora Barr	Equipping Leaders to Disciple Those Impacted by LGBTQ Identity	What do you do when someone in your congregation or ministry comes to you seeking help in overcoming LGBTQ identity when God has convicted them about their life choices? How do you support parents and family members in distress over a loved one's life choices? Learn about discipleship structures and resources available to set up support groups in your church or access already established groups remotely.

Friday, June 10

Speaker	Title	Description
Dr. Julie Hamilton	The Silence of the Church on LGBT Issues and Steps Toward Change	As misinformation about LGBTQ topics continues to spread rapidly through our culture, pastors and Christian leaders often seem hesitant to address these issues. I will address possible reasons for the hesitation, along with biblical reasons for overcoming the hesitation. Practical steps will be provided for effectively addressing these issues with truth and love. Pastors will be equipped to meet the needs of their congregants who may be drowning in a sea of confusion and misinformation.
Linda Seiler, Garry Ingraham and Debora Barr	Pastor Q&A Session	This is a special time for pastors and leaders to ask follow up questions and have discussions about topics surrounding care for LGBTQ identified individuals in their congregations with pastors who minister in these fields regularly.
Dee Barnes	5 Key Principles to Walking out Healing	Have you asked the question, “ How do I walk this out?” or “How do I help someone I know walk this out?” Although there are many important aspects to walking out the healing process for those impacted by broken sexuality, I will discuss 5 key principles that are vital to walking out healing in Christ Jesus--repentance, confession, fellowship, daily journaling in the Word of God and healing of root issues. I will share, in practical ways, how these areas were a vital part of my own walk out of sexual brokenness.
Jeff Simunds	Root Causes & the Healing Process	I will give an overview of common origins of pain, wounding and brokenness in our lives, how that impacts our view of God, life, ourselves and others, and how bringing healing to those root issues can change our lives.
Robert Brennan MFT & Steve Goble	The Journey of Faith through Gender Development	What happens to faith in God when a believer embraces homosexuality or transgenderism? Christian counselor Robert Brennan interviews Steve Goble who lived homosexually with a gay identity for many years and lived in San Francisco. Find hope in Steve's testimony about his journey of faith through uncertain times of a same-sex relationship. Hear his amazing testimony of God's kindness to redeem his life.
Ginger Stahl	How to Develop Unconditional Love	Sharing from experience - I will share 7 lessons I learned about how to love one's spouse (and others) the way God wants us to love. It begins with allowing God to take charge of our lives, learning to obey and trust Him, understanding our enemy and taking responsibility properly.

Saturday, June 11

Speaker	Title	Description
Dr. Paul Hruz	Practical Issues in Addressing Sex-Discordant Gender Identity	I will provide practical advice for discussing the topic of sex-discordant gender identity with affected families, friends, schools, and Churches. I will cover unique difficulties that present during the teenage years and with entry into early adulthood. Focus will be on respecting human dignity while maintaining understanding of the biological realities of the human person as created male or female. Discussion will include societal expectations for social affirmation, effects of medical interventions such as pubertal blockade, and sex-discordant hormone exposure. We will finish the time with a special time for questions and answers.
Dee Barnes	Healthy Same Sex Friendships	In this workshop we will learn why healthy same gender, non-possessive, non-erotic friendships are so vital to the healing of the same sex attracted and gender confused struggler. If you are not a struggler this workshop will help you understand why your role in the church body is so vital to the healing of those who are struggling with same sex attraction. We will walk through practical steps to navigating healthy relationships. Including, healthy boundaries, accountability, emotional dependency and attractions.
Debora Barr	Replacing LGBTQ Identity with Purpose	Who does God say you are and what is His plan and purpose for your life? Discover how a shift in focus can open up new possibilities for a satisfying and rewarding life.
Rene Martin, Robert Brennan MFT, Rev. Linda Seiler, Caroline Beltram	Ask the Experts! For Family and Friends of LGBTQ	If you have an LGBTQ loved one, you probably have a lot of questions! The focus of this workshop is on equipping and encouraging families. Join us for a time of learning and Q&A with a panel of ministry leaders, parents and overcomers.
Jim Katsoudas & Dan Hitz	The Truth About Counseling	What happens when an individual with unwanted same-sex attraction comes to counseling hoping to change? We will provide a clear and true understanding of what therapy for unwanted same-sex attraction actually looks like, contrasted with the narrative of "conversion therapy." We will highlight how "Sexual Orientation Change Efforts" [SOCE] are safe and effective in helping people reach their desired goals by exploring boundaries, coping skills, root issues, and present relevant research validating the positive results and ethical nature of SOCE. We will argue for the right of individuals to get the support they choose and how counseling can help them achieve their goals.
Maria Nistri	Earnestness and the Great Exchange	How can we respond differently when intrusive thoughts arise? Thought life is such a critical component of spirit led living. Proverbs 23:7, "As a man thinks in his heart...". Think does not mean a thought, but is a verb (action of a gate keeper) means what thoughts we calculate (ponder/foster) which allow access to our heart. When we talk about faulty fixtures or gadgets, we don't wrestle with whether or not we should replace it, but when it comes to faulty thinking, we don't always recognize the battle.