

Sexuality, Truth & Grace

Sexuality is for all of us an area of profound joy and great weakness. When we figure sexuality out and become the man or woman of God that we are intended to be then we experience profound joy. On the other hand, the confusion and damage from the promotion of sexual freedom can be seen in families, churches and across society. Its impact on personal, family and social levels make it the crucial issue of our time.

We need to God's truth and grace to redeem our own lives in the area of sexuality. Christians and churches need to respond with the truth about God's plan for sexual and moral purity and with the grace of God to people who bear the damage of fallen sexuality.

Sexuality affects all of us,
young and old.

God has called each one of us to share truth and grace with others – whether in our family, church, neighbourhood, or even a foreign culture. “What the World Needs to Know” is that God has a life-changing message for all men and women seeking a way out of homosexuality.

For over 3 decades, Exodus Global Alliance has boldly proclaimed that Change is possible! Freedom from homosexuality not through a method, but through a person, the Lord Jesus Christ!

As the world promotes more sexual freedom, increasing numbers of children, teens and adults in every part of the world are struggling with and being hurt by homosexuality, prostitution, sexual abuse, gender changes, pornography, sex before marriage and sex outside of marriage. When everyone does what is right in their own eyes, we all end up headed for trouble. **“The most powerful force in the physical world is not the nuclear bomb – but sex!” states.** Addictions to alcohol and cocaine may be major problems for our age but they pale into insignificance when compared to the ravages of sex gone wrong” (Dr Archibald Hart, *Healing Life's Hidden Addictions*). Satan relentlessly attacks humanity at this vulnerable point to the extent that virtually every human is touched in some way by issues surrounding sexuality, our one common area of great joy and profound weakness.

People within the church who struggle with sexual brokenness and damage often have difficulty finding support in the church or from family members. How should Christians and churches respond to others within their own churches who wish to live according to biblical norms and values but are struggling with homosexuality, lesbianism, or other kinds of fallen, damaged sexuality?

Christians and the church, in Canada and around the world, are finally awakening, wanting to take action. Too long has the church said little or nothing. When the church does not talk about God's plan for sexuality, including homosexuality and all its related issues then the people in our churches, both young and old, accept what the world is saying. Making the situation worse is the church's struggle to demonstrate God's love to the homosexual community. Too often the church has reacted with hostility and condemnation despite the fact that Jesus said He came not to condemn fallen people but redeem them.

We extend to you a warm invitation to attend our 5th international conference, one of the most widely respected information and training events on issues surrounding sexuality. During this international conference you will participate in intimate worship, receive powerful teachings, be encouraged by relevant testimonies and gain a rich sense of the redeeming hope and freedom that is available through our Lord.

Exodus Conference

The Exodus conference called “Sexuality, Truth & Grace” is being held in Toronto May 8-10 to help Christians, young and old, know how to make a difference in this world with one of the greatest problems we have in this century - sexual and relational problems.

Sexuality, Truth & Grace, a conference for today, will inform, inspire and offer hope. You will learn that grace and truth always win out over fear, hate and ignorance. Debate and persuasive conversations have often intrigued minds, but it is the love of God that transforms hurting hearts.

The conference will answer your questions such as ...

How bad is the problem of sexual brokenness and damage in our church?

Why do Christians have such problems?

What can I do to manage my own vulnerabilities better?

Speakers from around the world will speak about what is happening as homosexuality and sexual freedom is promoted in Africa, China, India and Latin America. China has more than 30 million homosexuals. India too has more than 30 million. Canada and the USA have about 8 million.

Conference Speakers

Dr. Alemu Beefu, founder and president of Gospel of Glory, trains pastors, businessmen and politicians in developing countries to make the most of God's call on their lives. Dr. Beefu grew up in Ethiopia. He learned to read and write, and found a Saviour, at a missions school. After completing his education in the USA, God gave him a burden for other leaders – and leaders yet to emerge.

Esly Carvalho is a clinical psychologist, EMDR Trainer,

opening doors

Psychodramatist, public speaker and author from Brazil. Esly helped found Exodus Latinoamérica in 1994 in Quito, Ecuador and is currently its vice-president. She was one of the founding members of Exodus Global Alliance in 1995. She also founded EMDR Brasil. Esly is involved in the clinical aspects of recovery and healing including therapy that leads to changes in sexual orientation. She has published a book in Spanish called [When the Homosexual Asks for Help](#).

Bruxy Cavey is the Teaching Pastor of The Meeting House church in the Greater Toronto Area. Bruxy is a popular speaker. He has taught at the college level on the interaction between faith and the arts and been a guest on various television and radio programs. Bruxy's engaging and provocative style provides a challenging and upbeat way of communicating in a 'church for people who aren't into church'.

Dr. Michel Robillard is a medical doctor in Montreal. He has written books for teens and adults on sexuality and marriage. Michel formed a ministry called Chastity-Quebec to speak on sexuality and marriage. Michel and his wife Diane are involved in the ministry of healing prayer, particularly with people who have struggled with their sexuality.

Patricia Lawrence, executive director of Exodus Global Alliance, brings her personal story of God's truth and grace producing hope and change in her life plus the experience of Exodus ministry to encourage people to live life with boldness that comes from living in the hand of God.

Additional Exodus speakers will share their stories of how God has transformed their lives. These speakers will help you to effectively engage issues of sexuality with Christ-centered truth, grace and compassion. They will also help you to build bridges to the people that you want to reach out to or minister to.

Additional Exodus speakers will share their stories of how God transformed their lives and provide information about what is happening around the world as sexual freedom and homosexuality are promoted in China, India, Latin America, Africa. These places are seeing the same kinds of changes to society that North America and Europe have seen, except they are happening at a faster pace.

Youth Conference

Sex, love and relationships, they never go as planned. Students are inundated with sexual messages, often unsure about how the choices they make will shape their lives.

What Can I Do?

Pray. Exodus is holding a day of fasting and prayer on Friday, Feb 25 to pray for the conference, the pastors and Christian workers who want to be better equipped to minister, and for those who are struggling with homosexuality or other kinds of fallen sexuality. Contact the Exodus office for information about joining with others on this day.

Give. Exodus' ministry to people depends on your financial support. Most of our support comes from individual donors, not institutions, company sponsors or government grants. Will you give as God directs you so that a ministry leader or missionary who is looking for training can come

“Sexuality, Truth & Grace” includes a one-day youth conference that will help teenagers, young adults and youth workers clearly understand how to experience God's compassion, forgiveness and hope in their own lives. It will help them determine what they can do to manage their personal vulnerabilities better. And it will help them see how they can encourage friends who are questioning or exploring their sexuality.

You will hear testimonies of how the love of God transforms hurting hearts.

Bruxy Cavey, Patricia Lawrence will speak at the youth conference. A group of workshop leaders will lead break-out sessions. A Youth Band will lead the conference participants in celebration and praise.

Training for Ministry

Many of our international leaders come to this conference for more training. We have 75 international leaders from Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, the Far East, and Latin America wanting to come to this conference. Many will share their stories at the conference.

You can assist by sponsoring their participation. A donation of \$500 will pay for the registration and accommodation costs for an international ministry leader to attend the conference and receive special training.

Who Should Come to This Conference?

You! Parents, Youth, Pastors, Christian workers and individuals who want to be better equipped to minister to the sexually broken and respond to the changes in society. Individuals who are struggling with homosexuality, lesbianism, or other kinds of fallen, damaged sexuality.

If you cannot come, consider providing a financial contribution that will enable someone else to come. You can contribute to scholarships that enable a ministry leader from Africa, China, Europe, India or Latin America to come for training at this conference.

to this conference? Send your gift using an Exodus response card or contact the Exodus Global Alliance office listed below.

Ministry. Some Christians feel they cannot participate because they have never been a homosexual. As a result, Exodus works without the resources that many other Christian ministries have received. We need people to bring their gifts & talents in ministry service and ministry development to Exodus—the potential harvest is vast, the workers are few. God has no other plan than to work through the people He has called. Will you let God use your gifts & talents at Exodus?