

24TH - 26TH OCTOBER 2025

STAY THE COURSE






TOWARDS A HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE ON HUMAN SEXUALITY AND PERSONAL MATURITY IN COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL CARE

This is a draft programme. Speaker positions may change.

International movements to ban therapeutic choice stifles or jams open debate about therapy and pastoral care. Research being presented to politicians and decision-makers imposes findings relevant to LGBT-identified and practicing individuals, which are generalized to former- and non-LGBT identified persons who experience same-sex attractions. Consequently, the existence of such non-LGBT identified persons who experience attractions for the same sex and/or, unwanted gender dysphoria and incongruency, is not recognized. ‘Essentialist fundamentalism’, the idea that sexuality is innate and immutable continues to be promoted by progressives as the only way to understand sexuality. The language of ‘orientation’ similarly continues to be promoted and uncritically embraced as a fixed, inherited, and unchangeable reality, by both Church and State. Some Christians increasingly articulate a new anthropology wherein LGBT+ identity is embraced as part of the Creative Order; redemption necessitating ‘celibacy’, (not ‘abstinence’) - rather than transformation. How do we enter into the wind and respond to these challenges? Re-affirming purpose by reconnecting sexuality and gender is an important start; understanding attachment and the role of community is vital as we serve those seeking help.

-  - Prevention
-  - Pastoral Care
-  - Advocacy
-  - Youth
-  - Legal
-  - Counselling
-  - Theology
-  - Research
-  - Children
-  - Testimony

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2025

15:00	Registration
17:00-18:00	11th IFTCC Welcome Dinner
[•REC] 18:00-18:45	Session 1 Rev. Moss Ntlha (Plenary) 
	Staying the Course: Repentance, Renewal and Wholeness in Sexuality
[•REC] 18:45-19:30	Session 2 Dr Maggie Muhia (Plenary)  
	Effective Ways of Reaching Out to the Next Generation to Stay the Course (1 John 2:14 – the young are strong)
[•REC] 19:30-20:15	Session 3 Paul Joshua ‘PJ’ Bedwell (Plenary)  
	Salvation First: Youth Discipleship that Reorients Evangelism Towards Repentance and Redemption in Ministering to LGBT-Identifying People
20:30-21:15	Pathway 1 (Sessions 4-7)

Session 4

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HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Prof Rollin Grams 

Paul’s Psychology of the Will: Romans 7 and the Battle for the Inner Life

Session 5

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HANDS

Clinical Practise

John McLean 

Unwanted Sexual Attraction and Attachment Wounds

Session 6

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HEART

Pastoral Care

Rev Elizabeth Woning 

Visualized: How the Tech Revolution is Changing Hearts and Minds on Sexuality

Session 7

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VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness





























Liam Hayden  

Unblend Yourself - Rebuilding Broken Identities from the Dust

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2025

07:00-09:00	Breakfast
● LIVE 09:00-09:45	Session 8 Dr Amy Hamilton (Plenary) 
	Avoiding Sexual Identity Labels and Keeping the ‘Open Future’
10:00-13:00	Pathway 2 (Sessions 9-20)

<div> <div>10:00-10:45</div> <div>Session 9</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEAD</div> <div>Scholarship and Research</div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Szymon Grzelak</div> <div>Why the Young Generation Does Not Want to Have Children? The Impact of Sexual and Mental Disorientation, and the Response of Integrated Prevention.</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 10</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HANDS</div> <div>Clinical Practise</div> </div> <div> <div>Prof Carolyn Pela and Dr Sybrand de Vaal</div> <div>Understanding the Correlation Between Gender Dysphoria and Autism Spectrum Traits (w/ Sybrand de Vaal)</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 11</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEART</div> <div>Pastoral Care</div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Julie Maxwell</div> <div>LGBTQ+ Identities: How Do We Care Pastorally for Children and Young People?</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 12</div> </div> <div> <div>[REC]</div> <div>VOICE</div> <div>Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness</div> </div> <div> <div>Eric Schulz</div> <div>The Impact of Early Wounds on the Self: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Gender Identity</div> </div>
<div>10:45-11:15</div> <div>Tea/Coffee</div>			
<div> <div>11:15-12:00</div> <div>Session 13</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEAD</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Tony Rucinski</div> <div>Strong Marriages Make Strong Nations - But How Do We Get Back There?</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 14</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HANDS</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Bryan Shen</div> <div>The Criticality of Family Systems Approaches - Especially in Conservative Religious Communities</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 15</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEART</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Baruch Lieberman</div> <div>How to Practically Help People Overcome Addiction to Pornography</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 16</div> </div> <div> <div>[REC]</div> <div>VOICE</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>PJ Bedwell</div> <div>Pastoral Care for Children and Adolescents</div> </div>
<div> <div>12:15-13:00</div> <div>Session 17</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEAD</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Prof Paul Sullins</div> <div>What Do Sexual Orientation Change Efforts (SOCE) Change?</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 18</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HANDS</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Agnieszka Marianowicz-Szczygiel</div> <div>Ancient Christian Theology of Martyrdom as a Help Today</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 19</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEART</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Jennifer Roback Morse</div> <div>Leaving Pride Behind: You, Your Friends, and Your Clients Are Not Alone</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 20</div> </div> <div> <div>[REC]</div> <div>VOICE</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Maria Calatrava</div> <div>Considering Correlation Versus Causation in Research - What Is the Difference and Why Is This Important?</div> </div>
<div>13:00-14:15</div> <div>Lunch</div>			
<div>14:15-17:00</div> <div>Pathway 3 (Sessions 21-32)</div>			
<div> <div>14:15-15:00</div> <div>Session 21</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEAD</div> <div>Scholarship and Research</div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Laura Haynes</div> <div>Advancing the Course in Ethical Activism and Political Engagement for Clinicians Preparing to Testify</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 22</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HANDS</div> <div>Clinical Practise</div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Joseph Nicolosi</div> <div>Memory Reconsolidation Leads to Safe, Effective, Durable Sexual Attraction Changes</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 23</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEART</div> <div>Pastoral Care</div> </div> <div> <div>Prof Paul Sullins</div> <div>Catholic Resources for Overcoming Same-sex Temptations</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 24</div> </div> <div> <div>[REC]</div> <div>VOICE</div> <div>Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness</div> </div> <div> <div>Paul Diamond</div> <div>Title to follow</div> </div>
<div> <div>15:15-16:00</div> <div>Session 25</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEAD</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Joseph Nicolosi</div> <div>Further Down the Rabbit Hole: Memory Reconsolidation for Unwanted, Sexually Arousing Memories</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 26</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HANDS</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Baruch Lieberman</div> <div>Perseverance in Pioneering LGBTQ Counselling in the Evangelical Community</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 27</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEART</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Agnieszka Marianowicz-Szczygiel</div> <div>Avoiding Cult-Like Christian Communities - A First Aid Kit</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 28</div> </div> <div> <div>[REC]</div> <div>VOICE</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Mark Pickering</div> <div>Seeking Change, Accepting Frailty, Finding Peace - medical insights into current debates</div> </div>
<div>16:00-16:30</div> <div>Tea/Coffee</div>			
<div> <div>16:30-17:15</div> <div>Session 29</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEAD</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Eric Schulz</div> <div>Reclaiming Wonder: Helping the Wounded See Purpose in Their Design - A Theology of the Body</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 30</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HANDS</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>John Hinson</div> <div>C.S. Lewis, the Abolition of Man, and Sexuality in the 21st Century</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 31</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEART</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Maggie Muhia</div> <div>Staying the Course by Going Back to Teaching the Basics of the Christian Faith (Jeremiah 6:16 - ask for the old paths)</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 32</div> </div> <div> <div>[REC]</div> <div>VOICE</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Szymon Grzelak</div> <div>Dr Szymon Grzelak. Towards a Positive Consensus on Matters of Family and Sexuality - The Experience of The Institute for Integrated Prevention</div> </div>
<div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>17:30-18:15</div> <div>Session 33</div> <div>Dr Floyd Godfrey (Plenary)</div> <div>New Pathways into Pornography Addiction Among Youth</div> </div>			
<div>18:30-19:15</div> <div>Pathway 4 (Sessions 34-37)</div>			
<div> <div>Session 34</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEAD</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Floyd Godfrey and Eric Schulz</div> <div>Experiential Exercises for Attachment Issues with Adolescents and Young Adults</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 35</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HANDS</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>John McLean</div> <div>Sex Addiction and Attachment Wounds</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 36</div> </div> <div> <div>● LIVE</div> <div>HEART</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Tony Rucinski</div> <div>Why Did Nobody Tell Us!? Evidence-Based Secrets For Anyone Wanting a Thriving Marriage.</div> </div>	<div> <div>Session 37</div> </div> <div> <div>[REC]</div> <div>VOICE</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Tia Arshad and Kirandeep Toor</div> <div>Real Life Lessons: Facilitating LGBT Coverts in the Church</div> </div>

19:15-20:15		Dinner	
20:15-21:00		Pathway 5 (Sessions 38-41)	
Session 38	Session 39	Session 40	Session 41
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Prof Rollin Grams  Soft Men and Moral Collapse: Reclaiming Paul's Warning in 1 Corinthians 6:9	Dr (Med) Kwai-wah Hong   Is Gender Affirmative Care the Best Treatment Approach for Childhood Gender Dysphoria? My Experience in Helping Chinese Families with Transgender Kids in Hong Kong (Part 1)	Dr Shannae Anderson   Dr Mercy Connors A Time to Stand: Religious Liberty and Freedom of Speech in Mental Health Care	Dr Maria Calatrava  Evaluating Observational Research - How It Is Different from Other Approaches Like Correlational and Quasi-Experimental Research
SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025			
07:00-09:00		Breakfast	
[•REC] 09:00-09:45		Session 42 Surprise Speaker (Plenary)   Title to follow	
[•REC] 10:00-13:00		Pathway 6 (sessions 43-54)	
10:00-10:45	Session 43	Session 44	Session 45
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HEAD	HANDS	HEART	VOICE
Scholarship and Research	Clinical Practise	Pastoral Care	Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness
Prof Carolyn Pela  Introduction to Evaluating Research	John Hinson   Purpose, Meaning, and Human Sexuality	Janine Frackowiak   Breaking Barriers: The Courage to Step into Counselling - Uncovering Freedom	Bryan Shen   Power Dynamics in Religious Communities: the Non-Sexual Consequences of Non-Heterosexuality
10:45-11:15 Tea/Coffee			
11:15-12:00	Session 47	Session 48	Session 49
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Dr Jeanise Dalli 	Dr Laura Haynes 	Dr Amy Hamilton  	Marcin Perłowski   When Statistics Fall Short - Engaging Young People in Conversations about Digital Addiction
Title to follow	IFTCC Science and Research Council: Projects Completed, in Progress, and Future Brainstorming (Open Meeting)	Sexual Abuse in the Church	
12:15-13:00	Session 51	Session 52	Session 53
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Dr Jennifer Roback Morse  	Dr Mark Pickering	Dr Julie Maxwell  	Dr. (Med) Kwai-wah Hong  
The Sexual State: How Elite Ideologies Are Destroying Lives and Why the Church Was Right All Along	Does this Need a Doctor? - when medical input can help in therapy	"Help! My Child Identifies As Part of the LGBTQ+ Community": How Can We Support Parents in This Situation?	Is Gender Affirmative Care the Best Treatment Approach for Childhood Gender Dysphoria? Sharing Case Studies (Part 2)
13:15-14:00		Session 55 Questions and Answers Session: Dr. Mike Davidson (Chairman) (Plenary) 	
		Preserving Our Legacies: Preserving Options and Safeguarding Freedoms	
14:00		End of the Conference	