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COUNSELLING, AND PASTORAL FORMATION



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INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR
THERAPEUTIC & COUNSELLING CHOICE

EQUIPPING | EMPOWERING | PROMOTING | ADVOCATING:

Therapeutic Choice and Pastoral Care - Internationally

... in the Judeo-Christian context

Welcome to the 11th Annual IFTCC Conference!

On behalf of the Conference Planning sub-group, we'd like to warmly welcome you to the STAYTHE COURSE event which we believe is advancing professional and pastoral counselling work. More than that, it's an opportunity to come together as we stand against the tide of progressivist ideology. We also welcome those joining us online for the conference.

Please be aware that PowerPoint presentations for the conference have been, or will be shortly uploaded at learning.iftcc.org. They are also available on the online learning hub.



Please check the programme and decide what you can comfortably attend from Friday 24 - Sunday 26 October. Give yourself time for fellowship with others, to enjoy good food, for sleep and some relaxation. Clearly it's not possible to attend every session.

Remember that all sessions are live this year and also recorded. These will be made available initially on the online platform and later on the IFTCC's learning.iftcc.org platform. If you paid the full registration fee for the conference, you will receive an access link on request (conference@iftcc.org) with which to access all the individual presentations listed on the programme.

Optional Christian Services

Pre-IFTCC and Conference Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 22/10 :
20:00 - 21:15 (Meet: Hotel Foyer at 20:00)

AIM: To pray for the Lord's blessing on the conference.

Pastor Simon Wyatt

Prayer Meeting

Saturday and Sunday 25 & 26/10
07:15 - 08:00

Breaking of Bread

Sunday 26/10: 07:00 - 08:00

Venue: Heart

Roman Catholic Mass

Saturday 25/10: 07:00
Sunday 26/10: 07:00

Venue: Hands

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We support the rights of those leaving LGBT identities, behaviours, attractions and life-choices.

The IFTCC Declaration provides:

a Detailed
Understandable
Analytical
Scientific
Cultural Perspective

...for those supporting individuals who experience conflict between their sexuality and their primary values, and those who support them professionally, understanding the scientific literature.

Sign the Declaration



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THE 10 POINTS in summary

- 01** Banning 'conversion therapy' infringes human rights and freedoms, imperilling both therapeutic choice and pastoral, professional and parental rights. See paragraphs 1-6 of the Review Document.
- 02** Professional bodies promoting discriminatory monocultural viewpoints prevent ideological diversity and critique. See paragraphs 7-8 of the Review Document.
- 03** 'Mostly-heterosexuals', the largest non-heterosexual minority group, are being denied therapeutic support to affirm their heterosexual aspirations. See paragraphs 9-11 of the Review Document.
- 04** Sexual fluidity happens in both directions but this is being ignored. See paragraphs 12-17 of the Review Document.
- 05** Banning 'conversion therapy' will extend 'cancel culture', silence dissent and inhibit free speech. See paragraphs 18-25 of the Review Document.
- 06** Political aspirations sacrifice much needed therapy for children and adults who feel distress about their sex. See paragraph 26 of the Review Document.
- 07** 'Conversion therapy' bans are unsafe while potential causal links between trauma and same-sex attractions and 'gender dysphoria' remain unexamined. See paragraph 27 of the Review Document.
- 08** Change-allowing therapies do not actually cause 'harm' or increase suicidality according to peer-reviewed research. See paragraphs 28-31 of the Review Document.
- 09** Torture claims in 'conversion therapy' are unsubstantiated and are designed to silence dissent. See paragraphs 32-36 of the Review Document.
- 10** Church leaders conceding to unsafe 'conversion therapy' bans defame and undermine the potentially complementary roles of pastoral and professional counselling. See paragraphs 37-39 of the Review Document.



OPERATION GIDEON

Pushing Back Against
LGBT Lawfare



Vision Alignment



Core Team



Legal Strategy



Public Launch



Advocacy Mobilisation



Policy Challenge



Ongoing Impact



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The 2025 Conference Programme contains important information about our policies and ethical statements that govern our practises in the IFTCC. These are:

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| 1. The Guidelines for Clinicians | 4. Foundations of Practise |
| 2. The Principles for Transgender Treatments | 5. Principles of Practise |
| 3. Protocol for Pastoral Care | 6. Benefits of Practise |

Mission Statement

The International Foundation for Therapeutic and Counselling Choice (IFTCC) is a multi-disciplinary organisation that exists to support dedicated providers of services to individuals seeking change for their unwanted relational and sexual behaviours, attractions and patterns. It works to preserve the rights of clients to access such services, and of providers to offer services. It advocates for scientific integrity and research objectivity. Its anthropological approach is based on a Judeo-Christian understanding of the body, marriage and the family. It aspires to being guided by professional standards of association and practise, with transparent accountability. Those supporting the IFTCC include both professional and pastoral-care practitioners, educators, and legal and community leaders from around the world concerned with the promotion of sexual health.

Objects of Association

1. The promotion of the rights and freedoms for individuals to seek, to offer, and to research professional psychotherapeutic, clinical, counselling and/or pastoral support to achieve client-centred goals of reducing, managing, or where possible, overcoming unwanted relational and sexual behaviours, feelings and attractions;
2. The dissemination of accurate scientific and research information relevant to the field of practise, reflecting shared and transparent ethical premises and standards;
3. Development of an international, self-regulating educative forum, offering professional and collegial support to those providing care to individuals with unwanted relational or sexual practises and attractions;
4. The provision of continuing professional development (CPD) and basic information for those offering interventions or support to individuals with unwanted relational or sexual behaviours and attractions;
5. Encouragement of accountable practices and research initiatives, utilizing recognized standards of accuracy, duty and care among practitioners and providers;
6. Enhancement of understanding via cross- and inter-cultural competencies, and research initiatives that respect proven family-centred values.



X-Out-Loud is a European Christian movement made up of men and women who have left LGBT identities and now share their personal stories of transformation through faith in Jesus Christ. Our mission is to give voice to people who have experienced change, to break the silence and stigma around leaving LGBT lifestyles, and to challenge the cultural narrative that change is impossible.

We engage through public speaking, media appearances, worship gatherings, and online platforms, offering hope and support to individuals seeking freedom in their sexual identity. We also work to equip churches and Christian communities to respond with both truth and compassion. Our team includes people from different nations, creating a united front to inspire and encourage others across Europe and beyond. Our core message centres on identity in Christ, personal testimony, and the power of the Gospel to transform lives.



The IFTCC Consensus Statement

The IFTCC affirms Biblical morality and the Christian faith and understands the damaging effects of homosexuality and gender incongruence on the image of God. As clinical practitioners, researchers, pastoral care workers, professionals, and lay-people, the IFTCC extends psychological and spiritual healing that strengthens and supports disciples of Christ and those from other faith backgrounds or no faith at all.

We gather to proclaim Biblical anthropology according to the teachings of Jesus Christ and **affirm that-**

- humanity, in the diversity of two distinct, yet complementary biological sexes, male and female, are created uniquely and intentionally to bear God's image together on earth.¹
- Christ blesses the covenant of marriage and its bodily consummation only between one man and one woman and prohibits every sexual union outside this marital covenant.² Therefore, by this teaching.
- chastity outside marriage validates the dignity of the human body and celibacy is a unique spiritual gift of dedication to God only as it aligns with Biblical anthropology.³
- the Biblical mandate for Christian leaders reflects this anthropology.⁴
- that sexuality, marriage, and the family it creates are essential elements of God's command to be fruitful and multiply but have been corrupted and distorted by sin.⁵ Therefore, the Christian faith offers to all people Christ's healing, restoration, and reconciliation to glorify God and declare the hope of Christ's coming kingdom.

¹ Matthew 19:4; Genesis 1:27, 5:2

² Matthew 5:27-30, 32; 19:5-6; Mark 10:1-12; Luke 16:18; Genesis 2:24; Ephesians 5: 31; 1 Cor 6:16

³ 1 Corinthians 6:17-7:40; Matthew 19:10-12

⁴ 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:6-9

⁵ Genesis 1:28, Romans 3:9, 19, 23; Romans 11:32; Galatians 3:22



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**THERAPEUTIC CHOICE AND PASTORAL CARE - INTERNATIONALLY
... IN THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN CONTEXT**

Friday



- Prevention



- Pastoral Care



- Advocacy



- Youth



- Legal



- Counselling



- Theology



- Research



- Children



- Testimony

15:00

Registration

17:00-18:00

11th IFTCC Welcome Dinner

17:15

Session 1

Staying the Course: Repentance, Renewal and Wholeness in Sexuality

Rev. Moss Ntliha (Plenary)

18:00-18:45

Session 2

Effective Ways of Reaching Out to the Next Generation to Stay the Course (1 John 2:14 - the young are strong)

Dr Maggie Muhia (Plenary)

18:45-19:30

Session 3

Salvation First: Youth Discipleship that Reorients Evangelism Towards Repentance and Redemption in Ministering to LGBT-Identifying People

Paul Joshua 'PJ' Bedwell (Plenary)

19:45-20:50

Pathway 1 (Sessions 4-7)

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 4

Prof Rollin Grams

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

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 5

John McLean

How Attachment Wounds Play a Part in Sex Addiction & Unwanted Same Sex Attraction

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 6

Rev Elizabeth Woning

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

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 7

Liam Hayden

Unblend Yourself - Rebuilding Broken Identities from the Dust



UPDATE ON THE IFTCC CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

We are pleased to report ongoing progress in developing the IFTCC Certificate Programme and are grateful for funding that has allowed this.

Project goal

Create a comprehensive Certification Program based on the IFTCC's Competency Framework to address the needs of professional and pastoral care practitioners, educators, and community leaders globally

Our commitment

We're aiming to launch comprehensive certificate programs covering the Clinical, Pastoral, and Research areas, each at Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced levels.

Who can benefit?

- professionals seeking Continuing Education Credits (CEUs).
- lay persons aiming to upskill in this area.
- those seeking IFTCC membership.

Want to stay updated on the progress and release date?

Email us at learning@iftcc.org with "Certificate Programme" as the subject.

Saturday

07:00-09:00 Breakfast

09:00-09:45 Session 8 

Avoiding Sexual Identity Labels and Keeping the 'Open Future'

Dr Amy Hamilton (Plenary)

10:00-13:00 Pathway 2 (Sessions 9-20)

10:00-10:45

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 9

Dr Szymon Grzelak 

Why the Young Generation Does Not Want to Have Children? The Impact of Sexual and Mental Disorientation, and the Response of Integrated Prevention.

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 10

Prof Carolyn Pela and Dr Sybrand de Vaal  

Understanding the Correlation Between Gender Dysphoria and Autism Spectrum Traits (w/ Sybrand de Vaal)

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 11

Dr Julie Maxwell  

LGBTQ+ Identities: How Do We Care Pastorally for Children and Young People?

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 12

Eric Schultz   

The Impact of Early Wounds on the Self: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Gender Identity

10:45-11:15 Tea/Coffee

11:15-12:00

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 13

Dr Tony Rucinski 

Strong Marriages Make Strong Nations - But How Do We Get Back There?

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 14

Bryan Shen  

The Criticality of Family Systems Approaches - Especially in Conservative Religious Communities

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 15

Baruch Lieberman 

How to Practically Help People Overcome Addiction to Pornography

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 16

PJ Bedwell  

How, When and Why to Raise the Next Generation into Mature Disciples Who Change the World, Not Just the Church

12:15-13:00

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 17

Prof Paul Sullins 

What Do Sexual Orientation Change Efforts (SOCE) Change?

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 18

Agnieszka Marianowicz-Szczygiel 

Ancient Christian Theology of Martyrdom as a Help Today

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 19

Dr Jennifer Roback Morse  

Leaving Pride Behind: You, Your Friends, and Your Clients Are Not Alone

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 20

Dr Maria Calatrava 

Considering Correlation Versus Causation in Research - What Is the Difference and Why Is This Important?

13:00-14:15

Lunch

14:15-17:00

Pathway 3 (Sessions 21-32)

14:15-15:00

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 21

Dr Laura Haynes  

Advancing the Course in Ethical Activism and Political Engagement for Clinicians Preparing to Testify

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 22

Dr Joseph Nicolosi  

Memory Reconsolidation Leads to Safe, Effective, Durable Sexual Attraction Changes

Session 23

Prof Paul Sullins 

Catholic Resources for Overcoming Same-sex Temptations

15:15-16:00

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 24

Paul Diamond and Dr Felix Böllmann 

Between Symbolic Politics and Legal Reality: Conversion Therapy Bans, Client Autonomy, and Therapeutic Freedom in Europe

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 25

Dr Joseph Nicolosi  

Further Down the Rabbit Hole: Memory Reconsolidation for Unwanted, Sexually Arousing Memories

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 26

Baruch Lieberman  

Perseverance in Pioneering LGBTQ Counselling in the Evangelical Community

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 27

Agnieszka Marianowicz-Szczygiel  

Avoiding Cult-Like Christian Communities - A First Aid Kit

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Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 28

Dr Mark Pickering

Seeking Change, Accepting Frailty, Finding Peace - Medical Insights into Current Debates

16:00-16:30 Tea/Coffee

16:30-17:15

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 29

Christine Sneeringer  

Answers to Gender Madness: Guidance to Navigate the Confusion

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 30

John Hinson  

C.S. Lewis, the Abolition of Man, and Sexuality in the 21st Century

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 31

Dr Maggie Muhia  

Turning the Moment into a Movement
(Exodus 4:2, Jeremiah 6:16, Gen. 1:27)

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 32

Dr Szymon Grzelak 

Dr Szymon Grzelak. Towards a Positive Consensus on Matters of Family and Sexuality - The Experience of The Institute for Integrated Prevention

17:30-18:15 Session 33 

New Pathways into Pornography Addiction Among Youth

Dr Floyd Godfrey (Plenary)

18:30-19:15 Pathway 4 (Sessions 34-37)

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 34

Dr Floyd Godfrey and Eric Schulz 

Experiential Exercises for Attachment Issues with Adolescents and Young Adults

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 35

John McLean 

Understanding and Treating Sex/Porn Addiction

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 36

Dr Tony Rucinski  

Why Did Nobody Tell Us!? Evidence-Based Secrets for Anyone Wanting a Thriving Marriage.

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 37

Tia Arshad and Kiran Toor 

Real Life Lessons: Facilitating LGBT Coverts in the Church

19:15-20:15 Dinner

20:15-21:00 Pathway 5 (Sessions 38-41)

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 38

Prof Rollin Grams 

Soft Men and Moral Collapse: Reclaiming Paul's Warning in 1 Corinthians 6:9

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 39

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**)

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 40

Dr Shannae Anderson  
Dr Mercy Connors

A Time to Stand: Religious Liberty and
 Freedom of Speech in Mental Health Care

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 41

Dr Maria Calatrava 

Getting Started: How to Evaluate
 Observational Research

Sunday

07:00-09:00 Breakfast

09:00-09:45 Session 42  

Title to follow

Surprise Speaker (Plenary)

10:00-13:00 Pathway 6 (Sessions 43-54)

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 43

Prof Carolyn Pela 

Introduction to Evaluating Research

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 44

John Hinson  

Purpose, Meaning, and Human Sexuality

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 45

Janine Frackowiak  

Breaking Barriers: The Courage to Step into
 Counselling - Uncovering Freedom

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 46

Bryan Shen  

Power Dynamics in Religious Communities:
 the Non-Sexual Consequences of Non
 Heterosexuality

10:45-11:15 Tea/Coffee

11:15-12:00

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 47

Surprise Speaker 

Title to follow

HANDS

Clinical Practise

Session 48

Dr Laura Haynes 

IFTCC Science and Research Council:
 Projects Completed, in Progress, and Future
 Brainstorming (Open Meeting)

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 49

Dr Amy Hamilton  

Sexual Abuse in the Church

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 50

Marcin Perłowski  

When Statistics Fall Short - Engaging Young
 People in Conversations about Digital
 Addiction

HEAD

Scholarship and Research

Session 51

Dr Jennifer Roback Morse 📢 🔒

The Sexual State: How Elite Ideologies Are Destroying Lives and Why the Church Was Right All Along

HANDS

Clinical Practice

Session 52

Dr Mark Pickering

Does This Need a Doctor? - When Medical Input Can Help in Therapy

HEART

Pastoral Care

Session 53

Dr Julie Maxwell 📢 🗣️

"Help! My Child Identifies As Part of the LGBTQ+ Community": How Can We Support Parents in This Situation?

VOICE

Advocacy, Legal and Public Witness

Session 54

Dr (Med) Kwai-wah Hong 📢 🗣️

Is Gender Affirmative Care the Best Treatment Approach for Childhood Gender Dysphoria? Sharing Case Studies **(Part 2)**

13:15-14:00 Session 55 📢

Preserving Our Legacies: Preserving Options and Safeguarding Freedoms

Questions and Answers Session:**Dr. Mike Davidson (Chairman)** (Plenary)**14:00**

End of the Conference

Speakers' Profiles

US**Dr Shannae Anderson**

Director of Psychology, and Co-Director of Ethics and Advocacy for the American Association of Christian Counsellors, the Clinical Director for Monarch Recovery and Kokua Wellness treatment programs in Southern California, an Adjunct Professor at Liberty University, and a sought-after speaker nationwide.

UK**Tia Arshad**

After a radical encounter with Christ in 2017, Tia was freed from unwanted behaviours and addictions. She serves full-time with TROTB Ministries in administration and mentoring, equipping believers through God's Word, and also supports X-Out-Loud ministry.

AT**Dr Felix Böllmann**

Director of European Advocacy for ADF International. Attorney-at-law licensed in Germany. He advises on issues involving the UN, the European Court of Human Rights, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and the European Parliament.

ES**Prof María Calatrava**

Psychotherapist and professor, holds a PhD in Medicine. She works at the crossroads of psychology, spirituality, and sexuality, seeking to integrate research and practice in the service of human flourishing.

US**Dr Mercy Connors**

Licensed Professional Counsellor Supervisor for the state of Virginia. Director of Program Development and Professional Relations American Association of Christian Counsellors.

UK**Dr Mike Davidson**

Founder and CEO of the UK charity, Core Issues Trust. He advocates for the rights and freedoms of those leaving homosexuality and those with gender incongruity, IFTCC Chairman.

UK**Paul Diamond**

Leading barrister on the law of religious liberty; including matters of both ethical and social conscience. He has fought some of the most important and controversial cases in both the United Kingdom and Europe; from the House of Lords to the Courts of Strasbourg and Luxembourg.

DE**Janine Frackowiak**

Technician and trainer in hairdressing with 20 years of experience. She studied personal coaching to improve her skills as a leader. Part of X-Out-Loud, Janine pursues Biblical values and tries to make an impact in all spheres of life around her.

US**Dr Floyd Godfrey**

Worked as a Licensed Professional Counsellor for 23 years and has been both a Certified Sex Addiction Therapist and a Certified Clinical Sexologist. He co-founded the Sexual Addiction & Betrayal Trauma (SABR) program, and 'Band of Brothers' for young men. He is a member of the AACC and authored 'Healing & Recovery.'

US**Rev Dr Rollin Grams**

Is a renowned biblical scholar and theologian who has taught worldwide, including 21 years at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary as Professor of Biblical Theology and Ethics. He is Deputy Head of the PhD programme at the Oxford Centre for Religion and Public Life and co-author of Unchanging Witness.

PL Dr Szymon Grzelak



Researcher and practitioner with 30 years of experience in the prevention of youth sexual risk behaviour and other youth problems. Has a PhD in Psychology. Founder of the European Institute of Integrated Prevention.

US Dr Amy Hamilton



Has been a social worker, a Fulbright scholar to Indonesia, a Sexuality Research Fellow, and an Assistant Professor, receiving her Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Texas at Austin in 2004. She is currently in her fifth year working as a research associate at the University of Texas at Austin. Amy writes on topics related to marriage, faith, gender, and sexuality.

UK Liam Hayden



Works for the IFTCC and is a member of X-Out-Loud. He is a second-year Bible school student working towards his Associate Degree in Theology at the River Bible Institute, London. He is also a co-host of the unblendID podcast under Revivall Ministries UK – a source of encouragement for Christians battling issues surrounding faith, sexuality and identity.

US Dr Laura Haynes



Retired Psychologist with over 40 years of experience. She served as an expert on sexuality & gender research for various professional organisations

US John Hinson



Received MA degrees in both Counseling and Theological Studies from the Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, FL. He previously worked in Family and Trauma Therapy. He is the Assistant Professor in the Behavioral Health and Social Sciences program at Arizona Christian University.

HK Dr (Med) Kwai-wah Hong



Is a senior psychiatrist of the Alliance Medical Center in private practice and has founded several Christian organizations that provide services to the LGBTQ community and family. He is a frequent speaker on LGBT related issues across Asia, Australia and the U.S. He has published multiple articles one of which is found in the February 2015 Issue of the Hong Kong Medical Diary.

AU Paul Joshua Bedwell



Paul Joshua “PJ” Bedwell is the CEO of Youth for Christ Australia, and the Founder of both The Welcome Movement (USA) and Humilitas (Australia) – ministries bringing compassion and biblical orthodoxy to SSA individuals and to the next generation who need a revival of truth. PJ was a founding author of the Australian Creed for Sexual Integrity.

IL**Baruch Lieberman**

Is an elder in the Shemen Sasoon congregation. He is a trained counselor at Anchor of Hope Counseling Center in Jerusalem. He facilitates a men's 12-step group for those struggling with pornography. Baruch holds a Master in Education and is a certified life coach.

PL**Agnieszka Marianowicz-Szczygieł**

Psychologist, Christian counsellor, researcher, board member of Polish Association of Christian Psychologists; vice-president of the Institute of Analysis of Sex and Sexuality "She and He".

KE**Dr Margaret Muhia**

Is an educationist and curriculum expert. She has taught in higher education for over 10 years. She is also a Church worker in both Sunday school and in youth ministry in Kenya. She works closely with former LGBTQ youth and national leaders in Kenya.

UK**Dr (Med) Julie Maxwell**

She has long been involved in youth work, serving 15 years as a school governor and previously working as a Paediatrician. Her experiences have made her increasingly concerned about threats to family stability, children's wellbeing, and the recent rise in gender identity issues among young people.

US**John McLean**

Has a Master's in Professional Counseling from Ottawa University, majoring in trauma, abuse and deprivation. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Sex Addiction Therapist and Supervisor, experienced in childhood trauma, full disclosures, sexual addiction or confusion from trauma or attachment wounds.

US**Dr Joseph Nicolosi, Jr**

Dr. Nicolosi, Jr. is the founder of the Reintegrative Therapy Association. He is a licensed clinical psychologist, researcher and author of multiple peer-reviewed journal articles.

ZA**Rev Moss Nthla**

He is currently the Senior Pastor of three branches of the Ebenezer Bible Church. He also serves as the General Secretary of TEASA, and he has a life-long passion and calling to work for evangelical unity, social justice, and reconciliation in society.

US**Prof Carolyn Pela**

Licensed marriage and family therapist in Arizona, USA, specialising in issues related to neurodivergence and gender identity. She has over 35 years of clinical experience. She also serves as Vice Chair of the IFTCC Executive Board, and co-leads the IFTCC certificate program.

PL**Marcin Perłowski**

Director of the Center for Life and Family and Vice President of Ordo Iuris. With a background in history and education, he has extensive experience with youth and now leads major social initiatives, including the Marches for Life and Family.

US**Dr Jennifer Roback Morse**

President of The Ruth Institute and author of six books. She was a spokeswoman for California's winning Proposition 8 Campaign, defending man-woman marriage.

UK**Dr Tony Rucinski**

Is Director at Coalition for Marriage (C4M.org.uk), the UK's largest pro-marriage group, representing tens of thousands who support real (man/woman) marriage.

US**Eric Schultz**

Is a Certified Sex Addiction Therapist (CSAT), Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy trained (EFT), Gottman-trained couples therapist, and is EMDR trained for treating complex trauma. In addition, he is a certified Prepare and Enrich facilitator, which gives him a focus on premarital and marital growth and connection.

SG**Bryan Shen**

Professional counsellor & supervisor based in Singapore. He gives educational talks to conservative religious communities and leaders.

US**Prof Paul Sullins**

Leader in the field of research on same-sex parenting and its implications for child development. He has written four books and over 100 articles on issues of family, faith and culture.

US**Christine Sneeringer**

Is the author of *Answers to Gender Madness*. She holds a Bachelor of Theology from Oxford University and a Master's degree in Counseling from Palm Beach Atlantic University. After overcoming a 20-year battle with gender dysphoria, she feels good in her skin as the woman God created her to be.

ZA**Dr (Med) Sybrand de Vaal**

Dr Sybrand de Vaal is a general psychiatrist from Cape Town, South Africa. He has a special interest in intellectual disability, child & adolescent mental health, and gender and sexuality. He has been married to his wife for 21 years, and they are raising 4 feisty daughters

UK**Kiran Toor**

From a Sikh background, Kiran lived as a lesbian until encountering Christ, who set her free from behaviours no longer meaningful. She now mentors Christians one-to-one, teaching God's Word and carrying a strong heart for intercession.

US**Pastor Elizabeth Woning**

Was formerly lesbian before becoming Co-Founder and Director of Advocacy and Government Affairs of the CHANGED Movement. She teaches at Bethel Church and School of Ministry. Elizabeth and her husband, Doug, reside in Redding, CA. She is a General Board member of the IFTCC.

