



Who We Are, Seminars We Offer and Why We Are Motivated to Speak on This Topic

Some of the most asked questions of students today are...

- Are People Born Gay? If not, why do they struggle with same sex attractions?
- What does it mean to love those who are gay? Will they say I am homophobic if I say what they practice is wrong?
- God does not really say anything about homosexuality? Right? I just have never heard anything said about it in our church.

We would love to come and speak on a very important topic of same sex attractions.

Here are some of the Seminars and Talks We have Given

The two main seminars we currently give are:

1. *Homosexuality: Born or Chosen?*
Addressing why people struggle with homosexuality or why gay students have same sex attractions and sharing how individuals can practically minister to those who struggle with homosexuality.
2. *Loving the LGBTQ Community: What Would Jesus Do?*
Addressing what are the challenges for Christians to loving their gay friends, relatives, and others who are gay, and how to practically take steps to build bridges to loving them.

Two Other Seminars We Have Given in the Past:

1. *Homosexuality, the Church and a Compassionate Response*
Addressing why we believe it is so critical to address this topic in a compassionate way, how we believe the church has failed in providing help and hope, and how do you lovingly come alongside of those who want to see change
2. *Mission Impossible? Leading Christians to Love Homosexuals As Jesus Would*
This is very similar to talk #2 above but with the emphasis of how do we help other believers to have a compassionate and understanding heart that wants to reach out in love and grace.

These typically have been about 45-60 minute seminars each including time for Questions and Answers. We can adjust the time, content and format to fit your situation and meet your overall needs.

Who Are We

We are on staff with Cru (formally known as Campus Crusade for Christ) and have been giving seminars since 2001 on either how to minister to those who struggle with same sex attractions or how to reach out to those who identify themselves as gay and lesbian. We have spoken a number of times at the Cru U.S. Staff Conference. We have addressed Cru university students at Christmas Conferences including the Great Lakes, Upper Mid-West, Greater Northwest, and New England Winter Conferences.



Last summer Kendall gave one of the largest men's seminars at our National Staff Conference at Colorado State University addressing "How to Minister to Those Struggling with Homosexuality." We also have spoken in a variety of different church settings. In the seminars that we give Kendall shares about walking through his own struggles with same sex attractions and how in Christ there is hope that individuals can change.

Kendall's Educational and Ministry Background

Kendall has a BS in Accounting from Kansas State University, a Masters in Christian Counseling from Cairne University (near Philadelphia, PA.), and has completed Cru's Institute of Biblical Studies of 32 credits in Bible, Theology, and Apologetics. Kendall has served 30 years on staff with the Campus Field Ministry of Cru at various locations such as Penn State, Virginia Tech, Michigan State, University of Rhodes Islands, and Towson University, and has also served in the Middle East for four years reaching out there to Muslim the university students. Kendall currently serves as the Mid-Atlantic New Staff Development Director.

Lois' Educational and Ministry Background

Lois has a BS in Foreign Language Education from Ohio State University and also has completed Cru's Institute of Biblical Studies of 32 credits in Bible, Theology, and Apologetics. Lois has served 24 years on staff with the Campus Field Ministries of Cru starting out at Kent State University and then serving in East Asia for 4 ½ years before getting married to Kendall in 2003. After we were married we served at Towson University for three years and have now been serving in our Mid-Atlantic Regional Office for the past 7 years. Lois currently serves on our region's Global Missions Team, the sending arm of US Campus Ministry, as Country Partnership Coordinator for Botswana, Africa.

Why We Speak on This Topic

Here is a video sharing briefly why we are covering this needed topic: http://youtu.be/WgXY_h4rUy0

Where We Are Coming From

If you want an overall understanding of where we are coming from on this topic, we encourage you to go to this website: <http://www.homosexuality101.com/> and watch the video by Dr. Julie Harren Hamilton who is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Assistant Professor of Psychology at Palm Beach Atlantic University.

For More Information or to Schedule Us to Come Speak

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