

Leading God's Flock Through the LGBTQIA+ Gauntlet

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1. How does the secular world define Same-Sex Attraction?
2. What influences have led to the cultural avalanche of LGBTQIA+ success and acceptance?
 - 2.1. Relativism:
 - 2.2. Post-Christian mindset:
 - 2.3. Radical Individualism:
 - 2.4. Normalization of the Sexual Revolution:
3. What can parents do to help prevent their children from succumbing to the LGBT onslaught?
 - 3.1. Strengthen your marriage and your family in accordance with biblical truth.
 - 3.2. As parents, be truth tellers regarding what the Bible teaches concerning gender distinction, marriage, and human sexuality in an age-appropriate way.
4. How should I respond to a loved one or close friend who comes out of the closet and declares he or she is gay?
 - 4.1. Recognize there are no guarantees:
 - 4.2. Guard against extremes:

- 4.3. Understand you can't prepare for this kind of news:
- 4.4. Pursue the balance between truth and grace: We must be truth tellers moderated by grace.
- 4.5. In the case of families and parents, you must agree on a unified strategy of approaching your loved one:
- 4.6. Establish acceptable boundaries:
- 4.7. Work on keeping the lines of communication open (Ephesians 4;25-32):
- 4.8. Remember who ultimately changes the heart!
- 4.9. Guard your own heart (2 Cor. 1:3-11):

5. How Did Homosexuality Become Normalized?

- 5.1. Desensitize the public:
- 5.2. Invoke Jamming methods:
- 5.3. Appeal to sceptics:
- 5.4. Keep talking about gayness:
- 5.5. Stay focused and keep the main thing the main thing:
- 5.6. Portray gays as victims, not aggressive challengers:
- 5.7. Appeal to potential protectors and advocates:
- 5.8. Make gays look good:
- 5.9. Make victimizers look bad:
- 5.10. Conversion of straights:

Resource Guide

1. Walt Heyer is a converted transgender with many helpful articles on his website.
<https://waltheyer.com/>
2. <https://sexchangeregret.com/>
3. <https://affirminggender.com/the-issue/>
4. Rosaria Butterfield a converted lesbian who once taught English Literature at Cornell University.
<https://rosariabutterfield.com/>
5. Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood is a very helpful website on dealing with gender issues. This site has an academic journal with many articles directly related to transgenderism. I have used the site for years and prepared seminars for pastors' conferences from the rich trove of thoughtful and well researched articles.
<https://cbmw.org/>
6. <https://cbmw.org/2017/06/01/talking-to-your-children-about-transgenderism/>
7. Another very helpful site especially from the counselling perspective.
<https://harvestusa.org/>
8. Book by Abigail Shirer available on Amazon in digital format. I can't vouch for the book but gauging from the way she was slandered from the Politically Correct mob, she must be on to something!
<https://www.amazon.com/Irreversible-Damage-Transgender-Seducing-Daughters->

[ebook/dp/B07YL6XK55/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07YL6XK55/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

9. Article by Abigail Shirer exposing how abortionists are exploiting young people for monetary gain:
<https://thefederalist.com/2021/02/11/employee-trans-identifying-kids-are-cash-cows-for-planned-parenthood/>
10. Rosaria Butterfield conversion story:
<https://matt-tully-l8s5.squarespace.com/testimony-conversion>
<https://wng.org/articles/journey-of-grace-1617304610>
11. Statement by Rosaria Butterfield on Transgenderism:
<https://rosariabutterfield.com/new-blog/2018/2/14/how-should-we-understand-transgenderism-what-is-the-relationship-between-the-lgb-and-t?rq=transgenderism>
12. Article and podcast from Revive Our Hearts Ministry:
<https://www.reviveourhearts.com/podcast/revive-our-hearts/recovering-gender-earthquake/>
<https://www.reviveourhearts.com/podcast/revive-our-hearts/urgent-questions-and-solid-answers/>
13. Podcast by Denny Burk:
<https://cbmw.org/2018/04/26/male-and-female-he-created-them-thinking-biblically-about-transgenderism-denny-burk-at-cbmw-t4g18/>
14. Documentary on Detransitioners:
<https://www.prageru.com/video/detrans>

Books:

15. Ryan Anderson, *When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Movement* (New York, NY: Encounter, 2017).
9781594039614
16. Alan Branch, *Affirming God's Image: Addressing the Transgender Question with Science and Scripture* (Bellingham, WA: Lexham, 2018)
9781683592761
17. Andrew Walker, *God and the Transgender Debate* (Epsom, UK: Good Book, 2017).
9781784981785