

Leading God's Flock Through the "T" in LGBTQIA+

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1. Transgenderism Defined:
 - 1.1. What it is/ is not:
 - 1.2. Lexical subclassifications:
2. The History of Transgenderism:
 - 2.1. The Ancient Near East: Feminized priests and masculinized priestesses.
 - 2.2. Gnosticism:
 - 2.3. Magnus Hirschfield:
 - 2.4. Michel Foucault and the French existentialists:
3. Transgenderism in SA Culture:
 - 3.1. The public schools:
 - 3.2. The workplace:
 - 3.3. The church:
4. Transgenderism's Footpath to The Church:
 - 4.1. Eroded biblical authority:
 - 4.2. Emotive hermeneutics:
 - 4.3. Entrance by degree:
5. The Scriptural Ethics of Transgenderism:
 - 5.1. God's creational design (Gen. 1:27; 5:2):
 - 5.2. Gender identity and the dominion mandate (Gen. 1:28):
 - 5.3. The fall and its impact on human nature (Gen. 3:1-24; Rom. 8:20):
 - 5.4. Christ's reaffirmation of God's creational design (Matt. 19:4-6; Mk. 10:6):
 - 5.5. Paul's reaffirmation of gender distinction and gender roles (Eph. 5:21-33; Col. 3:18-21):

- 5.6. The alignment of biological sex and gender as biblical requirement (1 Cor. 11:7-15):
- 5.7. Transgenderism and the Old Testament:
- 5.8. Self-Mutilation and the Bible:
- 5.9. The imperative of the cruciform life (Rom. 6:6; 12:2; Gal. 5:24; Col. 3:5):
- 5.10. The imperative regarding sexual immorality (1 Cor. 6:18-20):
6. A Word About Science:
7. A Word About Pronouns:
8. A Word About Counselling Gender Confused People:
 - 8.1. Ask them who or what defines them:
 - 8.2. Ask them a battery of questions:
 - 8.3. Take them through the biblical ethics on transgenderism and give them homework on it.
 - 8.4. Give them resources that will help counter the indoctrination and influencers. Have them listen to testimonies of detransitioners.
 - 8.5. Tell them how to put-off and put-on and keep them accountable.
 - 8.6. Be patient and pray!
9. Steps Churches Need to Take:
 - 9.1. Teach your people on this most crucial issue.
 - 9.2. Equip parents in your church to gender disciple their children.
 - 9.3. Adopt a good biblical statement on human sexuality and gender
 - 9.4. Prepare your people in the event that transgender persons visit your church.
 - 9.5. If a transgender person visits the church ascertain if they are there for help or to cause trouble.

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 Shirey 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