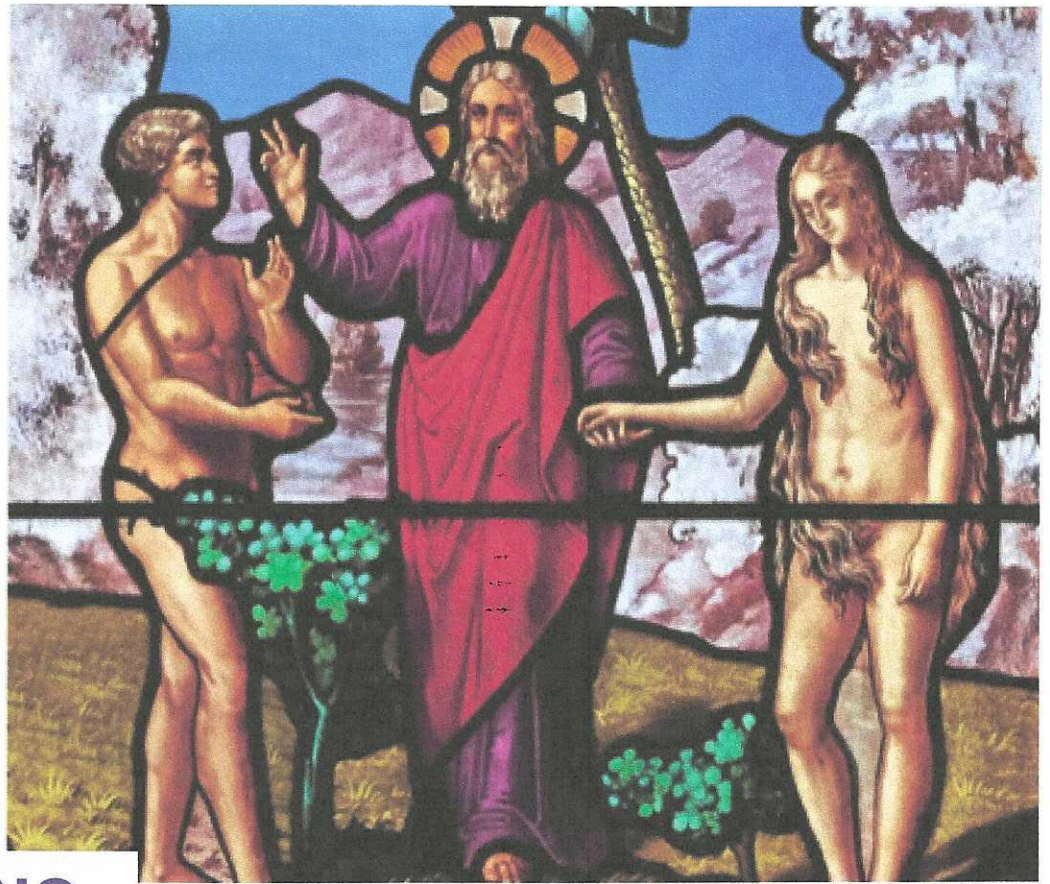


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SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

In His Image: Christian Sexuality

Educators Conference – Equipping Those Who Teach

8:30am	Check In & Registration
9:00am	Welcome, Greetings, and Opening Prayer
9:45am	Wonderfully Made: Christian Worldview and Sexuality (Fleming)
10:45am	Break
11:00am	Care for the Transgender Child (Yahnke)
12:00pm	Lunch
12:45pm	Classroom Strategies and Necessities (Yahnke)
1:45pm	Break
2:00pm	Holding Faith and a Good Conscience: Our Daily Spiritual Warfare (Fleming)
2:30pm	Q&A
3:00pm	Closing Prayer

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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Christian Worldview and Sexuality

Christian teachers benefit enormously when they can talk with their students confidently about the topic of human sexuality from the perspective of a Christian world view as opposed to the culture's toxic representation of sex. The presentation explores biblical teachings on sexuality, including God's design for sex within the context of marriage, the importance of chastity and the importance of treating one's body with respect, honoring the sanctity of sex in marriage. The role of forgiveness, grace and healthy boundaries in romantic relationships is also discussed. (Fleming)

Care for the Transgender Child: Understanding the Big Picture

Let's break all the rules, shall we? Let's talk about politics, religion, and sex. We'll review competing perspectives, recommendations, and action plans regarding how to care for transgender children. This session offers a candid view of biology, gender dysphoria, myths/realities and examines what care/despair looks like for child, parent, school, and church. Recommended for pastors, teachers, school boards, and anyone who loves children. (Yahnke)

Classroom Strategies and Necessities

What shall we do and what shall we say? Talking with students about matters of sexuality and responding to classroom guidelines is one of the Christian teacher's great opportunities and significant challenges. This presentation will explore helpful necessities for the teacher working with the entire class, as well as for the teacher working with the transgender student. (Yahnke)

Holding Faith and a Good Conscience: Our Daily Spiritual Warfare

Surveys reveal that many church workers have experienced higher levels of conflict and criticism during the pandemic, and divisions remain. It's prudent to examine how to manage conflict to lead with wisdom, and to not be quick-tempered but be long-suffering. But there's also spiritual warfare involved. Ultimately, Christians are to ground their joy, confidence, and conscience in the judgment of Christ. (Fleming)

In His Image: Sexuality Conference

Presenter Bios:

Rev. David Fleming is DOXOLOGY's Executive Director for Spiritual Care. He also remains part-time at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, MI, where he has served as Senior Pastor from 1993-2019. He is a 1986 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN. And, he serves on the Concordia University Wisconsin Board of Regents. Pastor Fleming is an often requested presenter for district and regional conferences, Lutheran Worship conferences and has served missionaries and pastors throughout the US and the world. He has authored a variety of articles and the Concordia Publishing House Advent resource, "God Loves me Dearly." He LOVES teachers! Fleming and his (teacher) wife, Marie, Nee Wunderlich, have three children and three granddaughters.

Dr. Beverly K. Yahnke is a clinical psychologist serving as the Executive Director of Christian Counsel for DOXOLOGY. During her 25 years in private clinical practice, she provided care for church workers and their families. She has also served as Department Chair and Professor of Psychology at Concordia University Wisconsin where she was named "Faculty Laureate". Most recently, her work with DOXOLOGY has focused on providing pastors, teachers, and church workers with opportunities for renewal and advanced training. Dr. Yahnke has written numerous articles about psychology, education, and faith, and is a frequently invited speaker for clergy and educator conferences. She also serves on the Board of Regents of Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

