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We now live in a world where homosexuality is not only normal, it's often seen as the **norm**. Students are challenged to respond to same sex relationships in the classrooms, hallways, and athletic teams at private and public schools alike. Families are challenged to explain to their children the differences in family structures of their neighbors and friends. Parents are challenged to lead their children in making relationship choices that might conflict with the choices of their friends. We are inundated with media sources daily that challenge each of us to redefine what a healthy relationship looks like.

As ministry leaders, it can leave us feeling radically under-equipped to do real, effective, biblically-valid ministry to the myriad of parents, singles, teens and children we interact with every week.

"This conference is a straight-forward attempt to help us all move past **blind acceptance, cliched judgementalism, or head in the sand isolationism** to a more confident, effective, Jesus-styled **grace and truth** ministry in our current culture of homosexuality." – *Delton Weiser, Pastor at Point of Grace Church*

It won't be the last word on the subject, but a great step in the right direction.

Schedule

- 8:30** Registration Opens/Continental Breakfast Served
- 9:00** Opening Worship
- 9:20** Understanding Male Homosexuality (*Mike Goeke*)
- 10:20** Break
- 10:35** Understanding Female Homosexuality (*Shelly Conrad*)
- 11:35** Trusting Truth: Responding to "Gay Theology" (*Mike Goeke*)
- 12:35** Lunch
- 1:20** Testimony (*Stephanie Goeke*)
- 1:50** How Can We Help? Practical Ways to Minister to Those Impacted by Homosexuality (*Mike Goeke & Shelly Conrad*)
- 2:50** Break
- 3:05** Q&A (*Mike Goeke, Shelly Conrad, & Stephanie Goeke*)
- 3:45** A Charge to the Church (*Mike Goeke*)

To Attend

Registration fees are \$20 per person (\$10 for full-time students). You can register online at www.pointofgracechurch.org. Click on the **filled with hope** logo .

For more information, please call Mike White at 512-251-9095 or email him at mikewhite1212@yahoo.com.

Our Speakers



Mike Goeke

Mike Goeke is a counseling pastor at Stonegate Fellowship in Midland, Texas. He is also the Director of Cross Power Ministries, a ministry of Stonegate that works primarily with married couples impacted by homosexuality. Mike holds a degree in finance from Baylor University and a law degree from Texas Tech University. Cross Power Ministries (CPM) was born out of the experience of Mike and his wife, Stephanie, as their relationship was almost destroyed by Mike's pursuit of homosexuality two years into their marriage. Because the local church played such a vital role in Mike and Stephanie's journey, CPM also seeks to help educate and equip the local church to minister redemptively to all those impacted by homosexuality. Mike and Stephanie have three children - Margaret, Frances and Peter.



Shelly Conrad

Shelly Conrad is a speaker and Bible teacher whose desire is to educate and equip the church to come alongside individuals and families who have been affected by homosexuality. It was through the transforming power of the Word of God and experiencing authentic Christian community in a redemptive church environment that Shelly was set free. Shelly shares her personal story of how God restored her marriage after it was threatened by her unfaithfulness and healed her deceived, feminine heart through experiencing healthy, same-sex relationships with Christian women in her church. As a parent, Shelly brings awareness to parents about the need for them to instill Biblical truths in their children and to talk openly with them about sexuality, purity, and God's design for marriage and family. Shelly has a degree in Education from Baylor University where she was also a NCAA Division I athlete.