

The Third Annual

EX-GAY AWARENESS MONTH

Safe Exit Summit

October 2-3, 2015

Share your story with Capitol Hill Lawmakers on Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Evening Reception, Worship, and Film 5:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Saturday Conference and Luncheon 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.



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The Third Annual 2015 Safe Exit Summit Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015

All sessions in main conference room unless otherwise noted

9:00 am	Pre-Event Get Together and Lobbying Education Training, David Pickup, Alliance for Therapeutic Choice and Scientific Integrity (Capitol Hill)
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Meetings with Congressional Representatives and Senators
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Dinner (on your own)
5:30 pm	Introduction and Welcome Regina Griggs, Executive Director of PFOX Christopher Doyle, #TherapyEquality, Equality And Justice For All Benjamin Spratling, President of Voice of the Voiceless
5:40 pm	Praise and Worship, Dennis Jernigan
6:15 pm	Screening of “Such Were Some of You”
8:15 pm	Questions and Answers Session with David Kyle Foster and Stephen Black with Christopher Doyle
8:45 pm	Benediction and Closing, Rev. Jayson Graves

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

All sessions in main conference room unless otherwise noted

7:30 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast with Dr. Michael Brown (sponsorship tickets required)
8:30 am	Praise and Worship, Dennis Jernigan
9:00 am	Invocation - Rev. Stephen Black Regina Griggs, Executive Director of PFOX Christopher Doyle, #TherapyEquality, Equality And Justice For All Benjamin Spratling, President of Voice of the Voiceless
9:15 am	Keynote Address, Dr. Michael Brown
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Breakout Sessions Denise Schick: Understanding and Healing Gender Dysphoria - small conference room Dr. Michael Brown – Outlasting the Gay Revolution: 8 Principles for Cultural Change
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions Rich Wyler – Journey Into Manhood and People Can Change’s Healing Programs – small conference room Melissa Ingraham – Counseling for Women who Experience Same-Sex Attraction
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Breakout Sessions Christopher Doyle and David Pickup - #TherapyEquality Movement: How your non-profit and/or church can become involved in public policy without compromising your ministry and mission Ben Spratling - Scripture Guiding my Healing Journey
1:00 pm	Luncheon
1:30 pm	Panel Discussion with Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays and Gays Panel, Moderated by Regina Griggs (Panelists: Stephen Black, Melissa Ingraham, Jayson Graves, Denise Schick, and Rich Wyler)
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Testimony, Rev. Jayson Graves
3:00 pm	Courage Award for Former Homosexuals, Rev. Stephen Black
3:45 pm	Testimony, Garry and Melissa Ingraham
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays & Gays Freedom Award and Keynote Address, Chuck Limandri
4:45 pm	Closing Praise and Worship
5:00 pm	Rev. Jayson Graves, Benediction



Speakers



Dr. Michael Brown

Since coming to faith in 1971 as a 16 year-old, heroin-shooting Jewish rock drummer, Dr. Michael Brown has devoted his life to fostering awakening in the Church, sparking moral and cultural revolution in the society, raising up gospel laborers for the nations, and reaching out to his own Jewish people. He is the host of the nationally syndicated Line of Fire radio broadcast, the president of FIRE School of Ministry, and a professor of Bible and Hebrew Studies at several leading seminaries. He has preached in more than 25 nations and is the author of 25 books and numerous scholarly and popular articles. Dr. Brown has debated Jewish rabbis, agnostic professors, and gay activists on radio, TV, and college campuses, and he is widely considered to be the world's foremost Messianic Jewish apologist. For more information, visit <http://www.askdrbrown.org>.



Rev. Stephen Black

Stephen Black has worked in pastoral-care ministry as an ordained minister in the local church and with International Ministerial Fellowship for over 25 years with First Stone Ministries. Stephen teaches in the local Church, serves the Body of Christ in one-on-one pastoral care discipleship, weekly support group sessions, public speaking, and helps to provide freedom conferences and seminars. He has been interviewed numerous times on local and national radio and on television giving hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Stephen specializes in bringing freedom to the relationally and sexually broken and has authored many articles for freedom. Stephen has served on several Christian ministry boards. He has also worked in the local church as an associate minister and has also worked as a volunteer prison chaplain. He is one of the founders of the Restored Hope Network and serves as the Vice-Chairman. He also serves on the ministry board of the Parents and Friends of Ex-gays and Gays. Stephen has been married to his wife, Robin since May of 1986, they have three adult children and two grandchildren. They are all life-long residents of the Oklahoma City area.



Melissa Ingraham

Melissa Ingraham is a licensed mental health counselor in New York who works with women on depression, anxiety, confusion, gender identity and unwanted same-sex attraction issues. She also previously identified as a lesbian and is the wife of ex-gay ministry leader Garry Ingraham. Ingraham's story is featured on the PFOX web site.



Rich Wyler

Rich Wyler is the founder and director of People Can Change, a nonprofit, peer-led support and educational organization of men who seek to resolve, diminish or make peace with their unwanted same-sex attractions (SSA). He is also the founder and co-creator of PCC's life-changing Journey Into Manhood experiential personal-growth program. Since 2002, almost 2,500 men from 40 countries have been through this intensive weekend program—the majority of whom reported experiencing diminished homosexual attractions in a follow-up survey months or years afterward. He is also the co-creator of a counterpart program for wives of SSA men, called A Wife's Healing Journey, introduced in 2009. In 2015, Rich compiled 50 brief personal accounts of successful sexual orientation change efforts and published them in a book called "Then & Now: How My Sexual Attractions Have Changed." Rich is also a professional, certified life coach, working especially with men who want to diminish or make peace with their SSA in ways that are congruent with their values, morals and life goals. Wyler came to this work after his own journey out of homosexuality in the 1990s. Married and the father of two, he resides in Virginia, USA.



Dr. David Kyle Foster

Dr. David Kyle Foster struggled with pornography and other sexually addictive behaviors before his salvation in 1980. He is the author of "Love Hunger: A Harrowing Journey from Sexual Addiction to True Fulfillment," has served as an adjunct professor at several schools, has spoken on five continents, and has appeared on "The 700 Club," "The Dr. Phil Show" and "The Coral Ridge Hour," among others. Foster founded Mastering Life Ministries in 1987 and is also the producer and host of "Pure Passion," a TV outreach to equip the church to minister to those who are trapped in sexual sin and brokenness.



Regina Griggs

Regina Griggs serves as executive director of Parents & Friends of Ex-Gays (PFOX). She works directly with ex-gays and their parents, ex-gay ministry leaders, and many others struggling with their sexuality who are seeking help, hope, and community. As executive director, Regina has helped thousands of parents of gays and ex-gays connect through support groups. She has also impacted the lives of a record number of ex-gays. Of the many success stories Regina has been involved in while working at PFOX, she is most fond of helping Darryl, an ex-transgendered male. Through her fundraising efforts, she was able to raise enough money for Darryl to reclaim his masculinity by undergoing numerous surgeries to reverse his appearance as female. Regina has also

worked with various gay media outlets to promote respect and understanding for the ex-gay community. She has participated as a panel member for Love Won Out conferences throughout the nation, educating others on the struggles of ex-gays in rebuilding their lives. She has also spearheaded various advocacy and educational campaigns positively impacting the ex-gay community. A California native, Regina moved to the East Coast with her husband, a naval submarine officer. She had a very successful career in real estate in Northern Virginia, becoming a top-selling agent. She then worked as a sales manager for an upscale home builder. But Regina's life and career took a different turn when her son revealed he was struggling with same-sex attraction. Initially looking for support, Regina became a PFOX mom to connect with other families who didn't know how to deal with a child grappling with same-sex attraction. She eventually started volunteering at PFOX in 1998, became vice president that same year, and then started serving as executive director in 1999. A decade later, the District of Columbia awarded Regina a certificate of appreciation for her dedication, commitment, and outstanding contributions for all her efforts. Regina continues to be passionate about ensuring the ex-gay community's voice on this crucial issue is heard. She has numerous media appearances, appearing on radio and television shows throughout the country.



Charles LiMandri

Charles LiMandri is President and Chief Counsel for the Freedom of Conscience Defense Fund and recently defended the New Jersey-based counseling group JONAH in court. He is double board certified in pre-trial litigation and trial advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, and is also a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He specializes in religious liberty issues.



Jayson Graves, M.MFT

Jayson Graves, M.MFT, husband of Susan and father of Selah Rae & Asabella, is a Christian Psychotherapist specializing in Sexual Addictions Recovery and unwanted attractions. He enjoys helping his clients from both a clinical and personal frame as a person in recovery himself. While receiving his Masters in Marriage & Family Therapy from Seattle Pacific University, the bulk of his experience has come from working with youth, in community mental health and men's ministry. Since then, Jayson has enjoyed working with couples, individuals, young adults and teens in private practice. His passion is to see people set free from sexual addictions, unwanted attractions and other relational struggles through forgiveness, reconciliation, accountability, faith and purity. Jayson is the founder and director of international counseling ministry Healing for the Soul, providing therapy and groups...all over the telephone, including his first original idea: Teleconference Recovery Groups for men, for wives and for teens in recovery worldwide. He's also served as the National Program Director & Speaker for New Life Ministry's "Every Man's Battle" seminars, Speaker for Focus on the Family conferences and Host of both "The Blazing Grace Show" radio program and SkyAngelNetwork's "PurePassion" TV program.



Denise Shick

Estella Salvatierra serves as President of Parents & Friends of Ex-Gays (PFOX) and is committed to helping ex-gays and parents and friends Denise Shick's father identified as a transgender woman, which greatly impacted her childhood and adolescent years. Later, her life was transformed through her faith. On his death bed, Shick's father said his transgender lifestyle didn't provide the fulfillment he sought. Shick founded Help4Families.org, a ministry for those affected by gender confusion of a loved one, and her story is featured on the PFOX web site.





Ben Spratling IV, Ph.D.

Ben used to be exclusively erotically attracted to other men. Raised Southern Baptist during the Disney boycott, he was very confused by what he was taught in church about his feelings. But God intervened in his life a number of times, providing hope, direction, and the realization that scripture and science had to agree if they talked about reality. He pursued “change” for his attractions, a journey which took over 11 years, and many different kinds of work. Ben strongly believes that Biblical religious principles are the foundation for the United States of America, and wants to see religious rights protected. Upon realizing the assault on freedoms of individuals in California (and subsequently New Jersey and D.C.), he spent his life savings on the Recently Straight project: a

web-based tv-show reenacting the stories of men who have changed from gay to straight. Ben is currently researching the connection between successful supposedly-secular psychotherapies and Biblical principles.



Christopher Doyle, MA, LCPC

Christopher Doyle is a licensed psychotherapist and the Executive Director of the Institute for Healthy Families, a non-profit Judeo-Christian therapeutic organization in the Washington, D.C. area. As the first ever recipient of the Dr. Joseph Nicolosi Award for early career excellence in 2011, Christopher has been recognized as one of the emerging therapists in the sexual orientation field by NARTH. His first book, Benefits of Delaying Sexual Debut, has been featured at the National HIV Prevention Conference and International Abstinence Leaders Conference. He is also the author/producer of the film and bullying prevention curriculum Acception. A former

associate editor for the peer-reviewed journal Adolescent & Family Health, Christopher writes frequently on sexual health and sexual orientation and has been published in the Journal of Human Sexuality and at Townhall.com, WorldNetDaily.com, The Christian Post, Barbwire.com, and CNSNews.com. He has been a guest on The Dr. Oz. Show, Fox News Radio with Alan Colmes, National Public Radio, Christian Broadcasting Network, and American Family Radio. His work has been featured in USA Today, AP, NBC News, AOL, BuzzFeed, The Washington Post, The Washington Times, The Huffington Post, World Magazine, National Catholic Registry, and many more. As an advocate for former homosexuals and individuals with unwanted same-sex attractions, Christopher founded Voice of the Voiceless in 2013, and in September 2014, his work in the #TherapyEquality campaign with Equality And Justice For All was featured in Citizen Magazine. He currently co-leads the National Task Force to Secure Therapy Equality. Christopher received his Master's in Professional Counseling from Liberty University and his Bachelor's in Political Science and History from Grove City College. He has been married to his wife Sherry for nine years, and together they have five children.



David Pickup

David Pickup is a licensed marriage and family therapist in California with extensive background in talk therapy. He serves as president of the International Institute for Reorientation Therapies and is on the board of the National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH). After being sexually abused at a young age, Pickup experienced same-sex attractions that lasted throughout much of his life. He later participated in authentic reparative therapy that he says helped saved his life

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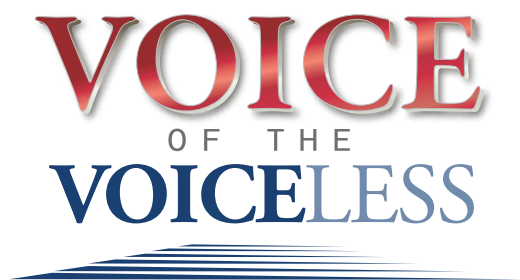
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