

THE GOSPEL, SEXUALITY & THE CHURCH

Equipping the Church to respond to sexual issues with convictional kindness

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 9

5:30 p.m.: Registration opens

6:30 p.m.: Opening / Welcome

Prayer

Musical worship led by Dennis Jernigan

7:15 p.m.: Keynote / Sermon: Dr. Russell Moore

8:15 p.m.: **“Homosexuality & The Church: Responding with Grace and Truth”**

– Panel with Dr. Moore & Dr. Albert Mohler with moderator Brian Hobbs

9:00 p.m.: Dismissal

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7:45 a.m.: Pastor-to-Pastor Breakfast – **“Questions, Ethics & the Local Church: Tackling the Most Difficult Questions that Arise in Ministry with Convictional Kindness”**

– Panel with Dr. Moore, Dr. Anthony Jordan, Dr. Hance Dilbeck with moderator Brian Hobbs.

Note: Pre-registration was required to attend. ([Fellowship Hall](#))

9:00 a.m.: General session ([Sanctuary](#)):

- Music & Testimony – Dennis Jernigan
- **“Passing the Torch: How Churches Can Impart the Biblical Worldview on Sex to Youth, College & Young Adults”** – Panel with Dr. Moore, Dr. Mohler & Marian Jordan Ellis with moderator Brian Hobbs
- **“Legal Q&A on Marriage and Sexual Issues: What Your Church Most Needs to Know for Business and Bylaws”** – Panel with Dr. Jordan & Dr. Augie Boto

11:20 a.m.: Prayer time

11:30 a.m.: Lunch break (lunch on your own)

1:00 p.m.: Breakout sessions:

- **“What to Do When a Loved One Says ‘I’m Gay’”: A Pastoral Perspective**
– Dennis Jernigan, Casey Merrifield with moderator Chris Doyle ([Sanctuary](#))
- **“The Media, Social Media & the Church: How to Respond When Controversy Knocks on the Church’s Door”** – Brian Hobbs ([Room 1200 - Sixth Grade area](#))
- **“Preaching the Truth about Sex in a Morally Relative Age”**
– Dr. Doug Melton ([Room 1210 - Middle School area](#))
- **“Leading Students: Biblical Responses to Sexual Identity Questions”**
– Panel with Stephen Black and Andy Harrison ([Room 1232 - Senior High area](#))
- **“Shades of Truth: Sexual Identity and Women”**
– Marian Jordan Ellis and Kelly King ([Room 1301 - Parlor](#))
- **“Cohabitation: Facing the Normalization of Pre-Marital Sex”**
– Dr. Ted Kersh ([Room 1330](#))
- **“Navigating the Legal Issues Surrounding Same-Sex Marriage and Other Issues”**
– Dr. Augie Boto ([Room 1342 - Commons area](#))

2:00 p.m.: General Session (**Sanctuary**)

Musical worship led by Dennis Jernigan

2:15 p.m.: “**Understanding LGBT, Sexual Identity, and a Sex-Saturated Culture**”

– Panel with Dr. Mohler, Dennis Jernigan, Stephen Black & Marian Jordan Ellis
with moderator Brian Hobbs

2:45 p.m.: Keynote / Sermon: Dr. Mohler

3:30 p.m.: Charge, prayer and dismissal

NOTES:

- Room 1303 - Prayer Room
- Room 1321 - Media Room
- The Lifeway Bookstore is located near the Library
- The Gospel, Sexuality and the Church event is being recorded by the BGC0 and will be made available at a later date for viewing. Please do not record any portion of the event (including breakout sessions) with personal video devices.

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

- **Dr. D. August (“Augie”) Boto**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention
- **Stephen Black**, Executive Director of First Stone Ministries
- **Dr. Hance Dilbeck**, Pastor, Quail Springs Baptist Church
- **Chris Doyle**, Associate Editor of the Baptist Messenger
- **Andy Harrison**, Falls Creek Program Director
- **Brian Hobbs**, Editor of the Baptist Messenger
- **Dennis Jernigan**, Singer and Songwriter, Shepherd’s Heart Music, Inc.
- **Dr. Anthony L. Jordan**, BGC0 Executive Director-Treasurer
- **Marian Jordan Ellis**, Author, Speaker and Founder of Redeemed Girls Ministries
- **Dr. Ted Kersh**, Retired Pastor and President of Equipped by His Word
- **Kelly King**, BGC0 Women’s Specialist
- **Dr. Douglas O. Melton**, Pastor, Southern Hills Baptist Church
- **Casey Merrified**, Doctoral Student in Leadership at Dallas Baptist University
- **Dr. R. Albert Mohler Jr.**, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- **Dr. Russell D. Moore**, President of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission

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