

An invitation to meet Alan Chambers – President, Exodus International

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Since its inception in 1976, Exodus has grown to include more than 250 professional mental health and church-based member agencies that are committed to helping those seeking freedom from homosexuality.

Under Alan's leadership, Exodus has launched new media initiatives, expanded its outreach to include teens and young adults and has presented an increasing number of conference events around the country that address the issue of homosexuality with biblical truth and Christ-like compassion. He also launched the *Exodus Church Association*, an interdenominational coalition of churches that assist those personally impacted by homosexuality.

Dates

You are invited to meet Alan Chambers on Thursday evening 22nd April and/or on Friday morning 23rd April 2010.

Venue

The organisers thank 1st Presbyterian Church, Ballynahinch who have agreed to host this event. Address: 1st Presbyterian Church Ballynahinch, Windmill Street, Ballynahinch, BT24 8HB Co.Down

Please register your intention to attend by emailing Dr Mike Davidson, info@core-issues.org

Cost: freewill offerings will be taken

Thursday evening 22nd April: "Leaving Homosexuality" an opportunity to thank God for His all-sufficient grace in the area of sexual redemption. The gathering will begin at 7.30 pm with light refreshments and follow with a

service including testimony and song. This is an open invitation for those interested in the work of Exodus and its related ministries.

Friday morning 23rd April: An opportunity to meet Alan Chambers (Main Speaker). This is provided for pastors, pastoral care workers, youth leaders, professional counsellors and psychotherapists or those supporting men and women working through issues of homosexuality. This will start at 10.00 and finish at 12.00 with a light lunch also at 12.00.

About Alan Chambers

Alan Chambers leads Exodus International — the largest evangelical organisation offering support to those leaving homosexuality in the world today. Alan's personal story as a teen and young adult who struggled with and overcame unwanted same-sex attraction is inspiring. He offers unique insight into how homosexuality affects individuals, families and the culture at large.

Alan has addressed public forums across the United States and around the world and is a regular speaker at the University of California at Berkeley, Pepperdine University, Liberty University, the University of Central Florida and Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida. He is also hosts Exodus International's Love Won Out Conference — an international conference addressing the roots and causes of homosexuality. In 2005, one of the leading Christian publications, Charisma magazine, named him among the top Christian leaders representing the future of the American church.

A frequent guest on media outlets across the USA, Alan has been interviewed by the Associated Press, the *Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, *Time* magazine, *Newsweek*, National

Public Radio, ABC's *20/20*, *Good Morning America*, *Nightline*, the Fox Network and CNN's *Anderson Cooper Live*, *Paula Zahn Now* and *The Situation Room*. His writing has appeared in *The Boston Globe*, *The Orlando Sentinel* and *The Washington Times* and he is the author of *God's Grace & The Homosexual Next Door: Reaching the Heart of the Gay Men & Women in Your World*.



He and his wife, Leslie who will accompany him, make their home in Orlando, Florida and are the proud parents of a son and daughter.

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The organisers welcome those who may differ from the position reflected in Alan Chambers' perspective - who wish to obtain more information. We request, however, that proceedings are not disrupted by those who disagree with the ideas presented.