

Light in the Closet: Homosexuality and the Power to Change

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Evening, Monday 1
November 2010
7.00pm-10.00pm

(Light supper included and an offering will be taken)

Venue to be announced

To what extent and in what way is change possible in the area of sexual feelings and preferences? This question is important not only for Christian and Jewish communities but also for those with no faith who seek help in this area. CORE ISSUES offers an evening to consider this with Arthur Goldberg and Baxter Peffer. Both have extensive experience in working with individuals, spouses and families touched by homosexuality.

Dr. Arthur Goldberg is co-director both of JONAH (Jews Offering New Alternatives to Healing), a non-profit international organisation dedicated to educating the world-wide Jewish community about the social, cultural and emotional factors which lead to same-sex attractions, and the Jonah Institute of



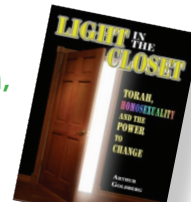
Arthur Goldberg

Gender Affirmation (www.jonahweb.org). Since co-founding the organisation nearly a dozen years ago, through psychological and spiritual counselling, peer support, and self-empowerment, he has helped reunify families, heal the wounds surrounding homosexuality and provided hope.

Dr. Goldberg's book, *Light in the Closet: Torah, Homosexuality and the Power to Change* is a widely acclaimed book in the Jewish world on the topic. He has a J.D. degree from Cornell University and has been recognised as a Board Certified Professional Counsellor and a Certified Relationship Specialist by the American Psychotherapy Association.

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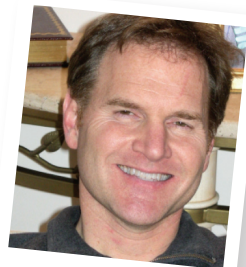
Copies available at event



Book Review (NARTH)

Baxter Peffer (MS., NCC) is a counsellor in private practice working with adolescents and men who struggle with unwanted same-sex attraction (SSA), pornography, sexual addictions and self-esteem issues. He also works with married couples, educating wives about SSA, and helps couples build healthier communication dynamics

He holds his M.S. in Counseling from Philadelphia Biblical University and has completed advanced trainings in behavioral health through psychiatric hospital systems in Pennsylvania. Along with his private practice, he is also a counselor with



Baxter Peffer

the JONAH Institute, a non-profit consortium of programmes and counseling therapies for men and women who desire to overcome unwanted SSA, build stronger families, and address interpersonal dynamics.

Baxter facilitates interactive and experiential weekends and interactive seminars for individuals to reconcile past wounds, and strengthen personal and emotional growth. He works with parents and teenagers to build awareness and emotional connection.

Through his professional experience and personal testimony of overcoming his own unwanted same-sex attractions, Baxter has held the privilege of serving many ethnic and religious groups.



**Please email Mike Davidson
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CORE ISSUES - is a non-profit Christian initiative seeking to support men and women who voluntarily seek help with unwanted same-sex attractions. The CORE vision seeks to uphold Biblical standards and values and appropriate ethical principles in contemporary society, in which Christian churches have sometimes failed to act with compassion or understanding towards those who struggle to overcome homosexuality. Mike Davidson is a trainee Psychodrama Psychotherapist.
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The organisers welcome those who may differ from the position reflected in those of the presenters - who wish to obtain more information. We request, however, that proceedings are not disrupted by those who disagree with the ideas presented.