



Cost:

£40.00 (Saturday 20 February), including all refreshments, meals and materials. Some subsidies are available for individuals unable to pay full fee. *Please complete and return attendance form.*

Accommodation

Some B&B accommodation available in area for Friday 19 and 21 February. *Limited free accommodation for those travelling from outside Northern Ireland is available on request, in advance.*

About Mario Bergner

Mario Bergner is founder of Redeemed Lives, a ministry of pastoral care and discipleship for the cure and maturation of the soul, bringing people into the healing and saving embrace of Jesus Christ. He has been a guest lecturer on Christian spirituality and pastoral care for the Christian Education Department at Wheaton College, Ridley Hall at Cambridge University, Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry and currently at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He has served on the drama faculties at Boston University, Wright State University, Carnegie-Mellon University and Roosevelt University.

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About CORE

CORE is a non-profit Christian initiative based in Northern Ireland seeking to support men and women with homosexual issues who voluntarily seek change in sexual preference and expression. It respects the rights of individuals who identify themselves as gay orientated, who do not seek change, and who hold different beliefs and practices. The CORE vision seeks to uphold Biblical standards and values in contemporary society, in which Christian churches have sometimes failed to act with compassion or understanding towards those who struggle to overcome.

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“Setting Love in Order” Conference

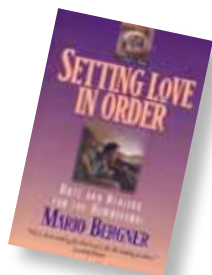
Friday 19th February to Sunday 21 February 2010

With Rev Mario Bergner

An important opportunity to confront the personal confusion associated with sexual and relational brokenness in all its forms...

"In every Christian there is a healthy place within, that internal place where there is union with Christ. About those who love Him, Jesus said, "My Father will love him and we will come to him and make our home with him" (John 14:23b). From that home within, we can dare to listen to our hearts and all that is within them. The Christian who finds that his heart is filled with garbage (as I did) is equipped to sort through all his inner confusion once he is assured of that healthy place within, that place where Jesus and the Father have made their home".

(Mario Bergner "Setting Love in Order" 2001:98)



Rev. Mario Bergner once practiced homosexuality, but is now happily married to wife Nancy and the father of five kids. Through the ministry 'Redeemed Lives', Bergner helps others overcome sexual sin patterns through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

"Mario Bergner's story reveals the power of the cross. But instead of causing us to merely rejoice in one man's victory, the truths that Mario discovered over the course of his healing fan out like flames and inspire us on to a deeper and more authentic reliance upon Christ"

Andy Chomiskey. *Director of Desert Streams Ministries*

Programme

19th (pm) to 21st (am) February 2010

Friday 19 February 2010

17:00-19:00	Registration
18:00-19:00	Light supper
19:00-19:30	Worship and warm-up
19:30	"On Being Human"
21:00-21:30	Prayer Ministry

"But where sin abounded
...grace did much more
abound"
Romans 5:20

Saturday, 20 February 2010

8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast
8.30 - 9.00	Worship and warm-up
9.00 - 10.00	<i>Sin, The Cross and the True Self</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Prayer Ministry
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 12:00	<i>Holy Father Love</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Prayer Ministry
12:30 - 1.15	Lunch Break
1.15 - 1:45	Worship and warm-up
1:45 - 2:45	<i>Sense of Being and Well Being</i>
2:45 - 3.15	Prayer Ministry
3.15 - 3.45	Coffee Break
3:45 - 5:00	Communion Service and prayer for <i>Healing of Memories</i> and free-will offering Core Issues and Redeemed Lives Ministries

Sunday, 21 February 2010

Morning Worship 10.30-12.00 : Ballynahinch Baptist Church

Conference venue and location :

Ballynahinch Baptist Church 24 Lisburn Rd Ballynahinch, County Down BT24 8BL Northern Ireland. The town lies on the main A24 Belfast to Newcastle road 15 miles south of Belfast. George Best Belfast City Airport is about ½ an hour and Belfast International Airport (about ¾ hours) from Ballynahinch. County Down is a lovely part of Northern Ireland. Remembering the area and in his autobiography CS Lewis wrote: 'Heaven is Oxford lifted and placed in the middle of County Down'.

*I stand on the windy uplands among the hills of Down
With all the world spread out beneath, meadow and sea and town,
And ploughlands on the far-off hills that glow with friendly brown.*

*And the call of the roads is upon me, a desire in my spirit has grown
To wander forth in the highways, 'twixt earth and sky alone,
And seek for the lands no foot has trod and the seas no sail has known...*

CS Lewis